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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4279A.

GENERAL.—*The 17th September* 1879.—Mr. F. E. Pargiter, Officiating Commissioner, Soonderbuns, is allowed leave for four days, to enable him to appear at the High Proficiency Examination in Bengali to be held in Calcutta in October next.

The 22nd September 1879.—Mr. J. Tweedie, C.S., reported his departure from India on furlough on the 25th July 1879.

The 24th September 1879.—Mr. W. J. Money, C.S.I., Civil and Sessions Judge, is allowed subsidiary leave for one day, under Section 35-1 of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted him under orders dated the 10th June 1879.

The 25th September 1879.—Baboo Shama Churn Mitter, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakholly, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under Act X of 1870, for the purpose of acquiring land required for public purposes in that district.

Baboo Omullo Churn Mullick, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Julpigoree, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under Act X of 1870, for the purpose of acquiring land required for the site of a new jail in that district.

Mr. R. L. Mangles, V.C., reported his departure from India on furlough on the 19th instant.

Major R. C. Money, Deputy Commissioner, Julpigoree, is allowed subsidiary leave from the afternoon of the 13th July 1879 to the 24th idem, inclusive.

The 26th September 1879.—Baboo Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is allowed leave for two months, under Rule 2, Section 13, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st of November next, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has granted the following officers extensions of furlough for the periods mentioned against their names:—

Mr. J. Posford, C.S., two months.
" G. S. Park, C.S., six months, on sick certificate.

Moonshee Miyeeuddin Ahmed, Canoongoe of the First Grade, is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade in Sarun, for employment on land registration duty, with effect from the date on which he joined that appointment.

Mr. H. F. J. Keen, Magistrate and Collector, Monghyr, is allowed furlough for th. months, under Section 23, Chapter IV of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date o. which he availed himself of it.

The 27th September 1879.—Baboo Nundjee is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the First Grade, and is posted to the district of Lohardugga. Baboo Nundjee is also appointed to be temporarily a Special Commissioner under the Chota Nagpore Tenures Act.

The 29th September 1879.—Mr. H. J. H. Fasson, Assistant Settlement Officer, Chittagong, is appointed, in addition to his own duties, to act temporarily as Magistrate and Collector of Chittagong, with effect from the date on which he relieves Mr. A. H. Haggard.

Baboo Kedarnath Biswas, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is posted temporarily to the Serampore division of that district, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties at Serampore.

EDUCATION.—*The 25th September* 1879.—Baboo Jadu Nath Mookerjee, Head Master, Sanskrit Collegiate School, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 4, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 14th July last.

Baboo Lal Vihari Bhaduri, M.A., officiated temporarily in the Third Class of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Baboo Jadu Nath Mookerjee.

Mr. J. M. E. Gouldsbury, District Superintendent of Police, Singbhoom, is appointed to be a member of the Singbhoom District School Committee, *vice* Mr. D. W. Ritchie, on furlough.

OPIUM.—*The 26th September* 1879.—Mr. C. F. Wintle, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Futtehpore, is appointed to officiate as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Basti, during the absence, on leave, of Mr H. Osborne, or until further orders.

MEDICAL.—*The 24th September* 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Annoda Churn Kastogiree, in medical charge of the North Suburban Hospital, Chitpore, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st proximo.

Assistant Surgeon Kunja Lal Sanyal is appointed to have medical charge of the North Suburban Hospital, Chitpore, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Annoda Churn Kastogiree, or until further orders.

The 26th September 1879.—Dr. Z. A. Ahmed, Officiating Civil Surgeon of the Sonthal Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for eight days, with effect from the 4th proximo, to enable him to appear at the Higher Standard examination in Hindustani, to be held in Calcutta on the 6th idem.

Assistant Surgeon Ram Moy Roy, a supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Shumbhoo Nath Pundit Hospital, Bhawanipore, during the absence, on deputation, of Assistant Surgeon Ram Chunder Sen, or until further orders

ECONOMIC MUSEUM.—*The 26th September* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Tipperah Local Economic Museum Committee :—

Mr. H. M. Weathrall. | Mr. G. H. French.

Baboo Rojoni Kumar Dutt.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 22nd September* 1879.—Mr. C. S. Bayley, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Burdwan Municipality.

The following notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 218.—*The 18th September* 1879.—The undermentioned officer has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of leave, as advised in List dated 8th August 1879 :—

Name.	Service.	Appointment.	Period and nature of extension.
W. W. Daly ...	Uncovenanted ...	District Superintendent of Police, Third Grade.	Five months' furlough.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th September 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next half-yearly departmental examination of Assistants and Deputy Magistrates in the regulation and non-regulation districts, and of officers in the Police, Medical, and Opium Departments, will begin on Monday, the 10th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th September 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to declare that the following changes shall take effect in the Burdwan, the Presidency, and the Chota Nagpore Divisions, from the 1st October 1879:—

I.—Thanas Kotalpur, Sonamukhi, and Indas, which were transferred by notification dated 17th June 1872 from district Bankoora to district Burdwan, shall be retransferred to district Bankoora.

II.—Thanas Jehanabad and Goghat, which were transferred by notification dated 17th June 1872 from district Hooghly to district Burdwan, shall be retransferred to district Hooghly.

III.—Thanas Khatra and Raipur, including Simlapal, of district Manbhoom, shall be transferred to district Bankoora.

Simlapal shall continue to be an independent outpost included in thana Raipur.

IV.—Thanas Rampore Haut, Nalhati, and Pulsa, which were transferred by notification dated 17th May 1872 from district Beerbhoom to district Moorshedabad, shall be retransferred to district Beerbhoom.

Pulsa shall continue to be an outpost subordinate to thana Nalhati

V.—Thana Barwan, of district Beerbhoom, shall be transferred to district Moorshedabad, and shall be an independent outpost included in thana Bhurtpore.

VI.—A sub-division, to be called Bissenpore, shall be formed in district Bankoora, with head-quarters at or near Bissenpore. It shall consist of thanas Bissenpore, Sonamukhi, Kotalpur, and Indas.

VII.—The Bood-Bood sub-division of district Burdwan shall be abolished, one of its thanas, Sonamukhi, being transferred from district Burdwan to district Bankoora, as stated above, and the remaining thanas, Bood-Bood and Ausgram, being annexed to the Sudder sub-division of Burdwan. Thanas Bood-Bood and Ausgram shall continue to form the jurisdiction of the Moonsif of Bood-Bood.

VIII.—A sub-division, to be called Kandi, shall be established in district Moorshedabad, with head quarters at Kandi. It shall consist of thanas Khurgaon and Bhurtpore (the latter including the outpost of Barwan transferred from district Beerbhoom).

IX.—On the transfer of thanas Rampore Hat and Nalhati, including the outpost of Pulsa, from district Moorshedabad to district Beerbhoom, the Rampore Haut sub-division shall consist of thanas Rampore Hat, Nalhati (including the outpost of Pulsa), and Moureswar, the latter being transferred to this sub division from the Sudder sub-division of Beerbhoom.

X.—Thana Raona, of the present Jehanabad sub-division, shall be included in the Sudder sub-division of district Burdwan, and the Jehanabad sub-division, which shall belong to district Hooghly, shall consist of thanas Jehanabad and Goghat, and thana Khanakool, which shall be transferred from the Mohesrekha sub-division. The Mohesrekha sub-division shall consist of the remaining thanas of Amta, Bagnan, Oolaberiah, and Shampore.

XI.—The villages named in the accompanying list A shall be transferred from thana Bhurtpore to thana Burwa, in district Moorshedabad.

XII.—The villages named in the accompanying list B shall be transferred from thana Gokurn to thana Bhurtpore, in district Moorshedabad.

XIII.—The revised sub-divisional and moonsifee arrangements of districts Bankoora, Burdwan, Beerbhoom, Hooghly, Moorshedabad, and Manbhoom, shall be as shown in the accompanying statements C to J.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LIST A.

Villages transferred from Thana Bhurtpore to Thana Burwa, in district Moorshedabad.

No	Names of villages.	No. on village.	Names of pergunnahs.	No.	Names of villages.	No. on village.	Names of pergunnahs.
1	Nusruthoola oorf Dhakhinbasoorah	417	Futtehsing.		Saharbatee ...	171	Mahlandee
	Ramnuggur	81	Ditto.		Sahabatee Deear	169	Ditto.
	Basoorah	414	Ditto.		Nakelbaree Arazee	412	Monohurshahee.
	Maleekuhar ...	409	Ditto.		Ruugnath Chuk	411	Ditto.
5	Joykistopoor oorf Politapara ...	408	Ditto.	25	Sumpara ...	415	Ditto.
	Mohutpoor oorf Chandpoor ...	416	Ditto.		Narkelbaree	406	Ditto.
	Probhakurpoor	407	Ditto.		Narkelbaree, &c. ...	403	Ditto.
	Gurdooar ...	408	Ditto.		Mohuti	400	Ditto.
	Joykistopoor Arazee	404	Ditto.		Sukthoopoor	398	Kharija Plassey.
10	Maleekuhar	402	Ditto.	30	Ditto Chur ...	399	Ditto.
	Panchkatees	401	Ditto.		Chandpoor Deear	166	Plassey.
	Joykistopoor Arazee	410	Ditto.		Chandpoor	164	Ditto
	Harrahmundpoor (part of) ...	396	Ditto.		Goyaspoor Alikpoor ..	168	Ditto
	Kutyeekoonah (part of) ...	397	Ditto		Beeloopara ...	74	Ditto.
15	Suntospoor	165	Ditto.	35	Mosumpoor Deear . .	167	Rokonpoor.
	Bufur Sohoo	162	Ditto.		Mosumpoor	170	Ditto
	Jahmayedpoor	163	Ditto.		Lohagulia (part of) ..	173	Ditto.
	Chur Nuggur	170	Ditto.		Nugnur .	175	Ditto.
	Moollah	413	Mahlu leo.		Seekuntupoor . .	168	Khurgaon.
20	Bodhoopore (part of)	394	Ditto.	40	Mukhlopoor	172	Shahzadpoor
				41	Gopalpoor oorf Tayah (part of).	395	Abinuggur

NOTE.—In the above list the names given are those of the villages as demarcated and surveyed by the Revenue Survey Department and as shown on their maps and records

LIST B.

Villages transferred from Thana Gokurn to Thana Bhurtpore, in district Moorshedabad.

No.	Names of villages.	No. on village.	Names of pergunnahs.	No.	Names of villages.	No. on village.	Names of pergunnahs.
1	Bowanundpoor	121	Futtehsing.	10	Hoojol (part of)	119	Futtehsing.
	Boondye	81	Ditto.		Joyrampoor	120	Ditto.
	Parbutipoor (part of)	30	Ditto.		Raneepoor	148	Ditto.
	Khoosbashpoor (part of) ...	107	Ditto.		Rajdas oorf Beneepoor	108	Mahlundee.
5	Kaleeshunkurpoor	110	Ditto.		Gopalnuggur Bazeh	111	Kentoonuggur.
	Gopalnuggur	112	Ditto.	15	Chunder Persadpoor	32	Gopeenathpoor.
	Indata	109	Ditto.		Ramgram (part of)	35	Ditto.
	Hurreenuggur	117	Ditto.	17	Bhowaneepoor (part of) ...	33	Ditto.
	Sreekuntpoor	118	Ditto.				

NOTE.—In the above list the names given are those of the villages as demarcated and surveyed by the Revenue Survey Department and as shown on their maps and records.

STATEMENT C.

The following is the revised arrangement of Moonsifee and Sub-Divisional Jurisdictions of district Bankoora, in supersession of Notification dated 15th October 1872.

Moonsifees (Civil).	Thanas.	Sub-divisions (Criminal).
Bankoora or Sudder (head-quarters at Bankoora).	Bankoora ...	Bankoora or Sudder (head-quarters at Bankoora).
	Onda	
Gangajalghati (head quarters at Gangajalghati).	Gangajalghati ...	
Khatra (head-quarters at Khatra).	Khatra	
	Raipur, including the independent outpost of Simlapal ...	
Bissenpore (head-quarters at Bissenpore).	Bissenpore	Bissenpore (head-quarters at Bissenpore).
	Sonamukhi	
Kotalpur (head-quarters at Kotalpur).	Kotalpur	
	Indas	

STATEMENT D.

The following is the revised arrangement of Moonsifee and Sub-Divisional Jurisdictions of district Burdwan, in supersession of Notification dated 5th February 1878 :—

Moonsifees (Civil).	Thanas.	Sub-divisions (Criminal).
Burdwan or Sudder (head-quarters at Burdwan).	Burdwan ...	Burdwan or Sudder (head-quarters at Burdwan).
	Sahebgunge ...	
	Khandaghosh ...	
	Raona ...	
	Gangur ...	
	Salimabad ...	
Bood-Bood (head-quarters at Bood-Bood).	Bood-Bood ...	
	Ausgram ...	
Raneegunge (head-quaters at Raneegunge).	Raneegunge ...	Raneegunge (head-quarters at Raneegunge).
	Asansol ...	
	Khoksa ...	
Cutwa (head-quarters at Cutwa).	Keugaon ...	Cutwa (head-quarters at Cutwa).
	Cutwa ...	
	Mungulkot ...	
Culna (head-quarters at Culna).	Culna ..	Culna (head-quarters at Culna).
	Bhatooria ...	
	Montessur ...	

STATEMENT E.

The following is the revised arrangement of Moonsifee and Sub-Divisional Jurisdictions of district Beerbhoom, in supersession of the Notification dated 3rd March 1877.

Moonsifees (Civil).	Thanas.	Sub-Divisions (Criminal).	REMARKS.
Sudder (head-quarters at Soory).	Soory ... ... Rajnagar ...	Sudder (head-quarters at Soory).	
Dubrajpur (head-quarters at Dubrajpur).	Dubrajpur ...		
Bolpur (head-quarters at Bolpur).	Bolpur ... Sakulipur ... Labpur ...		
Rampore Haut (head-quarters at Rampore Haut).	Rampore Haut ... Moureswar ... Nalhati with outpost Pulsa.	Rampore Haut (head-quars at Rampore Haut).	The Moureswar Moonsifee is abolished.

STATEMENT F.

The following is the revised arrangement of Moonsifee and Sub-divisional Jurisdictions of district Hooghly (including Howrah), in supersession of the Notification dated 23rd October 1877 :—

Moonsifees (Civil).	Thanas.	Sub-divisions (Criminal).	Magistracy.	Judgeship.	REMARKS.
Hooghly (head-quarters at Hooghly)	Balagurh ... ... Pundooah ... ... Dhuniakhali ... ... Bansberiah ... ... Hooghly ... ... Chinsurah	Hooghly (head-quarters at Hooghly).	Hooghly ...	Hooghly.	
Hurripal (head-quarters at Hurripal)	Hurripal ... ... Kristonuggur	Serampore (head-quarters at Serampore).			
Serampore (head-quarters at Serampore)	Serampore ... ... Bydebatee ... ... Chunditullah				
Jehanabad (head-quarters at Jehanabad)	Jehanabad ... .. Goghat ... ... Khanakool	Jehanabad (head-quarters at Jehanabad).			
Howrah (head-quarters at Howrah)	Bally ... ... Golabari ... ... Howrah ... ... Seebpore ... ... Doomjore ... ... Jogutbullubpore —	Howrah (head-quarters at Howrah).	Howrah ...		
Mohesrekha (head-quarters at Mohesrekha)	Amta ... ... Bagnan ... ... Oolaberiah ... ... Shampore	Mohesrekha (head-quarters at Mohesrekha).			

STATEMENT G.

The following is the revised arrangement of the Sub-divisions of district Moorshebabad in supersession of the Notification dated the 21st December 1872 :—

Thanas.	Sub-divisions (criminal).	Thanas.	Sub-division (criminal).
Kuleanganj ... ... Gokurn ... ... Soojaganj ... ... Gorabazar ... ... Burwa ... ... Goas ... ... Nowadah ... ... Harharpara ... ... Dowltabazar ... ... Jellinghee	Berhampore (head-quarters at Berhampore).	Shahnuggur ... ... Mahimapore ... ... Manoollabazar ... ... Assanpore ... ... Budrehat ... ... Bhugwangola ... ... Dewan Serai ... ... Rughoonathganj ... ... Mirzapore ... ... Sootee ... ... Shumsherganj ... ... Khurgaon ... ... Bhurtpore, including independent outpost Barwan.	Lalbag (head-quarters at Lalbag). Jungypore (head-quarters at Jungypore). Kandi (head-quarters at Kandi).

STATEMENT H.

The following is the revised arrangement of the Moonsifees of district Moorshedabad, in supersession of the Notification dated 7th October 1874 :—

Thanas.	Moonsifees (civil).	Thanas.	Moonsifees (civil).
Kuleanganj	Berhampore (head-quarters at Berhampore).	Bhugwangola	Azimganj (head-quarters at Azimganj).
Gokurn		Goas	
Soojaganj		Jellinghee	
Gorabazar		Dewan Sarai	Jungypore (head-quarters at Jungypore).
Burwa		Rughoonathganj ...	
Nowada		Mirzapore	
Harharpara		Sootee	
Dowltabazar		Shumsherganj	
Shahnuggur		Khurgaon	Kandi (head-quarters at Kandi).
Mahimapore		Bhurtpore, including independent outpost Barwan.	
Manoollabazar			
Assanpore			
Budrehat			

STATEMENT J.

The following is the revised arrangement of Moonsifee and Sub-divisional Jurisdictions of district Manbhoom, in supersession of the notification dated 20th May 1876 :—

Moonsifees (Civil).	Thanas.	Sub-divisions (Criminal).	REMARKS.
Purulia or Sudder (head-quarters at Purulia)	Jaypur ...	Purulia or Sudder (head-quarters at Purulia).	
	Jhalda ...		
	Purulia ...		
Manbazar (head-quarters at Burrabazar) ...	Baghmundi* ...		*These two thanas are transferred from the Sudder Moonsifee to the Manbazar Moonsifee.
	Ichagur* ...		
	Barahabhum ...		
	Manbazar ...		
Raghunathpore (head-quarters at Raghunathpore)	Raghunathpore ...	Govindpur (head-quarters at Govindpur).	
	Gourandi ...		
	Para ...		
	Chas ...		
	Jharia ...		
	Nirsha ...		
	Govindpur ...		
	Topchanchi ...		
	Tundee ...		

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd September 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in district Midnapore, in consequence of the abolition of the outpost at Gumai, police-station Maslandapur, and the creation of an outpost at Gewakhali, called the Gewakhali outpost and included in the said police-station of Maslandapur, the following villages have been transferred from the Sutahata police-station to the Maslandapur police-station for the purpose of forming part of the jurisdiction of the Gewakhali outpost, with effect from the 1st April 1879 :—

Villages transferred from Sutahata Police-station to Maslandapur Police-station.

Thakbust No.	Pergunnah.	Village.
1297	Maisadal ...	Andule.
1298	Ditto ...	Chandapatra Bar.
1299	Ditto ...	Latsala.
1300	Ditto ...	Sushkalalpur. Hanskhali.
1301	Ditto ...	Tetulbere.
1302	Ditto ...	Gosain Chuk.
1303	Ditto ...	Hirarampore.
1304	Ditto ...	Gopal Chuk.
1305	Ditto ...	Betkunda. Shahachuk.
1306	Ditto ...	Chandipur.
1307	Ditto ...	Chandapatra.
1308	Ditto ...	Goalibere.
1309	Ditto ...	Masare.
1465	Maisadal ...	Lakhia. Tharichar.
1466	Ditto ...	Daribére Chuk.
1467	Ditto ...	Jagatpur.
1469	Ditto ...	Gopalbar or Raghurampoor.
1470	Kasimnagur ...	Ichhapur Bar Ichhapur.
1486	Dorodumnan...	Dharampur.
1487	Ditto ...	Dhamatnagar. Arjuntala *alias* Ajantola.
1488	Ditto ...	Bhangagara.
1489	Ditto ...	Dulpanda or Deulpota.
1490	Ditto ...	Badur.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th September 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of clause C, section 11, Act VIII, 1878, the Port Commissioners' jetty situate on the east bank of the river Hooghly, facing the Commissariat godowns at Baloo Ghât, is appointed a wharf for the landing of Government stores only.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 26th September 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 30.)

Hindostan—West Coast.

COCHIN.

Replacing Bar Buoys and Extinguishing Narrakel Light.

The Master Attendant of Madras has notified that the buoys moored to mark the entrance to Cochin Harbour were replaced in position on the 15th instant.

Intimation has also been received that the light at Narrakel will be extinguished on the 1st October next.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.)*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 22nd September 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos 65, 749, 2737, and 2738.
" " Sailing directions,—West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, page 80.
" " Light list for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 1176 and 15*a*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 408.
" " " Light list for 1879.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th September 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following proposed bye-laws for working the Port Commissioner's Tramway for general information, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870:—

PROPOSED BYE-LAWS FOR WORKING THE PORT COMMISSIONERS' TRAMWAY.

1. No unauthorized person shall lay hold of or get into or upon any engine, carriage, or truck on the tramway.

2. No driver shall drive his engine over the line at a greater rate of speed than six miles an hour.

3. No person shall cross the tramway line in front of an approaching engine or between or under any vehicle standing or moving on the line.

4. No person shall remove or wilfully damage any lamp, engine, carriage, truck, fencing, or any other property whatever belonging to the Commissioners.

5. No person shall place any obstruction upon the Commissioners' tramway line.

6. No person shall walk along the line within the fencing.

7. No person shall allow cattle in his or her charge to trespass on the lines, nor to cross the line except at the regular crossings.

8. No person shall smoke within any of the sheds or warehouses belonging to the Commissioners.

9. No person shall commit a nuisance on the Commissioners' premises.

10. No person shall wilfully obstruct any servant of the Commissioners in the discharge of his duties.

11. The penalty for a breach of any of the foregoing Bye-laws is provided for in section 85, Act V of 1870, and may extend to a fine of one hundred rupees for each offence.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

The 25th September 1879.—In rule 10 of the rules for the election of Commissioners for the town of Calcutta, published with the Government notification of the 23rd instant at page 958 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, for the words "*naturally* inconsistent" read "*mutually* inconsistent."

H. L HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th September 1879.—Under the power vested in him by Section 320, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter III of the said Act to village Mankur, in the district of Burdwan, with effect from the 1st November next. The village consists of the eighteen mohullas as named in the margin, and is bounded on the north by the village of Panchmauli; on the south by the East Indian Railway line; on the west by Khandavi; and on the east by Dangaparah.

1. Raipore.
2. Gosainberah.
3. Jogotpore.
4. Lalbazar.
5. Bagbaruh.
6. Puschimpara.
7. Nayekparah.
8. Puraton Hattolla.
9. Purbupara.
10. Uttraparah.
11. Bazarparah.
12. Namobazar.
13. Palparah.
14. Chorkuli.
15. Khanparah.
16. Dukhinparah.
17. Mullickparah.
18. Kubrajbatti.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th September 1879.—In the exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 2, Act VI (B.C.) of 1878, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Commillah, in the district of Tipperah, at a meeting, to declare that from the 1st November 1879, the Commissioners of the said Municipality will maintain an establishment for the cleansing of all public and private latrines situated within that portion of the Municipality which is bounded as follows :—

On the north by the river Goomtee; on the east by the Nilkishen Road and Telikona Road passing along the southern bank of Amir Muhamed's tank up to Jaga Bandhu Kasari's house, thence by Lal Meah's Road up to Romesh Doctor's house; on the south by a road passing to the north of Chandra Mohan Dass's and Hari Mohan Basu's houses up to Digambaritollah Road, then along Digambaritollah Road to Nanuwardighi and along the northern bank of Nanuwardighi; on the west by Nanuwardighi Road passing to the west of Ananga Baboo's house up to Raj Mohan Mitra's house, thence by Mugoltoli Road up to Nazir's tank and then by the river embankment up to Sujah's mosque.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th September 1879.—Under the power vested in him by Section 54 of Act V (B.C.) of 1866, an Act to make better provision for the regulation of hackney carriages and palankeens in the town and suburbs of Calcutta, the Lieutenant-Governor is hereby pleased to extend, from the 1st January 1880, the provisions of that Act within the municipal limits of the town of Barripore, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs.

2. Under Section 2 of the Act it is further notified that the sub-divisional officer of Barripore, for the time being, shall be the registering officer under the Act within the limits specified above, and every act, matter, or thing done by him under the Act shall be subject to the order, disposition, and control of the Magistrate of the district for the time being.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th September 1879.—In the exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 2, Act VI (B.C.) of 1878, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Bhagulpore at a meeting, to declare that from the 1st November 1879 the Commissioners of the said Municipality will maintain an establishment for the cleansing of all public and private latrines within the limits of the Municipality.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BHAGULPORE.

The 24th September 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Bhagulpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF RAJSHAHYE.

The 26th September 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Rajshahye have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly.

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF JESSORE.

The 26th September 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Jessore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly.

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF DACCA.

The 27th September 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Dacca have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BURDWAN.

The 29th September 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Burdwan have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual net profits of immovable property under Part III of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CSSE NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF CUTTACK.

The 29th September 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75. Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Cuttack have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year commencing from 1st October 1879 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual net profits of mines, &c., under Part III of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BANKOORA.

The 29th September 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Bankoora have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual net profits of immovable property under Part III of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF NUDDEA.

The 29th September 1879.—It is notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Nuddea have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the ensuing cess year commencing from the 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of the lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MANBHOOM.

The 29th September 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Manbhoom have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual net profits of immovable property under Part III of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF TIPPERAH.

The 29th September 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Tipperah have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th September 1879.—In the exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 314 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to confirm the bye-laws stated at foot of this notification which have been made by the Commissioners of the Chutra Municipality, in the district of Hazareebagh, at a meeting convened expressly for the purpose, and of which due notice was given, and in exercise of the power conferred by Section 315 of the same Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the penalties for breaches of the said bye-laws which have been declared by the Commissioners.

BYE-LAWS.

For regulating the time and mode of collecting taxes.

1. Every officer authorized to grant receipts shall be provided with a certificate of his authority to collect, and every certificate shall bear the seal of the Municipality and the signature of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman. Every collecting officer at the time of demanding payment shall show his certificate, if required, and no tax-payer shall be bound to pay unless a receipt is tendered to him.

2. Every person required in writing to furnish any schedule or return which the Commissioners may lawfully require him to furnish, shall send such schedule or return to the office of the Commissioners within two weeks from the date of service of the requisition in the manner described in section 367 of the Act. Every person failing to do so shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 5, and to a penalty not exceeding Re. 1 for every day the omission shall continue.

3. Payment of purchase-money for property sold, and delivery of the property, shall be made immediately after the sale, and if the purchaser fail to pay the full amount of his bid, it shall be lawful for the distraining officer, at his discretion, to sell the property again on the same day or any other day; and the former purchaser shall in such case be responsible to the Commissioners for any loss which shall be recoverable as a debt due to them.

For regulating the conduct of persons employed by the Commissioners.

4. All persons employed by the Commissioners, whose services may be no longer required, shall be liable to discharge after receipt of previous notice of one month, and no such person shall withdraw from the duties of his office without having given previous notice for the period of one month.

5. All persons now holding, or who may hereafter be appointed to, any office under the Commissioners shall, when required so to do, furnish good security to such amount as the Commissioners may from time to time fix, and any person failing to furnish such security within such time as the Commissioners may appoint, shall be held to have thereby forfeited his appointment and may be removed from office.

For regulating the disposal of offensive matter, rubbish, and dead bodies of animals.

6. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall within four hours after its death, or if the death occurs at night within two hours after sunrise, either remove at his own expense, or report its death to the Conservancy Officer; and in such latter case shall pay to the said officer the expense of removing the carcass at such rate as the Commissioners may determine, and in cases in which the said person is not the owner of the animal, and the owner is known, the owner shall alone be responsible for the payment of such expense, and such expense shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners. No Conservancy Officer, when called upon, shall neglect to remove a carcass.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

7. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any carcass, or any part of a carcass, in any place other than such place as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

For regulation and management of privies.

8. Every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises from which offensive matter is not removed by the said owner or occupier, shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality to his house, land, or premises for the removal of any night-soil or filth within such hour as may have been fixed on by the Municipal Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

9. On receipt of a notice from the Municipal Commissioners every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which any well-privy, or other noxious or improperly constructed privy may be situated, shall fill up, close, or otherwise alter the construction of the said privy as may be directed in the notice, and if the orders contained in the notice are not carried out within 15 days, the Commissioners may fill up, close, or otherwise alter the said privy, and any expense incurred in so doing shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

10. No owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which any privy may be situated shall allow night-soil or filth of any kind to flow or be discharged from such privy into any drain, water-course, tank, hollow, or excavation, or any place containing waste or stagnant water.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

11. No person shall throw, deposit, or discharge any night-soil, sewage, or the contents of any drain, privy, or cess-pool into any tank, water-course, or receptacle for water, or dispose of the above-mentioned kinds of offensive matters in any other way than as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

12. The Municipal Commissioners may direct the use of lime, coal-tar, carbolic acid, or other deodorants or disinfectants in any privy or premises if at any time it shall seem to them necessary for the preservation of public health, or for the prevention of infection or spread of disease, provided that the Municipal Commissioners shall be bound to supply such deodorants, &c., at cost price, and the price shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

13. No person shall carry night-soil through the streets otherwise than in a closely covered receptacle of such description and pattern as shall be required from time to time by the Municipal Commissioners, and between such hours as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

14. No person shall perform any office of nature in any place outside private premises other than such as may have been appointed by the Commissioners, provided that such places have been set apart by the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

For regulating traffic in the streets.

15. No person shall carry through the streets, either on carts or on his person, long and entire bamboos one hour after sunset.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

16. No carriage or cart shall be driven by a driver under 14 years of age.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

17. Every cart laden with bamboos shall not use the public road within the limits of the Municipality, unless the cart is attended by a driver and another man.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 2.

For regulating or prohibiting the use of fire-balloons, fire-works, fire-arms, or any other missiles in the vicinity of public roads.

18. No one shall let off any fire-balloons, fire-works, fire-arms, or any other missiles in or near any public road or street without the consent of the Municipal Commissioners previously obtained.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

GENERAL BYE-LAWS.

19. If any house, wall, or other erection, or any part thereof, fall upon any public highway, or into any public drain, the owner of such house, wall, or erection shall remove it after notice within the time prescribed by the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

The penalty for continued infringement after notice shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 2 daily.

20. No person shall prepare any channel, or convey water by any channel, across any public thoroughfare, except in such manner as shall have been first approved by the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

The penalty for continued infringement after notice shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 2 daily.

21. No person shall steep in any khal, tank, or ditch within the municipal limits any jute, hemp, bamboos, or other vegetable or animal matter likely to render the water of such khal, tank, or ditch offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

The penalty for continued infringement after notice shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 2 daily.

22. No person shall let loose, or cause or allow to be let loose, or allow to get loose, any diseased or worn out animal on any highway or into any public place.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

23. No person shall picket animals or collect carts or form any encampment upon any public ground without the permission of the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th September 1879.—It is hereby notified, by order of the Governor-General in Council, that the pass duty on a chest of Malwa opium has been raised by Rs. 50 from this date. The pass duty on each chest weighed at Ajmere will be Rs. 725, and on each chest weighed elsewhere Rs. 700.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th September 1879.—A plan and estimate, the latter amounting to Rs. 10,230-9-2, for the construction of a tramway siding and weighbridge in front of Messrs. Ralli Brothers' premises at Cossipore, having been submitted by the Port Commissioners with their Vice-Chairman's letter No. 1571 of the 8th August 1879, and approved by the Public Works Department of this Government, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the project under the provisions of section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Seventh Publication.]

Rules made by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal under Section 2, Act VII (B. C.) of 1879, for the examination of, and the granting of certificates to, Commanders of Inland Steam Vessels.

N B.—The provisions of Rule 1 will not be applied in the case of candidates who are at the date of the publication of these rules actually in command of a river steamer.

1. Candidates for certificates as commanders of inland steam vessels must be not less than 21 years of age, and have served at least 3 years at sea, and 3 years as mate of a river steamer, or master of a river flat.

2. Every such candidate shall apply for permission to appear for examination in a printed form,* to be filled up by him, and forwarded to the Port Officer, Calcutta, together with such documentary evidence as shall satisfy the Port Officer that the candidate has complied with the conditions of Rule 1 above, and that he is of sober habits and of good character. Each candidate shall forward with his application a fee of Rs. 16.

* Copies will be supplied to intending candidates by the Port Officer, Calcutta, on application.

3. The Port Officer shall notify to accepted candidates the date and hour of examination, in fixing which he shall have due regard to the convenience of their employers. The fees of any candidate who is not accepted shall be returned to him.

4. The examination of candidates shall ordinarily be conducted by the Committee which sits quarterly for the examination of pilots, but the Port Officer may at any time convene a special committee for the examination of candidates under these rules.

5. Before proceeding to examine any candidate in the manner provided in the rule next following, the Committee shall carefully test his ability to distinguish the following colours which enter largely into the combinations of signals by day and night, viz. black, white, red, green, yellow, and blue. In the event of any candidate failing to satisfy completely the usual tests for colour blindness in respect of all of these colours, the Committee will decline to proceed with his examination, and will report the case through the Port Officer for the information of the local Government.

6. The Committee will examine each candidate apart, and *vivâ voce*, in each and all of the following subjects:—

(1).—The names and courses of the river reaches from Calcutta to Mud Point, and the extent of the sands in such reaches.
(2).—The sets of the tides within the said limits.
(3).—The names of all Points in the river within the said limits.
(4).—The candidate's general knowledge of soundings in the channels and over the sands within the said limits.
(5).—The tracks over the Moyapore and Royapore flats, the Fultah tracks, and the Eastern and Western Guts.
(6.)—The marks for fair channels or hauling into reaches where such exist.
(7).—The marks for the limits of sands where such exist.
(8).—The rules of the road.
(9).—The management of river steamers under all contingencies of meeting, overtaking, and passing vessels in all possible positions within the limits described in No. 1.
(10).—The anchorages to select in view of the requirements of sea-going vessels.
(11).—The Tide Table.
(12.)—The rules of the Port of Calcutta including the prescribed Storm Signals.
(13).—The provisions of Act VII of 1879.

7. If the candidate satisfy the Committee as to his knowledge of the subjects set forth in the foregoing rule, and generally as to his competency to command an inland river steamer, they shall certify the same to the Port Officer, who will then grant a certificate of such competency in the form appended to these rules.

8. No candidate who fails to satisfy the Committee shall be at liberty to submit a fresh application for examination until six months have passed from the date of such failure.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Number of Certificate,

Address of Owner,

Date and place of birth,

Signature,

N. B.—Any person other than the owner thereof becoming possessed of this Certificate is required to transmit it forthwith to the Port Officer, Calcutta.

Issued at the Port of Calcutta on the day of 18

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 26th September 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Court-house, Inspector's bungalow, lock-up, outpost and pound at Saidpore, in mouzah Koyah, Chakla Kazirhaut, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 beeghas 18 cottahs and 12 chittacks of standard measurement, situated on the eastern side of the Northern Bengal State Railway is required within the boundaries stated below :—

On the north a road, on the south another road and Tolla Paramanick's Fukhor Tehe's jote, on the east Pacha Basunia's jote, and on the west lands belonging to the Northern Bengal State Railway.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 26th September 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz for a new road from Cornwallis Street to Upper Circular Road, in the town of Calcutta, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land No. 83, Cornwallis Street, Nos. 47 and 73, Shikdarbagan Street, measuring, more or less, 17 cottahs and 8 chittacks, are required. The boundaries of the lands are as follows :—Bounded on the north partly by No. 83, Cornwallis Street, belonging to Sreemutty Kallycoomaree and Abhoya Dassee and others; partly by No. 73, Sheekdarbagan Street, belonging to Hamangginy Dabee and partly by public drain: on the south partly by No. 83, Cornwallis Street, belonging to Sreemutty Kallycoomaree and Abhoya Dassee and others; partly by No. 73, Sheekdarbagan Street, belonging to Hamangginy Dabee, and partly by No. 47, Sheekdarbagan Street, belonging to Jodoonauth Mitter: on the east partly by No. 73, Sheekdarbagan Street belonging to Hamangginy Dabee, and partly by Upper Circular Road; and on the west partly by No. 73, Sheekdarbagan Street, belonging to Hamangginy Dabee, and partly by Cornwallis Street.

Plans and specifications of the lands are deposited in the office of the Corporation for the inspection of the public.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 29th September 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Rampore Beauleah Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for a burial ground for Mahomedans in the village of Nawabgunge, pergunnah Khastaluk, zillah Rajshahye, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 beeghas 16 cottahs 15 chuttacks of standard measurement is required within the said village of Nawabgunge, in the district of Rajshahye. The land is bounded on the north by the lands of Ram Taron Roy and Amir Sheikh; on the south by the lands of Lal Mohun Mondal and Haru Mondal; on the east by the lands of Lal Mohun Mondal and Haru Mondal; and on the west by the lands of Lal Mohun Mondal, Haru Mondal, and Kismat Mondal.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 16th September 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for making over to the Pharidar of Nolicool as service or "chakran" land in lieu of that taken up for the junction canal between the Kanna Nuddee and Sorussutty at Gopalnagore, in the village of Jameerberiah, pergunnah Bundipore, zillah Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 beegha 17 cottahs 14½ chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by new khal, on the east by Khetter Santrah's chakran land, on the south by Lukhun Singho Roy's jummah land, and on the west by Eshub Sheik's chakran land, is required within the aforesaid village of Jameerberiah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 16th September 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for making over to the dâk peon of Singhoor out-post as service or "chakran" land in lieu of that taken up for the junction canal between the Kanna Nuddee and Sorussutty at Gopalnagore, in the village of Jameerberiah, pergunnah Bundipore, zillah Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas 6 cottahs 8½ chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Ramjan Pharidar's and Eshub Sheik's "chakran" land, on the east by Mooktaram Dass's jummah land and Goberdhun Mundal's jummah land, on the south by Ramjan Pharidar's chakran land and the Burdwan Maharajah's fallow land, and on the west by Kally Kumar's jummah land and Sheik Julfoo's lakheraj land, is required within the aforesaid village of Jameerberiah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4280A.

The 24th September 1879.—Baboo Mohendro Lal Ghose, B.L., Officiating Moonsif of Kudba, in Purneah, is appointed to be a Moonsif of the Fourth Grade, *vice* Baboo Romesh Chunder Lahiree, deceased.

Baboo Rash Behary Bose is appointed to be a Moonsif of the Fourth Grade, *vice* Mr. C. G. Lewis, resigned.

The 30th September 1879.—Baboo Rajendro Coomar Bose, Moonsif of Ranaghat, is appointed to be a Moonsif of the district of Nuddea, and to be ordinarily stationed at Ranaghat.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd September 1879.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has granted a license to Sheik Nafatullah authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the police-stations of Kalyangunge, Hemtabad, and Bansibari, in the district of Dinagepore. The head-quarters of the Mahomedan Registrar's Office will be at Akhanagar.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th September 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the formation of a new sub-district in the district of Chittagong comprising thana Banskhali and the outposts of Jaldi, Anwara, and Pakree, with head-quarters at the village of Kalipore. The outposts of Jaldi and Anwara will be detached from the registration sub-districts of Satkaniya and Puttiya respectively to which they now belong. Under Section 6 of the Act the Lieutenant-Governor appoints Munshi Abdul Ali to be Sub-Registrar of Banskhali. These arrangements are sanctioned experimentally for six months, and will take effect from 15th October 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th September 1879.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has granted a license to Moulvie Menhajuddin authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the police-station of Begumgunge, in the district of Noakholly, *vice* Moulvie Nussimuddin.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th September 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal sanctions the following alterations in the thana jurisdictions of . district Nuddea with effect from the 1st August 1879 :—

1*st*.—The transfer of the villages, as per list A annexed, from thana Daulatpoor to thana Nayapara.

2*nd*.—The establishment of an outpost at Damukdea, subordinate to thana Nayapara.

The revised boundaries of thanas Daulatpoor and Nayapara will be as described below :—

BOUNDARY OF THANA NAYAPARA.

On the North and North-east—The boundary accords with that of the zillah between the villages of Kishorpoor or Chundeepoor and Mateepara on the river Ganges.

On the East and South-east—The boundary coincides with the boundaries of thanas Kooshtea and Bhadoolea as defined by the notification dated 29th April 1863.

On the South and South-west—The boundary agrees with that of sub-division Kooshtea, as previously defined, between the villages of Sreerampoor and Khulisakhoondee.

On the West—Commencing from the junction of the Hower khal with the Matabhanga river at the village of Khulisakhoondee the boundary remains the same as previously defined up to the Chundana nuddee, which it crosses at the village of Kodaleapara, and thence follows the boundaries of the following villages, viz. Satbarea-Nitarpole or Bittipara, Satbarea, Dhurmpoor, Kajihatta, Patiakandee, Nuleah, Gobindpoor, Dullooah, Mirzapoor, Jooneadoho, Fyzoollahpoor, Ryta, and Chukla Benodepoor.

BOUNDARY OF THANA DAULATPOOR.

On the North—The boundary agrees with that of the zillah.

On the East and South-east—The boundary marches with that of thana Nayapara.

On the South and West—The boundaries remain unaltered.

NOTE.—In the above all villages named as situated along the boundaries are included within the thanas to which reference is made.

LIST A.

Villages transferred from thana Daulatpoor to thana Nayapara.

Number.	Names of villages.	Thakbust number.	Names of pergunnahs.	Number.	Names of villages.	Thakbust number.	Names of pergunnahs.
1	Kishorpoor or Chundeepoor ...	906	Lushkurpoor.		Jhikree Purankhalee	260	Taragooneah.
	Dear Bahadoorpoor	908	Ditto.	20	Nuleah	264	Ditto.
	Ditto ditto, *arazee* ...	908	Ditto.		Gobindpoor or Gopalpoor ...	266	Ditto.
	Chukla Benodepoor	907	Ditto.		Patiakandee Mohishadorah ...	281	Ditto.
5	Dowlutpoor	911	Ditto.		Puchimah	263	Ditto.
	Bahadoorpoor	910	Ditto.		Nubogunga	262	Ditto.
	Golabnuggur	912	Ditto.	25	Sreepoor with Mohadear ...	...	Bajooras Mohobutpoor.
	Chur Golabnuggur	909	Ditto.				
	Fukeerabad	913	Ditto.		Kajihatta	282	Brijimoolah.
10	Basoodebpoor	60	Mahomedshahee.		Satbarea-Nitarpole or Bittipara.	289	Ladoonee.
	Arkandee or Niteeanunddeah	67	Ditto.				
	Madhubpoor	68	Ditto.		Jooneadoho	258	Sahaoojul.
	Megnapara	66	Ditto.		Mirzapoor	259	Ditto.
	Satbarea	296	Ditto.	30	Dullooah	265	Ditto.
15	Ryta	63	Taragooneah.		Jugosur	261	Ditto.
	Fyzoollahpoor	64	Ditto.		Dhurmpoor	283	Ditto.
	Hurreedebpoor	65	Ditto.	33	Mukreempoor Turuf Khameerdear.	73	Islampoor.
	Dowlutpoor	70	Ditto.				

NOTE.—In the above list the names given are those of the villages as demarcated and surveyed by the Revenue Survey Department, and as shown on their maps and records.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th September 1879.—The appointment of Baboo Kalimohun Ghoshal to be Sub-Registrar of Nawabganj, in the district of Maldah, notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th June 1879, is hereby cancelled. The Baboo is re-appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Chanchal in the same district, with effect from the 8th July 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 16th September 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor vests in the Commissioners of the Revelgunge Municipality, with effect from the 1st November 1879, the Charitable Dispensary lying within the limits of that Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property nor the property of any religious institution or society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 22nd September 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Chittagong Municipality the Charitable Dispensary situated within the Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property nor the property of any religious institution or society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 22nd September 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Noakholly Municipality the Charitable Dispensary situated within the Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property nor the property of any religious institution or society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd September 1879.—Under the authority vested in him by section 8 of Act IV (B.C) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the thanas of Ullaparah, Rayganj, and Serajgunge, in the Pubna district.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th September 1879.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the transfer of the head-quarters of the Sub-Registry Office of Foranbari, in the district of Rungpore, from Kaliganj, where it is at present located, to Tushbhandar. The change will take effect from the 15th September 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th September 1879.—Baboo Grish Chunder Ghose, late Subordinate Judge of Krishnaghur, has been permitted by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India to retain, as a personal distinction, the title of "Rai Bahadoor" which he enjoyed while holding office.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 23rd September 1879.

No. 200 —*Transfer* —Mr. J. J. O'Flaherty, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, from the Mozufferpore to the Patna Division, in the interests of the public service.

2. Mr. O'Flaherty assumed charge of the Patna Division on the 6th September 1879, before noon.

No 201.—*Appointments.*—Mr. W. H. Nightingale, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Third Grade, Julpiguri Division, to officiate as Executive Engineer of the First Calcutta Division as a temporary arrangement, or until further orders.

No. 202.—Mr. J. A. Price, Assistant Engineer (temporary rank), First Grade, Nuddea Rivers Division, to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Presidency Division as a temporary arrangement, or until further orders.

The 29th September 1879.

No 203 —*Notifications.*—The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, are republished for information :—

No. 362 *of the 17th September* 1879 —Mr. T. Moss, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, British Burma, is appointed Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal, *vice* Mr. Boyce, retired.

Mr. W. A. Billings, Examiner, Second Class, Third Grade, temporary rank, is appointed to officiate as Examiner, Public Works Accounts, British Burma, until further orders.

No. 370 *of the 19th September* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No 2079, dated 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

Bengal Provincial.

Isaac, T. S., Superintending Engineer, Second Grade.
Watson, A. F., Executive Engineer, Second Grade.
Vivian, G. W., Executive Engineer, Third Grade.
Handley, H. J., Assistant Engineer, First Grade.
Deno Nath Sen, Assistant Engineer, First Grade.
Radhica Narain Ghose, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, temporary rank.

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No. 204.—Mr. G. W Vivian, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, was relieved of his duties in the First Calcutta Division from the 11th September 1879, after noon.

The 30th September 1879.

No. 205 —*Notification.*—Mr. G. A. D. Anley, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, Assistant to the Chief Engineer and Assistant Secretary in this Department, to take charge of the current duties of the office of the Superintending Engineer, Presidency Circle, in addition to his own duties as a temporary arrangement, or until further orders.

T. H. WICKES,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated 24th September 1879.

No. 198.—*Notification.*—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

"*No.* 375, *dated 20th September* 1879.—Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, "Bengal Irrigation Branch, is temporarily attached to the Public Works Department Secretariat, during "the absence of Captain J. Dundas, R.E., on field service, or until further orders."

Dated the 30th September 1879.

No. 199 —*Notification.*—The following extract from the undermentioned notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

"*No.* 380, *dated 26th September* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes.

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Bengal Irrigation.

Kally Coomar Coondoo, Assistant Engineer, First Grade."

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D. B. HORN, *Asst. Secy.*,
for Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 22nd September 1879.

No. 85.—*Notification.*—With reference to notification No. 83, dated 17th instant, Mr. T. M. Vigors, Executive Engineer, First Grade, took over charge of the office of Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Northern Bengal State Railway, on the forenoon of the 18th idem.

Darjeeling, the 25th September 1879.

No. 86.—*Notification.*—Privilege leave for one month is granted to Baboo Ramgotty Mookerjee, Manager, Calcutta and South-Eastern and Nalhati State Railways, with effect from 20th October 1879, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

Darjeeling, the 26th September 1879.

No. 87.—*Notification.*—The following orders, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, are republished for information :—

The 13th September 1879.

No. 356.—Mr. G. M. Drury is confirmed in his appointment in Class III of the State Railway Revenue Establishment, Bengal, with effect from 1st January 1879.

No. 357.—The following appointments and promotions are made in the Traffic Branch of the Revenue Establishment of State Railways in Bengal, with effect from the dates specified, and subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State :—

Mr. W. M. Johnstone, promoted from Class IV to Class III, with effect from 1st January 1879.
Mr. G. S. Leonard, appointed to Class IV, with effect from 1st November 1878.
Mr. A. W. U. Pope, appointed to Class IV, with effect from 1st July 1879.
Mr. W. C. Boyce, appointed to Class IV.

The 17th September 1879.

No. 361.—Captain W. A. J. Wallace, R.E., Executive Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank), now officiating as Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, is appointed Engineer-in-Chief and Manager of the Northern Bengal Railway.

The 19th September 1879.

No. 367.—The undermentioned officers are transferred from Bengal Railway Branch to the Jacobabad, Dadur, and Quetta Railway Survey :—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Lindsay, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Second Grade, as Engineer-in-Chief.
Mr. M. J. Chabrel, Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank).
Mr. R. S. J. Routh, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade.
Mr. W. C. Hutchinson, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade.

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No. 370.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

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State Railways.

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Ramessar Nath, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.

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Darjeeling, the 27th September 1879.

No. 88.—*Notification* —With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department Notification No. 367 of the 19th instant, the undermentioned officers reported their departure for Sukkur-Dadur Railway on the dates specified against each :—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Lindsay, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Second Grade, on the forenoon of 12th September 1879.

Mr. M. J. Chabrel, Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank), on the forenoon of 15th September 1879.

Mr. R. S. J. Routh, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, on the afternoon of 13th September 1879.

Mr. W. C. Hutchinson, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, on the forenoon of 18th September 1879.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. D., Railway Branch.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Circular Order issued by authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

MEMORANDUM.

IT is requested that this copy of Circular No. 4 of the 30th August 1879 may be substituted for the one previously issued, which should be destroyed.

THOMAS C. LEDLIE, *for Registrar.*

HIGH COURT, ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, the 10th September 1879.

CRIMINAL

No. 4, dated the 30th August 1879.

UNDER Chapter XII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, service of a summons should, if possible, be made personally; but when the person named therein cannot be found, substituted service is allowed to be made, (1) by giving a copy to a male adult member of his family living with him, or, where there is none such on whom service can be made, (2) by fixing a copy on some conspicuous part of the house in which the person to whom the summons is addressed ordinarily resides.

2. The court has reason to believe that some laxity of practice exists in the matter of seeing that the requirements of the law are strictly attended to, and in a case recently brought to its notice has observed that a Magistrate taking affidavits of the service of summonses received from the Calcutta Small Cause Court, under Section 30, Act IX of 1850, entirely failed to record the particulars which were material to enable that Court to judge whether the provisions of the law had been complied with. The Judges are therefore pleased to circulate, for the information and guidance of the Criminal Courts, the accompanying rules extracted from Circular Order No 9 of 6th April 1871, addressed to Civil Judges, pointing out how the service of process should be proved, and to direct that the instructions given be observed not only with respect to process received from other courts or districts, but in every case where it is material to prove the service of process.

Rules.

As to personal service.

Rule 1.—When the summons or notice is served on the defendant personally, the service and the signature of the defendant on the back of the summons or copy should be proved by the affidavit or solemn declaration recorded in writing of the person who actually effected the service; and the identity of the person served with the party to whom the process is addressed, should be proved by the affidavit or solemn declaration of some one personally acquainted with the party to be served.

As to service on an adult male member of the family.

Rule 2.—If the service be made on an adult male member of his family residing with him, it should be proved by the affidavit or solemn declaration of the officer effecting the service, and, if necessary, of some other person or persons acquainted with the facts that the defendant could not be found, and that the person to whom the process was delivered was an *adult* male member of his family, and was actually residing with him at the time of such service.

As to service by affixing copy of the summons to the house.

Rule 3.—If the service be made by affixing it to the dwelling-house of the defendant, it should, in like manner, be proved that the defendant could not be found nor any other person on whom the service could be made, and that the defendant *was actually dwelling* in the house, on the outer door of which a copy of the process was fixed, at the time when it was so fixed.

CIVIL.

No. 33, dated the 18th September 1879.

THE High Court finds it necessary to call the attention of the Judges of Subordinate Courts to the following observations and rules with reference to Sections 294 and 306 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

2. Section 294 does not provide for the set-off of a part of the purchase-money against a part of the amount due under a decree. The whole of the purchase-money may be set off against a part of the amount due under a decree, where the latter exceeds the former; or where the purchase-money exceeds the amount due under the decree, the whole of the latter may be set off against the former.

3. When the decree-holder purchasing property of his debtor at an execution sale, with leave of the Court, desires to make a set-off, the Court executing the decree "shall enter up satisfaction of the decree, in whole or in part, accordingly." No receipt is

required from the decree-holder, and the entering up of satisfaction does not depend upon his giving such receipt. When he has signified his intention of claiming a set-off, the Court is to *enter up satisfaction* in full, or in part, as the case may be, without any further action in that respect by the decree-holder.

4. Satisfaction cannot be entered up until the sale has been confirmed, and must then be done once for all The practice of entering up satisfaction, as for the earnest-money required under Section 306, is irregular and is prohibited.

Rules framed under Section 652 of the Civil Procedure Code.

I.—When the amount to be paid by a decree-holder buying with the leave of the Court, and who has signified his intention of claiming a set-off, is not more than the amount due to him under the decree, and for the costs of executing it, the deposit required shall not exceed the amount of the court fees due on the sale under Clause F, Article 6, Parts II, III, and IV of the Rules under the Court Fees' Act, Section 20, Clause 1.

II.—When the amount of purchase-money exceeds the amount due to the decree-holder as above, but such excess, together with the amount of Court fees due for the sale, does not exceed 25 per cent. of the purchase-money, the deposit required shall not exceed the amount of such excess and court fees.

III.—When the excess, with or without the court fees for the sale, is greater than 25 per cent. of the purchase-money, the full deposit of 25 per cent. shall be required as authorized by Section 306.

IV.—Whenever the amount due as court fees for the sale of the property has been deposited under Rule I or Rule II, the Court shall, at the time of confirming the sale, direct that such sum be applied by an officer of the Court to the purchase of the necessary stamps, and shall cause the same to be attached to the proceeding containing the order of confirmation, and to be then and there properly defaced. All Judges will be held personally responsible for compliance with this order, which, if attended to at the proper time, will give no appreciable trouble.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following rule, framed by the High Court under Section 10 of the Letters Patent 1865, is published for general information.

By order of the High Court.

FORT WILLIAM, *the 11th September* 1879. J. CRAWFURD, *Registrar.*

RULE.

THE Court are pleased to direct that the following be substituted for Rule 17 of the rules for the admission of Vakeels in the High Court, dated the 13th September 1873 :—

Any person intending to apply to be admitted to practice as a pleader in the High Court shall, after obtaining such certificate, cause to be inserted in the *Calcutta Gazette* for four successive weeks a notice of his intention, and shall also give to the Registrar a notice in writing of such intention accompanied by the said certificate.

RICHARD GARTH.	W. F. MCDONELL.
CHARLES PONTIFEX.	H. T. PRINSEP.
W. AINSLIE.	A. WILSON.
G. G. MORRIS.	L. P. DELVES BROUGHTON.
R. C. MITTER.	L. R. TOTTENHAM.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

UNDER section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshigunge will sit in the former Court on the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th October next.

AMRITA LAL CHATTERJI,

Dacca Small Cause Court, the 27th September 1879. *Judge, S. C. Court.*

TREASURY NOTICES.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO DURGADASS CHOWDHRY has been placed in charge of the Chumparun Treasury, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

C. T. METCALFE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

ASSISTANT COLLECTOR MR. A. H. COLLINS has been temporarily placed in charge of the Rajshahye Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. ULICK BROWNE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN., *the 10th September* 1879.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO GOURI SHUNKER BISWAS has been placed in charge of the Mozufferpore Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

C. T. METCALFE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1331B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77 and 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd November 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar Opium	...	...	...	2,500
Benares "	...	...	...	2,500
		Total	...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised may be ascertained by reference to the Notification No. 1141B., dated 25th August 1879, published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th November 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th November 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th November 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December 1879 ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total ...	2,500	2,500	5,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

P. NOLAN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 30th September 1879.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 15th October 1879, exporters are requested to state in their shipping bills whether their goods are the growth, produce, or manufacture of India or not. This must be done by recording in the remark column the description, whether country or foreign, against each entry.

J. SCOBELL ARMSTRONG, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 26th September* 1879.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1879.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the Gazette of India.*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 18th September 1879.

No. 536.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Mr. Loftus Richard Tottenham, of the Bengal Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 16th July last.

The 19th September 1879.

No. 540.—Consequent on the retirement of Colonel E. J. Spilsbury, Deputy Commissioner, First Grade, in British Burma, Mr. G. J. S. Hodgkinson, C.S., is appointed to be Deputy Commissioner, First Grade, *vice* Colonel Spilsbury, with effect from the date of his retirement, but will continue to officiate as Commissioner of the Arakan Division.

MEDICAL.

The 16th September 1879.

No. 473.—The services of Deputy Surgeon-General A. J. Payne, M D, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 15th September 1879.

No. 2816.—The Governor-General in Council has raised by fifty rupees a chest the duty upon opium exported by sea from Bombay

Accordingly it is hereby notified that, till further orders, the transit through British India of opium, the export of which from Bombay is allowed, and its export by sea from that port, will be subject to the following duty upon each chest weighing net 140½ lb avoirdupois weight, namely—

			Rs.
If weighed at Ajmir	...	...	725
If weighed elsewhere	...	...	700

As soon as is consistent with existing engagements, an excise at the rate of not less than Rs. 700 a chest must be levied upon the consumption of opium in British India and Berar.

The transit through British India of opium intended for consumption in any Native State will be permitted only upon satisfactory evidence that an excise at the rate of not less than Rs. 700 a chest is levied upon such consumption.

No. 2896.—In continuation of notification No. 3097, dated 15th December 1871, the Governor-General in Council hereby authorises the transfer of Notes or Stock of any Loan, the interest on which is Four per cent., into either the Four Per Cent. Loan of 1842-43 or the Four Per Cent. Transfer Loan of 1st May 1865.

On payment of the usual renewal or consolidation fees, transfers may also be made from one of these Loans to the other; but no interest shall be paid in anticipation of the due date upon notes so transferred.

Upon the surrender of Notes and Stock of the three and a half per cent. Loan of 1853, together with an equal amount of Notes or Stock of either portion of the Transfer Loan, 1879, Notes or Stock of either of the said Four Per Cent. Loans of 1842-43 and 1865 for an amount equal to the aggregate amount of the Notes or Stock thus surrendered will be issued in exchange therefor, together with interest in anticipation of the next due instalment.

No. 2863.—The Governor-General in Council has determined that the resolution in the Financial Department, No. 3399, dated the 27th September 1877, prohibiting the grant of travelling allowance in the form of mileage for fractions of a mile, applies to travelling allowance for journeys by railway as well as for other journeys, but that under that resolution mileage should be disallowed only for any fraction in the total of a bill.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information :—

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

Simla, the 19th September 1879.

No. 906.—The following extract from List No. 34, dated 2nd August 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

* * * * *

Captain L. J. H. Grey, Staff Corps.
Major W. J. W. Muir, Staff Corps.

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Granted extension of leave.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. C. Daunt, V.C., Staff Corps,—three months, private affairs.

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HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 13th of October 1879, corresponding with Bengali 28th Assin 1286, at 12 o'clock, Monday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1879.

Serial No.	No. on the towjee.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of Proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	74	Kismut Turuf Malumchee, pergunnah Sinduri.	Shaik Mahomed Noki and others	1,634 12 0	0 9 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this mehal under Act XI of 1859. The ijmali share of Seikh Mahomed Noki and Mahomed Hafez, the annual revenue of which is Rs. 1,149-8-0, will be sold first. The other shares are exempt.
2	80	Kismut Sáfullá Dhobákolá, pergunnah Sinduri.	Ramprosaud Roy, Siddhissari Devi and others.	940 8 0	2 11 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this mehal under partition proceedings. The ijmali shares of Ramprosaud Roy, Siddhissari Debya, Rajkrishna Roy, Krishna Mohun Roy, Baidya Nath Roy, Har Moni Debya, mother of Hridoy Nath Roy, Biswas Radha Mohun *alias* Ram Kumar Roy, Gungadhur Roy, Bullobhee Kant Bhuttacharjee, manager on behalf of Tarinee Kanta Bhuttacharjee and Hariprosaud Roy, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 445-4-0, is in arrear, and will be sold first. The other shares, against which there are no arrears, are exempt from the sale.
3	106	Kismut Chowbaresa and others, pergunnah Islampore.	Guro Gobind Chowdhury, Chandra Moni Debya, wife of Doorga Govinda Chowdhury and Anundo Gobinda Chowdhury.	1,052 12 0	4 2 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this mehal under Act XI of 1859. The ijmali share of Gurogobinda Chowdhury and Chundra Monee Debya, widow of Durga Gobinda Chowdhury, deceased, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 400-9-6, is in arrear, and that share will be sold first. The other shares, which are not in arrears, are exempt from sale.
4	115	Kismut Turuf Bhansara, pergunnah Bajooras, Nazirpur.	Saudosi Gobai Bibi, Sadi Khan and Assirunnessa Bibi.	2,750 13 0	61 3 0	Separate accounts have been opened under partition proceedings. The share of Anwarali Khan, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 127-6-0, and that of Saudoshi Gobbai Bibee, Sadi Khan, Assirunnessa Bibee, Nassirunnessa Bibee, Haserunnessa Bibee, Saroda Sundori Debya, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 534-14-0, are in arrear, and those will be sold first. The other shares, against which there is no arrear, are exempt from sale.
5	132	The newly accreted land of mouzah Bhowanicepore in kismut Tantibund and others, pergunnah Bazoochup.	Anunda Gobind Chowdhury, Nitya Kectee Debya, mother of Sree Gobinda Chowdhury Bijoy and Obhoy Govinda Chowdhury.	720 10 0	180 10 0	Entire mehal will be sold.
6	150	Kismut Rughoonathpur, pergunnah Berahimpore.	Rahmouddin Chowdhury ...	680 11 0	73 5 0	Ditto.
7	169	Kismut Turuf Durgapur, Tuppah Issufnuggur.	Baloram Mozumdar	5,976 6 0	365 6 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this mehal under Act XI of 1859. The ijmali share of Baloram Mozumdar, Nundo Coomar Roy, Shiva Chundra Bhattacharjee, and Chundra Moni Debya, widow of Durga Gobindo, deceased, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 4,425-11-0, is in arrear, and this share will be sold first. The other shares, which are not in arrear, are exempt from sale.
8	174	Jajira Chur Alukdia, pergunnah Amirabad.	Mr. J. Tehsind	887 11 0	5 10 0	The entire mehal will be sold.
9	187	Kismut Dateea Jahangirpur, pergunnah Dateea Jahangirpur.	Bhowani Prosad Chowdhury, Bhagirath Chowdhury, Gobinda Nath Son, and Dwarka Nath Biswas.	587 2 0	32 14 0	Ditto ditto.
10	204	Mouza Kumrul and others, pergunnah Kattermehalla.	Roma Sundory Debya and Gobind Chunder Lahory.	628 2 0	74 8 0	Ditto ditto.
11	205	Kismut Chuck Gobindapore, pergunnah Kattermehalla.	Roma Sundory Debya and Gobinda Chunder Lahiry.	1,530 0 0	2 14 0	Ditto ditto.
12	230	Dibi Protab, pergunnah Kattermehalla.	Bonowari Laul Roy, Uma Kant Bhuttacharjee minor, Luckee Kant, Chunder Kant, Surjo Kant, Jaminee Kant, and Kaminee Kant Bhattacharge, Gobinda Nath Roy, Nitya Nundo, Poolin Chundra, Radha Gobinda, Brojo Gobinda, Goti Gobinda, Krishna Nath, Brojonath and Golucknath Nag, Gour Mohun, Nundo Laul, Radha Krishna, Brijo Mohun, Gopee Mohun and Krishna Das Gossami, Shiva Sundori Debya, Gour Hury, Krishna Chundra, Sham Chunder, and Kanaya Laul Gossami, Annopurna Debya, Krishna Behary Roy, Modhu Moti *alias* Tripura Sundori, Krishna Sunder, Janokee Nath, Jadava Nundo, and Beepin Behary Gossami, minor, Sadya Moyee Debya, Gopee Nath Ram Naram, Shoseobhusen, and Ram Gossami.	9,871 6 0	51 14 0	Ditto ditto.
13	276	Kismut Guha Khana and others, pergunnah Sonatajoo.	Indro Moni Debya and others ...	1,871 3 0	5 15 0	Separate accounts have been opened in the mehal under Act XI of 1879. The ijmali share of Indromoni Debya, Shumbhoo Nath, Biswa Nath, Krishna Sundur, Jadai Chundra and Gouresprosaud Taluqdar, Ram Sundory Debya, wife of Gobinda Chunder Lahiry, Ram Kissore Taluqdar, Durga Das Chowdhury, Nil Gobinda and Gerish Chundra Taluqdar, Mrinmoyi Debya, mother of Sharadaprosaud Lahiry, Jogomohun and Kunjomohun Talukdar, Kali Chundra Moitro, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,403-5-0, is in arrear, and that share will be sold first. The other shares, not in arrear, are exempt from sale.
14	285	Kismut Jabor Kole and others, pergunnah Sonabooroo.	Bijoy Gobinda, Abhoy Gobinda, and Anunda Gobinda Chowdhuries, Chunder Moni Debya, mother of Shukhada Gobinda Chowdhury, deceased, Prossono Coomar, Issur Chundra, Harish Chundra, Bhola Nath, Chundra Nath and minor Boykunth Nath Joordar, &c., and Nitya Kali Debya.	7,956 0 0	524 0 0	The entire mehal will be sold.
15	249	Kismut Mondotosh and others, pergunnah Sonabooroo.	Alanga Moni Dossya and Goluqk Nath Bisi himself and as manager on behalf of Drobo Moyi Debya.	1,292 1 0	0 14 0	The entire mehal will be sold.

Pubna Collectorate, the 29th August 1879.

W. CLAY, Offg. Collector.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Sept. 18	71 Packages, H. B. & Co.	Order ...	Ship Geraldine Paget.
" 15	1 Case, D S and A S	Ditto ...	Ship Lady Ruthvene
" 15	1 Case, G M and M L	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	25 Casks, J D in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	25 Kegs, K C M...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, N. M. & Co., bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	2 Cases, 49 in a diamond, outside P P C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	6 Casks, R D S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	28 Bundles buckets, R K S in a diamond, bottom F. T B. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	60 Casks, S H below, 28 in a block	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 16	7 Packages, D N M, bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 16	4044 Cakes and 29 broken pieces spelter, T ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 16	2 Cases, 605 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, H A in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ship Gitana.
" 18	2 Cases, R M L in a triangle, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	S. S. Eldorado.
" 20	4 Cases, 68 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ship Sleive More.
" 20	1 Case, A W T in a diamond, bottom Kurrachee ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, A M B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	3 Cases, 443 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	75 Cases, D D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	3 Casks, D G and C in a diamond, bottom P. V. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, D N M, 269 in a diamond, bottom W ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, F M B in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	10 Casks, G C D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	31 Packages, G D K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	7 Plates iron, S C S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Bars angle iron, I I I I in white or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Chains, B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	169 Cases, M M H	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	98 Cases, N G D in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, N in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	4 Cases, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	3 Casks, O M in a diamond...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, P N C in a heart	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, 69 in a diamond, outside P C A L ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Packages, R B in an inverted triangle, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, R. S. & Co., 283 in a diamond, bottom Hamburgh.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, S. D. & Co., bottom 2800	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, S. C. D. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	94 Bundles steel, N S in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	50 Cases, 570 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	7 Casks, 605 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, the 27th September 1879. (1201—1) G. H. SIMMONS, for Vice-Chairman.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23rd Sept. 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,94,660	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 1,14,88,204 3 3			
Ditto at Branches ... " 1,77,41,955 14 0	2,92,30,160	1	3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	1,94,58,734	3	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	6,86,685	8	4
Sundries	12,58,434	2	9
Rupees ...	7,26,78,674	0	2

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	1,18,32,417	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	66,10,278	6	11
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	77,95,856	4	5
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,57,33,265	11	2
Balances with other Banks	4,69,590	14	4
Bullion	0	0	0
Dead Stock	9,61,802	5	8
Stamps	9,008	7	1
Sundries	2,71,800	1	3
	4,36,83,514	2	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,44,44,939 11 8			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ... " 1,45,50,220 1 8	2,89,95,159	13	4
Rupees ...	7,26,78,674	0	2

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, CALCUTTA, the 25th September 1879.

W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy. (1204—1)

R. HARDIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th September 1879.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Loan of 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS								4½ PER CENT. LOANS				Transfer Loan of 1879, seven Shillings Sterling per cent. Portion.	5 per cent Debenture for 15 years, repayable June 1882.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	Total amount.
		of 1824-25	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	of 1870.	of 1871.	of 1878	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent Portion.					
Balance of 31st August 1879 ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,13,500	2,38,23,300	1,11,97,000	2,08,81,900	3,14,42,100	38,96,500	3,53,000	89,06,000	6,18,09,400	55,700	33,96,000	76,800	8,50,900	17,11,94,525
Coupons transferred to Book Debt at London	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77,000	77,000
ADD—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th September 1879 .	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,10,900	2,000	91,900	26,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,31,000
Ditto at Bombay between 1st and 15th September 1879 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,200	40,600	10,500	.....	.....	.....	50,600	16,93,500	3,000	.....	.....	.....	18,21,400
Ditto at Calcutta between 1st and 15th September 1879 ..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,44,100	11,500	11,200	57,800	2,500	2,000	27,000	3,54,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,10,600
TOTAL ..	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,13,500	2,41,01,500	1,12,51,100	2,09,45,500	3,15,26,100	38,99,000	3,55,000	89,83,600	6,38,57,400	58,700	33,96,000	76,800	9,27,900	17,39,34,525
DEDUCT—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	.....	.....	.....	500	2,23,900	1,36,700	6,000	1,22,000	500	.....	60,000	2,92,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,04,400	9,47,000
Balance on 15th September 1879 ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,13,000	2,38,77,600	1,11,14,400	2,09,39,500	3,14,04,100	38,98,500	3,55,000	89,23,600	6,35,65,400	58,700	33,95,000	76,800	8,23,500	17,29,87,525

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th July 1879—Enfaced from India 3,439 lakhs, retransferred from London 3,108 lakhs.

„ 16th July 1879 to 31st „	„	„	„	25 „	„	„ 9 „
„ 1st August „ to 15th August	„	„	„	26 „	„	„ 11 „
„ 16th „ „ to 31st „	„	„	„	13 „	„	„ 7 „
„ 1st Sept. „ to 15th Sept.	„	„	„	27 „	„	„ 9 „
				3,530		3,144 „
				3,144		
Balance against India				386		

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
CALCUTTA, the 22nd September 1879.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
182	O 30—56578	50	The District Superintendent of Police, Julpigoree.
183	„ 66—58354	100	W. F. Murray.
	„ 46—46442	100	
	„ 66—57341	100	
184	„ 46—51903	10	Rajeeb Chunder Nundy.
186	„ 56—79960 to „ 56—79969	20	The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
	O 50—80068 to „ 50—80077	10	
189	O 4—96045	20	Shama Churn Ghosal.
192	L 31—99040	5	T. Garlah.
193	O 66—78380	100	G. M. Darby.
194	„ 36—81639	50	Shoshe Bhoosan Pramanic.
195	„ 66—62592	100	The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
196	L 97—56651	10	Sita Nath Koloo.
	O 1—84580	10	
197	„ 30—80527	50	Rajendra Mullick.
198	O 66—87200	100	Bhoot Nath Chunder.
199	O 66—87661	100	Hridoy Nath Dutt.
	„ —87662		
	„ —87663		
200	O 30—70404	50	Inspector R. McDowell.
202	O 48—70749	10	Geo. Hiley.
	„ 42—62794		
204	O 55—65186	20	Umesh Chunder Banerjee.
	„ 26768		
	L 55—45956	5	
	„ 45957		
205	O 30—65929	50	Krishna Chunder Chatterjee.
206	O 30—67600	50	Troylucko Nath Halder.
	„ 59923		
207	O 66—46107	100	Toostoo Hari Mozoomdar.
	„ 53643		
	„ 36905		
	„ 39093		
	„ 35604		
	„ 39069		
	„ 30335		
208	O 50—56299	10	Umesh Chunder Mookerjee.
	L 56—00186	5	
209	O 55—26769	20	The District Superintendent of Police, Bankura.
	„ 47—31189	10	
	„ 31191	10	
	„ 31192	10	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
264	„ 47—01038	10	H. Collie.
	„ 49—63210	10	
265	O 55—97191	20	Mrs. E. A. M. Wavell.
266	„ 7—58788	10	Shama Churn Ghosal.
	„ 8—29401	10	
267	O 44—04347	10	Ashutosh Rai Choudhuri.
269	L 28—31346	5	The Post-Master General, North-Western Provinces.
271	O 55—49229	20	Mrs. Armstrong.
272	„ 72—57279	1000	Kunjo Behari Singhee.
	„ 66—64447	100	
	L 69—74506	100	
273	„ 55—65260	5	Kissen Gopal Mukerjee.
274	O 30—44230	50	Rojoni Kanto Banerjee.
	„ 25—86318	20	
275	„ 48—22175	10	Modun Mohun Bysack.
276	„ 24—01497	20	Oldemeyer and Hadenfeld.
277	O 72—42016	1000	The Assistant Secretary, Simla Bank Corporation, Limited, Simla.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
278	L 54—15825	5	Khetter Nath Chakravarti.
	„ 55 98947	5	
279	„ 31—59388	5	Umes Chunder Das.
280	O 26 17510	20	Shaik Allum.
281	A 71—45074	20	Radhica Churn Mitter.
282	O 31—36267	100	Nemye Churn Ganguly.
	L 93—48527	50	
	O 23—62923	20	
	„ 21—66134	20	
	„ 23—89323	20	
	L 5—63434	10	
	O 8—47160	10	
	„ 6—41695	10	
	„ 42—66129	10	
	„ 14—38056	10	
	„ 17—81007	10	
	„ 41—08176	10	
	„ 18—89630	10	
	L 29—05793	5	
	„ 21—08088	5	
283	O 10—00531	10	Hari Narayan Dey.
284	L 76—39722	10	Nundo Lal Mitter.
285	O 49—06914	10	Kasee Kinkur Sen.
286	„ 40—78323	10	Prem Chand Dallal.
	„ 16—05658	10	
287	„ 13—45771	10	J. P. Warburnton.
288	L 50—04119	100	Moulvie Mirza Mohamed Ally.
	A 58—40124	100	
	„ 92—18412	50	
	L 44—49949	10	
	„ 4—70164	10	
289	O 49—73525	10	Kali Churn Haldar.
290	„ 34—34661	100	Raj Kissore Lal.
291	„ 47—45149	10	A. D'Souza.
292	„ 44—71928	10	Kuber Chunder Mukerjee.
293	„ 7—50939	10	P. S. Braham.
294	O 49—57691	10	G. Wilson.
295	O 66—61352	100	Chandka Sing.
	A 91—48079		
296	L 55—10164	5	Torabooddeen Mohamed.
297	L 35—14342	10	R. R. Raha.
298	O 66—46352	100	S. J. Thomson.
299	L 29—81861	5	Durga Churn Dass.
	„ 81812		
300	L 54—95286	5	Raj Narayan Roy
78	A 96—95536	10	Gopal Chunder Sircar.
	„ 95537		
	L 76—08498	10	
	„ 08497		
126	O 1—75863	10	Baney Madhub Dutt.
	„ 1—75853		
127	„ 40—32109	10	Obhoy Churn Bhur.
	„ 40—32111		
128	L 40—16195	10	Jugmohan Das.
	„ 34—52873		
129	E 10—52479	10	Poorna Chunder Kur.
	O 18—45074		
130	„ 15—19640	10	Gris Chunder Kur.
	D 11—80181		
131	O 42—02023	10	Mrs. M. D'Costa.
	„ 42—02027		
132	L 95—14576	10	Ratnessur Mullick.
	„ —14575		
	O 41—36479	10	
	„ —36476		
	L 9 94302	5	
	„ —94303		
	L 26—24725	5	
	„ —24724		
133	O 2—88961	20	Jowendra Nath Banerjee
	„ —88951		
	L 37—28122	20	
	D 5—56689		
	A 96—37814	10	
	„ —37813		
	L 11—24805	5	
	„ —24802		
134	O 18 63686	10	Byram Sing.
	„ 63689		
135	O 21 42749	20	Mala Dey.
	„ —42746		

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
136	A 97—09202	10	Woopendra Nath Shaw.
	" —80275		
	A 62—56174	10	
	" 49—63491		
	L 22—90986	5	
	" —90987		
137	L 2—84861	10	Bhagobut Churn Shaha.
	" —84862		
138	O 47—31847	10	Potit Pabun Das.
	" —31842		
139	L 31—38117	5	J. L. Simpson.
	" —38114		
140	L 31—38894	5	Komola Churn Mukerjee
	" —38895		
141	O 55—79047	20	Moti Ram.
	" 79042		
142	L 93—44934	50	Mohamed Saddek.
	" 44917		

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 23rd Sept. 1879.

Notice

List of unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

No.	Mark.	Ship.
1	Parcel, no mark ...	Moray.
1	Case, R. B. R. & Co. 317 ...	Duke of Sutherland.
20	Frames, D M 61-80 ...	County of Selkirk.
1	Cask, [G S C] C ...	Ditto.
1	Parcel, no mark ...	Kaisir-I-Hind.
1	Iron Casting, [M R K S] ...	Navarino
2	Cakes Spelter, S. London ...	City of Sparta.
1	Parcel, R. A. Gubboy & Co....	Hindoostan.
5	Barrels, no mark ...	Star of Bengal.
1	Cask, no mark	Eldorado.
1	Pint Oil	Ditto.
1	Packet, Golam Mahomed Enamollah	Poonah.
1	Cask, no mark, or W. H. & Co.	Ditto.
1	Parcel, [L D C] A F E ...	Indus.
1	Parcel, D [M] L	Mira.
1	Truss, F. H. Gultridge, care of Crooke Rome & Co., Calcutta.	Statesman.
1	Cask, no mark ..	Pleiades.
1	Bundle Iron, [A J C] H D D	Ditto.
6	Bars Round Iron, no mark ...	City of London.
7	Bars Angle Iron, no mark ...	Benan.
8	Pieces ditto.	Ditto.
1	Box, no mark ...	Moray.
2	Casks, S A S 1-2 ...	Almora.
2	Bars Square Iron, no mark ...	City of Ningpo.
1	Bar Round Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Case, [S D]	Star of Denmark.
1	Case, no mark	Duke of Argyle.
1	Tin, no mark	Ditto.
1	Parcel, [D L C] A E L ...	Ditto.
6	Bags, [A & C] G ...	Ditto.
2	Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	City of Cambridge.
16	Bags, [A. & Co.] E C ...	Duke of Buccleuch.
1	Case, [C. P. & Co.] ...	Ditto.
1	Case, no mark	Ditto.
2	Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Bar Square Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
3	Bundles Rattan, no mark ...	Arratoon Apcar.
1	Bag, no mark ...	Deccan.
18	Tins, no mark ...	City of Edinburgh.
1	Parcel, G [D] W ...	Ditto.
1	Iron Handle, no mark ...	Ditto.
5	Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ava.
1	Case, water works ...	Kashgar.
2	Casks, U. O. S. J. F. & Co. ...	City of Khios.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 18th of October 1879.

G. M. GOODRICKE,
for Collector of Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 27th September 1879.

Lime Supply for Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the undermentioned lime quarries situate in the Khási and Jaintiá Hills, Assam, will be put up to auction sale at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sylhet at noon on the 17th of October 1879.

The leases will be for three years, commencing from 1st November 1879 and ending 31st October 1882.

Not more than three leases will be permitted to be purchased in one interest.

Any quarry not worked, *i.e.*, not worked to turn out more than 40,000 maunds per annum, will be liable to resumption, and the Government will be at liberty to work such resumed quarry by direct agency.

The rent will be payable half-yearly in advance.

Further conditions will be duly notified at the time of sale.

No.	Names of quarries.	Where situate.
		Jaintia Hills.
1	Nongthalong Poonjee	North—By Padoo and Pamtadong Poonjees. South—By boundary of Sylhet district. East—By old road leading from the plains to Amwie Poonjee. West—By Moonghat river and Borseel.
2	Moorali Cherra ...	North—By Sootang Poonjee. South—By northern boundary of Rowai lime quarry. East—By Looba or Looka river. West—By western limit of lands appertaining to Moorali Poonjee.
3	Roopnath ...	North—As far as limestone exists northward within lands pertaining to the village of Roopnath. South—By boundary of Sylhet district. East—By Ooloo Cherra river West—By old road leading to Amuie Poonjee from the plains.
4	Lama Pooshee ...	North—By Lakadong. South—By boundary of Rowai limestone quarry. East—By western boundary of the lands pertaining to Morali Poonjee. West—By Moonghat river and Borseel.
		MALAI SOHMAT STATE.
		Khasi Hills.
5	Nokria Cherra ...	North—By south bank of Majdoora. South—By Pandendish jungle. East—By Mashim Khasia's garden West—By Shia Sing Khasia's garden.
		MAHARAM STATE.
		Khasi Hills.
6	Ramsemdem Rajke ..	North—By Ohapasar. South—By Pook Cherra. East—By Kalaram Rai Cherra. West—By Hurzin Tilla Dhal.
		BHOWAL STATE.
		Khasi Hills.
7	Bhowal Cherra ..	North—By Chota Teekar Tilla. South—By Kala Pani, *alias* Pukri Blei. East—By Mongla-mora Tilla. West—By Cherra Khowri Cherra.
		MAODOW.
		Khasi Hills.
8	Ka Long Long	North—By Maw Ngein. South—By Chillai Cherra. East—By Umjindem Cherra. West—By Walblai and Chillai Cherra.
		MAHARAM STATE.
		Khasi Hills.
9	Tangla	North—By Komoni Teekor as far as limebeds exist. South—By Pak Cherra. East—By Dhamallia river. West—By Kalaramrai Cherra.
		MAHARAM AND MAIONG.
		Khasi Hills.
10	Manai Cherra	North— } By forest and jungle lands pertaining to Maharam. South— } East— } West—By Jadukata, *alias* Pona-thirth river.
		MAODOW.
		Khasi Hills.
11	Umjindem	North—By Lumrai-by-nem. South—By Lum Tengret. East—By Umiap. West—By Umjindem Cherra.
		DWARA NONGTYRMEN.
		Khasi Hills.
12	Bor Syrmai ..	North—By Pan garden South—By Ka Lad Luka. East—By Lumdilong. West—Lum-raitruh.
13	Silai Cherra	North—By Lum Kharproh. South—By Um Saoleim. East—By Silai river. West—Lumdilong.
		KNYRIM.
		Khasi Hills.
14	Mokertilla	East—By the Moonghat river West and North— } By lands pertaining to Maoto[illegible] and Umshapiang Poonjees South—By the Pyen river.

SHILLONG,
The 16th July 1879.

J. SHERER
Deputy Commissioner.

Wanted

BY the District Road Cess Committee, Tipperah, three Overseers on salaries of Rs. 80, Rs. 70, and Rs. 60, respectively, with a conditional travelling allowance of Rs. 20 per month. None but Overseers passed and trained in the Public Works Department need apply. Applications stating age, previous employment, &c., will be received up to (10th) October. Candidates appointed will have to join their respective appointments on receipt of their appointment letters.

F. JONES,
(1190—2) Chairman, Dist. R. C. Comteé., Tipperah.

WANTED for the District Road Cess Committee of Bankoora a Sub-District Overseer on a salary of Rs. 60 per month, and a horse allowance of Rs. 15 per month. None need apply who has not passed the Overseer's examination of the Public Works Department.

2. Wanted also two rural Sub-Overseers to look after the village roads on salaries of Rs. 30 each per month. None need apply who has not some knowledge of surveying and road-making.

3. Applications to reach the Magistrate and Chairman of Bankoora before the 7th October next.

MAHENDRANATH BHATTACHARJYA,
Vice-Chairman, Road Cess Committee,
(1184—3) Bankoora.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the well known Kartick Baruni Mela, which is held on the banks of the Dhaleshwari, near Munshigunge, in the Dacca district, will commence on the 28th November 1879 A.D., corresponding with the 13th Ugrahayan 1286 B.S., and continue up to the 27th December 1879. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may, during this month, buy and sell there with advantage.

A. W. COCHRAN, Magistrate of Dacca.

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 4 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 8 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 16 *ans.* 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 5 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 10 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz. tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Notice.
Oudh Forest Department.
BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.
ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
22 " " 2-12 "
23 " " 2-14 "
24 " " 3 "

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.

The 22nd May 1879.

For Sale

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger ...	30	1½ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto ...	128	2½ ditto	65	
Ditto ...	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto ...	50	1½ ditto	75	Quite new.
Ditto ...	24	2½ ditto	105	

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer, Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora *viâ* Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhund Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.
Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

Notice.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO Deodár sleepers, recently salved within the limits of the Sunderbuns Forest Division, are now lying at the Government Timber Depôt, Khulna. Any person having claim upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from this date to the officer in charge of the depôt, or the undersigned, and after paying salvage, &c., upon the logs, to remove the timber.

2. No claim will be admitted after two months from this date, when the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

G. W. STRETTELL,
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Sunderbuns Division, Bengal.

DEPUTY CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
3, Hungerford Street, Calcutta.

Passengers to and from Assam.

A COMBINED steamer and tonga service has been established between Kawnea on the Northern Bengal State Railway and Dhubri on the Bramahpootra.

A steamer leaves Kawnea after the arrival of the mail train on Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays, and passengers may expect to reach Dhubri on the same evening.

A steamer leaves Dhubri at 5 P.M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, the corresponding steamer on the river Teesta reaching Kawnea in time for the mail train which leaves at 6 P.M.

THROUGH FARES.	Rs.
One seat in tonga, upper class in steamer, with 12 seers of luggage	10
Third class in steamer only	1
One seat in bullock carriage	2

Luggage, which should be sent one day ahead—per maund, 14 annas.

For further particulars apply to the "Agent, Dhubri Service," Kawnea, or to the Engineer-in-Chief, Northern Bengal State Railway.

J. G. LINDSAY, *Lt.-Col.*, R.E.,
Engineer-in-Chief, N. B. State Railway.

In the Goods of Edward Sanders Nuthall, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act, 1866, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Edward Sanders Nuthall, formerly of the Royal Navy, a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's gun vessel "Thistle," and late of Adam Tila Tea Estate, Sylhet, who died on the eighth day of June 1879 at Adam Tila, Sylhet, and letters of administration (with a copy of the will annexed) to whose estate and effects were granted on the 9th day of July 1879 by the District Court at Sylhet to Arthur Frederick Nuthall, a brother of the deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims to the undersigned at No. 1, Hastings Street, Calcutta, who are the Attorneys of the said Arthur Frederick Nuthall, on or before the 8th day of December 1879, after which date the said Arthur Frederick Nuthall, as such administrator as aforesaid, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edward Sanders Nuthall, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable to any creditor or other person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

ROBERTS, MORGAN & Co., Attorneys.
8th September 1879. (1172—3)

IN pursuance of section 42, Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Arthur Walling Simpson, late of the Coombergram Tea Estate, Cachar, Tea Planter, who died on the 24th May 1879, should send in their claims to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of November next, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate will be distributed.

R. L. UPTON, Administrator.

Calcutta, the 19th September 1879. (1187—3)

Estate P. T. Carnegy, deceased.

ADMITTED claims against the above estate are payable at the office of the undersigned from the 6th October next.

On every Monday and Thursday, and as the estate account is now being finally closed, any parties having claims against the said deceased should forthwith send them in with vouchers attached in support of the same, as after Thursday, the 9th October 1879, no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the estate distributed.

BALMER, LAWRIE & Co.

Calcutta, 103, Clive Street, 23rd September 1879. (1200—2)

Estate of Thomas Euler Oman.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Colville Gardiner Oman of Tirhoot, in the province of Bengal, indigo-planter, to whom, as the surviving executor named therein, probate of the last will and testament of Thomas Euler Oman, late of Calcutta, an indigo-planter, was, on the 8th August 1878, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its testamentary and intestate jurisdiction, has, pursuant to the provisions of Section 33 of Act II of 1874 of the Legislative Council of India, (the Administrator-General's Act, 1874,) by an instrument in writing under his hand bearing date the 16th day of September 1879, transferred to the Administrator-General of Bengal all estates and effects and interests vested in him, the said William Colville Gardiner Oman, by virtue of the said probate.

Dated this 19th day of September 1879.

WATKINS AND WATKINS, Solicitors of the
(1185—2) High Court at Fort William in Bengal.

In the Court of the District Judge of Nuddea.

EXECUTION CASE No. 2 OF 1878.

Mena Kumari Bebi of Azimgunge, decreeholder, *versus* Jaggat Shetani Pran Kumari Bibi of Mohimapur, the grandmother and heiress of Shet Gopichand Bahadoor, deceased, judgment-debtor.

THE undermentioned property will be sold by public auction in the Court of the District Judge of Nuddea at 12 A.M., on Monday, the 8th December 1879, for the realization of Rs. 27,087-10-8, besides pleader's fees, to be settled hereafter.

The debtor's entire interest in the 2 annas 13 gundas 1 kura 1 kranti share of the zemindari Dehi Alfa (bearing towji No. 17 in the register of the Collector of Nuddea), of which the Government revenue, including police, is Rs. 8,766 annas 8½ per year, and which stands in the name of Shet Gopichand Bahadoor, minor, and others.

(1197—1) F. J. G. CAMPBELL, Offg. Judge.

Execution Case No. 48 of 1879.

Rao Jogendranaran Roy, decreeholder, *versus* Gopilal Panday and others, judgment-debtors.

IN the above case the property mentioned below will be put up to sale on 15th October 1879, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 1,418-10-6 due to decreeholder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Turruf Rueapore mai madafath situate in chakleh Daonapore, pergunnah Kumarprotap, under the Sub-Registrar of Jungypore, entered in the putni sherista of decreeholder's predecessor, Kristo Mohan Chowdhoory, in the name of Henry Masseyk, the predecessor of judgment-debtor, as durputnidar, on a durputni jumma of Rs. 1,751, with Rs. 3-8-0 as teharan.

MENU LAL CHATTERJI, Sub. Judge.

The 25th September 1879. (1206—1)

Execution Case No. 57 of 1879.

Janaky Nath Mookerjee, decreeholder, *versus* Mohiny Mohan Sircar, judgment-debtor.

IN the above case the property mentioned below will be put up to sale on 15th October 1879, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 4,433-6-6 due to decreeholder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Mouzah Mrizapore *alias* Behala, included in Dehee Manganpara and situate in pergunnah Plassy, division Baruah, under the Sub-Registrar of Berhampore, entered in the putni sherista of decreeholder in the names of Tarasundari Dassya and others as durputnidars, on a durputni jumma of Rs. 2,500, at present in the possession of judgment-debtor by right of purchase.

MENU LAL CHATTERJI, Sub. Judge.

The 25th September 1879. (1207—1)

In the Court of the 2nd Subordinate Judge, 24-Pergunnahs.

EXECUTION CASE No. 108 OF 1879.

Rakhal Mani Dasi, decreeholder, *versus* Ramanath Bose, judgment-debtor.

RIGHT, title, and interest of the debtor in the undermentioned property will be sold by public auction at 12 A.M., on Monday, the 6th October, in the Court of the District Judge of 24-Pergunnahs, Alipore.

Lot No. 1.—One-half share in 5 beeghas 7 cottahs of land situated in mouza Intally, Holding 270, Division 4, Sub-division B, Dehi Panchannagram, Sub-Registry Sealdah, recorded in the name of Ramanath Bose and Upendronath Bose, in the Collectorate, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 14-14 3 gundas. It is bounded as follows:—

On the east and south by the garden of the late Rye Charan Dutt.

On the west by the garden of Jagendra Chunder and Upender Chunder Bose.

On the north by the Brahmin's garden.

For further particulars enquire at the office of the Second Subordinate Judge.

KRISHNA MOHUN MUKHOPADHYA,
(1202—1) Second Sub. Judge.

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

RESULT OF VOTES

On the question submitted in the Circular Letter No. 2, dated 28th June 1879.

Subject.	For.	Against.
Whether the three children of the late Mr. F. R. Williamson, named in the circular, shall be admitted to Pension on payment of all arrears of subscription due.	1,004	14

By order of the Directors,

W. H. RYLAND, Secretary.

UNCOVENANTED S. F. P. FUND OFFICE, 15, KYD STREET, CALCUTTA;
The 29th September 1879. (1210—1)

Notice.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Medla Tea Company, "Limited," will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 5, Garstins Place, on Saturday, the 4th October 1879, at 11 A.M., to sanction the sale of the Maskowah Garden; and also to sanction a mortgage of the remainder of the Company's properties to Dr. C. N. Kernot to secure payment of the advances already made, and to be made by him, up to Rs. 100,000, at 7 per cent. interest per annum.

By order of the Board,

(1203—1) R. S. STAUNTON, Secretary.

Kalacherra Tea Company, "Limited."

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Commercial Buildings, on Thursday, the 2nd day of October 1879, at 3 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors, pass the accounts to 30th June last, and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

G. M. STRUTHERS & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, 24th September 1879. (1208—1)

The East India Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fourth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Mangoe Lane, on Tuesday, the 14th October 1879, at 3-15 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report, passing the accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1879, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAMSON, MAGOR & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 30th September 1879. (1209—2)

Borsillah Tea Company, Limited.

MINUTES of the Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 103, Clive Street, on Wednesday, the 24th day of September 1879, at one o'clock.

PRESENT:

J. Thomas, Esq., in the chair.

Lieut.-Col. Eric S. Fox.
John Hudson, Esq.
Alex. Lawrie, Esq.
H. J. Simpson, Esq.
Dr. C. J. Simons.
Edward Wahab, Esq.
} By their Attorney, C. Hudson.
C. Hudson, Esq.
J. N. Stuart, Esq.

The advertisement convening the meeting having been read, the following resolution was proposed and carried:—

RESOLUTION I.

Proposed by J. Thomas, Esq.,
Seconded by J. N. Stuart, Esq.—

"That the Managing Directors' report and accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1879 be received and passed as correct."

After a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting separated.

(1199—1) J. THOMAS, Chairman.

Jokai (Assam) Tea Company, Limited.

MINUTES of the Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 103, Clive Street, on Wednesday, the 24th day of September 1879, at 12 o'clock noon.

PRESENT

Algernon Watkins, Esq., in the chair.

T. C. Cadogan, Esq.
Dr. J. Berry White.
A. W. Madden, Esq.
Dr. T. Murtagh.
F. D. á Vincent, Esq.
A. Lawrie, Esq.
R. F. Saunders, Esq., C.S.
H. J. Simpson, Esq.
J. A. H. Jackson, Esq
} By their Attorney, C. Hudson.
John Jamieson, Esq.
C. Hudson, Esq.
J. N. Stuart, Esq.

The advertisement convening the meeting having been read, the following resolution was proposed and carried:—

RESOLUTION I

Proposed by Algernon Watkins, Esq.,
Seconded by John Jamieson, Esq.—

"That the Directors' report and accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1879 be received and passed as correct."

After a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting separated.

(1198—1) ALGERNON WATKINS, Chairman.

I, WILLIAM GOW, heretofore called and known by the name of William Gow Smith, of Shillong, in Assam, in the East Indies, and now of No. 87, Great Tower Street, in the City of London, tea-planter, do hereby give notice that on the twenty-eighth day of this present month of August I abandoned and ceased to use the surname of Gow Smith and adopted and took my family surname of Gow as my surname in substitution of the surname of Gow Smith, and I am determined at all times hereafter in all deeds, documents, and writings, and in all dealings and transactions, and on all occasions whatsoever to subscribe and to be designated, described, called, and known by the surname of Gow. I further refer all whom it may concern to the deed poll under my hand and seal dated the said twenty-eighth day of August instant, declaring that I shall at all times hereafter in all deeds, documents, and writings, and in all dealings and transactions, and on all occasions whatsoever, use the surname of Gow in substitution of the above surname of Gow Smith, duly enrolled by me in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, on the twenty-ninth day of August instant.

Dated the thirtieth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

WILLIAM GOW.

167, Gresham House, Old Broad Street, London

Witnesses,

W. D. H. OEHME, T. C. SUMMERHAYS, } Solicitors.

(1205—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of PERCY ARTHUR EVANS, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 13th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.

IN the matter of DAVID FOGGO, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Barrow & Co., Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 23rd day of September 1879.

IN the matter of SAMUEL CARAPIET ARRATOON, of No. 55, Bow Bazar Street, Head Master of the Benevolent Institution, of No. 52, Bow Bazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of SAMUEL CARAPIET ARRATOON, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 23rd day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of DENO NATH BOSE, of No. 24, Mohendro Nath Bose's Lane, in the city of Calcutta, but at present a prisoner in the Presidency Jail, lately carrying on trade and business as broker, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 22nd day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

W. F. Gillanders, Attorney.

IN the matter of DENONAUTH BOSE, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 22nd day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

W. F. Gillanders, Attorney.

IN the matter of PIERRE LOUIS FERDINAND ANTONIE LANGLOIS, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of July last, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, except the debt due to Dwarkanath Doss of Rs. 32, who has not been served with the notice of the day of hearing in this matter.

J. O. Moses, Attorney.

IN the matter of SOOLTANALLY, of No. 2, Portuguese Church Street, in the town of Calcutta, formerly in the employ of Abdool Kadir Essabhoy, and at present out of employ, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 22nd day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of SOOLTANALLY, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 22nd day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 30th day of September 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

THE public are hereby informed that insured or value payable articles cannot be forwarded to places in Afghanistan or Beloochistan situated beyond Lundi-Kotul (Khyber route), Ali Kheyl (Koorum route), or Jacobabad (Quetta and Kandahar route).

2. Unpaid parcels cannot be sent beyond the places mentioned except to Quetta.

3. The transit of mails beyond the places mentioned is under the sole management of the Military or Political authorities.

A. M. MONTEATH,
Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Simla, the 19th September 1879.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer
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Carlisle, —
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Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft.	In.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.			
Entrance below Joyrampore	7	6	
Thence to Noorpore Junction.	8	0	
Entrance below Chourasia...	13	6	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	11	6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	26	6	Geeriah.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	25	6	Kootoo Rampore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	17	0	Mozampore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	25	0	Dewangunge.
MATABANGAH.			
Entrance	19	6	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	16	6	Mamodpore.
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	16	9	Boladangah.
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	23	0	Dassparah.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	21	0	Katcheecuttah.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	24	0	Mothoorapore.
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Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges.	25	0	
Thence to Junction with the Byrub.	21	0	Pecarpore.
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	16	0	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	14	6	Jellinghee.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	24	0	Modooporc.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	24	3	Sashpore.

Height of water on guage at Berhampore, the 29th September 1879, above zero, 23 feet ½ inch.

T. BEATTY, C.E.,
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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 27th September 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Sept. 27 '79	3·25	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of late rice fair in Cutwa, Culna and Jehanabad, but not so good in other sub-divisions. Sugarcane fair in Bood-Bood, but bad in Culna. General health good, but some cases of cholera in Kotugram thana and bad cases of fever in Kotalghosh.
	Culna ...	2·57	
	Cutwa ...	2·23	
	Raneegunge ...	1·68	
	Bood-Bood ...	2·42	
	Jehanabad ...	1·42	
2	Bankoora, „ 27 „	3·02	Some of the heaviest rains of the year during past week; weather cooler in consequence. Rain general and reports all favourable. Heavy rains now doing injury to *aus dhan* being reaped or nearly ripe. What damage done previously cannot be remedied by present rains, but existing crops safe now.
	Bishenpore	3·38	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 27 „	3·14	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of rice crop favourable.
4	Midnapore, „ 27 „	4·75	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Rainfall during week done much good to crops not injured before Prospects decidedly improved.
	Tumlook ...	2·04	
	Ghatal ...	0·70	
	Contai ...	4·30	
5	Hooghly, „ 27 „	0·60	Weather—stormy, with north-east winds. *Aus* being generally harvested Transplantation of *aman* finished. Crop late, and area in some parts limited owing to short rainfall.
	Howrah, „ 29 „	1·29	Weather—seasonable. *Aman* promises well. Transplantation almost complete. *Aus* being reaped.
	Mohesrekha ...	0·76	

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	BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)		
	Central Districts.		
	PRESIDENCY DIVS.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 27 '79	1·02	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Every prospect of a good crop, except in parts of Satkhira, Buseerhat, and Baraset, where some damage done by overflow of rivers.
7	Nuddea, „ 27 „	3·55	Weather—rainy, cloudy, and cool. *Aus* still being harvested in Chooadanga, Meherpore, and Sudder; at Kooshtea and Ranaghat harvesting completed. *Amun*, where not submerged, promises well.
	Kooshtea ...	4·25	
	Meherpore ...	4·46	
	Chooadanga ...	4·49	
	Ranaghat ...	2·00	
	Bongong ...	3·10	
8	Jessore, „ 27 „	2·13	Good rain throughout district. After rising again inundation generally decreasing. *Aus* nearly all cut, favourably affecting prices. *Amun* generally good. Health fair.
	Jhenida ..	6·07	
	Magoorah ...	4·25	
	Narail ...	2·63	
	Khoolna ...	2·17	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 27 „	3·18	Weather—cloudy and rainy during latter part of week. *Amun* plants on high lands thriving well. Prospects of sugarcane not on the whole good. Prices of food-grains as high as before. Health of people in inundated villages not good.
	RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS.		
10	Dinagepore, Sept. 26 '79	0·6	Light showers during week. Weather much cooler. Prospects of growing rice excellent. Some damage to low lands from floods in west of district. Prices 12 to 14 seers the rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 27 „	2·22	Commencement of week very hot, but on 23rd, 24th and 25th strong easterly winds and several more or less heavy showers. *Aus* harvest continues. Jute and *til* being cut. *Amun* thriving Ganges falling rapidly and floods subsiding. Public health good, though a good many cases of fever. *Aus* rice selling at 13 seers a rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 26 „	0·72	Till last two days weather extremely warm and sultry. State and prospects of crops very good. Public health remarkably good for the season of year.
	Gaibanda ...	0·58	
	Bagdogra ...	0·62	
	Kurigram ...	0·68	
13	Bogra, „ 27 „	2·42	Considerable rain in middle of week causing temperature to fall. Prospects of crops excellent.
14	Pubna, „ 27 „	3·66	Weather—hot and close, with occasional heavy showers. *Amun* crop excellent and going on well. Jute crop good. Price of rice risen lately. Public health fairly good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 26 „	3·94	Alternate sunshine and rain. In Terai transplanation of *haimanti* completed but great damage being done by insects: about 5 or 6 annas of the plants damaged. *Til* and *kalai* now being sown. In Hills *bhoota* and *bhadoi dhan* being cut; there will be a 14-anna crop.
16	Julpigoree, „ 27 „	1·95	Weather—fine, with occasional stormy showers. Prospects of crops good, though blight has appeared in *haimanti dhan* here and there. Land being cultivated for cold-weather crops. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 25 „	0·35	Weather—hot, with occasional showers. Prospects of winter paddy favourable. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	0·04	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·71	
	Meckligunge ...	1·12	
	Eastern Districts.		
	DACCA DIVS.		
17	Dacca, Sept. 27 '79	2·11	Weather—variable, but cooler, fresher, and altogether more endurable than since commencement of rains. Floods gradually falling. *Amun* promising, except where totally lost. Relief measures continue: twenty public alms-houses for distribution of cooked food opened, besides six or seven at expense of different zemindars. 700 persons employed on task work at Nowabgunge. Public health fair.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 24th Sept.)	3·40	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 25th Sept.)	1·51	
18	Furreedpore Sept. 27 „	1·84	Weather—stormy. Crops doing well.
	Goalundo ...	2·40	
	Madaripore ...	4·62	
19	Backergunge, „ 25 '79	4·46	Weather—stormy and unsettled. Rain has improved prospects of *amun*. Prices falling in consequence. Still a good deal of fever about, more especially in Matbaria, where 36 fatal cases reported.
20	Mymensingh, „ 26 „	1·69	Weather—hot during first part of week. Since then rainy and cool. Prospects of all crops favourable.
21	Tipperah, „ 26 „	2·81	Weather—sultry at beginning of week, cool towards latter part owing to several falls of rain. *Amun* prospects good.
	Brahmunbaria ...	3·32	
	Chandpore ...	3·97	
	CHITTAGONG DIVS.		
22	Chittagong Sept. 30 „	1·22	Weather—close and hot. Prospects of crops favourable. *Amun* transplantation over.
23	Noakholly, „ 25 '79	2·76	Seasonable rain at end of week. *Aus* crop nearly all harvested. Outturn good. *Amun* crop promises well.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 23 „	3·00	Weather—cloudy and sunny, with rain at intervals throughout week. Harvesting of *joom* paddy still continues. Fever still prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 24 „	1·82	Weather—seasonable. Rain on five days of week *Aus* paddy and *mugdana* being gathered. *Amun* being transplanted. Prospects of crops fair. *Aus* has appeared in markets. Public health not yet good, but improving.

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BEHAR			
Patna Div.			
25	Patna Sept. 27 '79	0·41	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
26	Gya, „ 27 „	2·78	Weather—fair. Maximum reading in shade 95 5°. Prospects of *aghani* favourable. Cholera in three stations. Health of plough-cattle good. Season up to date favourable.
	Aurungabad ...	3 25	
	Nowada ..	1 20	
	Jehanabad ...	2·33	
27	Shahabad, „ 27 „	3·07	Weather—fine and cool. Prospects of *aghani* very good. Present sunshine favourable. Except for *bhadoi*, agricultural year promises to be generally good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 27 „	0·54	Weather—hot and close almost throughout week. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crop nearly finished. Paddy on high lands doing well. Planting of tobacco and potato progressing. Price of rice still high in Tajpore. In Madhubani and Head-quarters prospects also good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 27 „	0·65	Weather—cloudy and fine alternately. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops still going on. Prospects of rice good. A few clear days wanted in Seetamarhee sub-division for preparation of *rubbee* fields. Public health good.
	Hajeepore ..	2·42	
30	Sarun, „ 27 „	1·06	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. East wind prevailing. Prospects of rice crop continue good. *Makai*, *murwa*, and other *bhadoi* crops being marketed and used. Outturn poor. Prices slightly fallen. Fever prevalent in town.
	Sewan ..	1·10	
31	Chumparun „ 27 „	1·10	Weather—hot and bright; afterwards cloudy and showery with strong east wind. Maize being harvested. Crop only fair. Rice doing well. Cholera still prevalent.
Bhagulpore Division.			
32	Monghyr, Sept. 27 „	1·78	Weather—cold and wet. Preparations for *rubbee* going on. Prospects favourable.
	Beguserai ..	0·65	
	Jamui ..	0·62	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 27 „	1·70	Alternate rain and sunshine. Rice prospects excellent.
34	Purneah, „ 27 „	0 94	Excessive heat for two days, but latterly cool and seasonable. Light rains. Damage done by late inundation inconsiderable. *Rubbee* and *aghani* making good progress
	Kissengunge ..	0·65	
	Arrareah ..	0·29	
35	Maldah, „ 27 „	0 95	Weather—bright and hot during first part of week; latterly cloudy and showery with strong east wind. Floods subsiding fast. Prospects of late rice continue good. *Kalai* being widely sown Public health reported fair throughout district, except in Shibgunge and Kaliachak.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 27 „	2·07	Weather—rainy, sunny and seasonable; excellent for crops. Rice still excellent. Outturn of *bhadoi* most indifferent.
	Deoghur ...	0·12	
	Godda ...	1 59	
	Jamtara ...	1·80	
	Rajmehal ..	0·34	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Div.			
37	Cuttack Sept. 27 '79	4·33	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Fine at the close. Heavy rain and a storm at False Point during last week. Transplantation on inundated tracts going on. Grub totally destroyed by heavy rain, and prospects fair. *Beali* being reaped. *Saradh* being weeded. Public health generally good.
38	Pooree, „ 25 „	4·63	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Condition of crops in Khoorda sub-division satisfactory. Early paddy coming into ear. Insects that have damaged *sarudh* disappearing. *Biali* and *mandia* being reaped. In Sudder sub-division transplantation on inundated lands being vigorously carried on Some distress in pergunnahs Peral, Rahang, and Chowbiskud, as plants have to be brought from a distance at a great price and cultivators of Chilka Tracts are poor; their lands suffering every year either from drought or inundation.
	Khoorda ..	3·58	
39	Balasore, „ 26 „	8·43	Weather—overcast, dark, and threatening, with frequent and heavy squalls, Burabalang in flood and rising rapidly. Rain done good. Prospects fair, except on high lands where crop has failed. Fever in neighbourhood of Balasore.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Sept. 26 '79	3·25	Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi* crops being cut. Sugarcane promises well. *Koorthee* being sown.
41	Lohardugga, „ 27 „	3·02	Weather—showery; very heavy rain on 25th. Some damage caused by excessive rain to grain in threshing-floors. Prospects of rice crop continue excellent. Prices have begun to fall sensibly. Cholera dying out.
42	Singbhoom, „ 26 „	3·05	Weather—seasonable and very favourable for all crops. *Goondli*, *gora dhan*, *biri*, *til*, and Indian-corn have all yielded excellently. Other crops promise well, and two more heavy downpours between this and middle of October will ensure a full harvest.
43	Manbhoom, „ 27 „	2 72	Good rain during week. Rice crop generally promises well. Field work for *rubbee* crops progressing.
	Govindpore ..	1·19	

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Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 7th to 13th Sept. 1879.	Rain from 14th to 20th Sept. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Up to date.	Remarks
BENGAL.							
	Western Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	3·38	1·14	33·44	20th Sept.	
		Cutwa	2·53	4·11	38·54	ditto	
		Culna	3·03	1·80	43 99	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	4 68	2 87	36·29	ditto	
		Raneegunge	2 93	1·60	30 87	ditto	
		Jehanabad	0·76	2·31	43·39	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	3·15	2·48	40·30	ditto	
		Bishenpore	0·62	2·67	8 41	ditto ...	From 30th August.
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	7·31	1·43	44·78	ditto	
		Hetampore	8·48	0·78	46 05	ditto	
		Roypur	2·54	1·97	27·66	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	0·79	2 57	32 32	ditto	
		Tumlook	0 88	1·56	27·30	ditto	
		Ghattal	1·95	0·74	29·00	ditto	
		Contai... Dy. Collr.'s Office...	1·58	3·96	41·43	ditto	
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office	0·27	2·41	37 11	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	2·30	1·26	38·43	ditto	
		Serampore	1·36	1·73	42 93	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	2·86	2·13	38·52	ditto	
		Maheshraka	3·.5	0·87	31·48	ditto	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	0·52	4·82	37·99	ditto	
		Alipore ... Observatory ...	3·32	1·21	43 68	ditto	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	2·60	0·96	40·55	ditto	
		Alipore ... Jail ...	2·65	1·11	40·78	ditto	
		Busseerhat	1·53	1·53	40·65	ditto	
		Baraset	4·94	0·51	40·97	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	1·12	1·81	39·85	ditto	
		Barripore	2·63	3·91	43·21	ditto	
		Satkhira	1 24	1·32	37·87	ditto	
		Barrackpore	1·45	1·41	40·78	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	1·72	1·03	43·07	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	4·23	1·98	44·10	ditto	
		Bongong	3 08	2·28	40·28	ditto	
		Meherpore	7·48	3·40	48·70	ditto	
		Chooadanga	8·59	5 26	60·27	ditto	
		Kooshtea	4·39	2·28	48·17	ditto	
		Ranaghat	1·87	2·63	48·48	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	1·84	3·73	49 23	ditto	
		Narail	3·64	1·04	36·06	ditto	
		Khoolna	3·85	1 60	43·09	ditto	
		Jhenidah	3·46	2 82	52 26	ditto	
		Bagirhat	1·36	0 32	34·36	ditto	
		Magoorah	1·61	2·99	48 22	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	4·54	1·90	52·21	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	6·41	5·09	51·68	ditto	
		Lallbagh	7·01	4·83	52·41	ditto	
		Jungypore	7·13	1·42	52·38	ditto	
		Azimgunge	5·68	2·44	47·05	ditto	
		Lalgolla	5·90	2·50	57·40	ditto	
		Kandee	6·33	2·56	57·59	ditto	
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	13·94	1·95	81·92	ditto	
		Raigunge	6·88	Not recd.	59·32	13th Sept.	
		Mohadebpore	8·68	1·39	84·52	20th Sept.	
		Chooramon	24·26	1·41	77·90	ditto ...	From 9th March.
	Maldah	Maldah	4·56	1·59	69·83	ditto	
		Chanchal	4·44	3·54	71 38	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Bauleah	8·75	1·95	71·18	ditto	
		Nattore	7 25	1·07	53·61	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	12·31	1·30	101 83	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	11·27	Nil.	70·49	ditto	
		Kurigram	7·53	Do.	77·21	ditto	
		Bagdogra	13·71	0·62	115·91	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	4·14	Nil.	64·34	ditto	
		Sherpur	3·66	0·40	75·16	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	2·04	0·22	55·92	ditto	
		Panchbibi	4·05	Nil.	74·25	ditto	
	Pubna ...	Pubna	7·44	1·30	44·20	ditto	
		Serajgunge	6 63	0·20	63·54	ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office	9·31	Not recd	141·76	13th Sept.	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	9·94	2·35	152·21	20th Sept.	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	8·58	1·06	131·54	ditto	
		Boda	8·40	0·86	116·55	ditto	
		Danguah Jhar	14·84	1·70	100·79	ditto	From 15th June.
		Buxa	7·83	4·26	215·87	ditto	
		Guabor	4·64	1·25	77·49	ditto ...	Ditto. ditto.
		Titalya	Not recd.	2·37	113·82	ditto ...	Not received 7th to 13th September
		Bamundanga	12·82	1·75	93·80	ditto ...	From 22nd June.
		Phoolbary	14·60	1·85	120·55	ditto ..	Ditto. ditto.

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BENGAL—*continued.*							
	Central Districts.—*contd.*		Inches.	Inches.		1879	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States ...	Cooch Behar	9·90	1·30	135·87	20th Sept.	
		Dinhatta	12·16	0 85	118 32	ditto	
		Mathabhanga	6 49	1·89	140 38	ditto	
		Mickligunge	9·29	1·12	128 81	ditto	
	Eastern Districts.						
Dacca	Dacca ...	Dacca .. Telegraph Office...	3·76	Not recd.	51 39	13th Sept.	
		Dacca .. Hospital ...	5·29	3·12	65·35	20th Sept.	
		Moonsheegunge	4·79	2·68	78·34	ditto	
		Manickgunge	1·03	1·71	48·49	ditto	
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	0·55	3·51	57·35	ditto	
		Goalundo	Not recd.	3·67	52 92	ditto...	Not received 7th to 13th September.
		Madaripore	0 92	0·68	36·28	ditto	
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	1·16	0 52	46·78	ditto	
		Perozepore	1·72	0 45	54·85	ditto	
		Patoonkhally	1·85	1·26	65·26	ditto	
		Bhola	2·64	0·91	76 16	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	5·13	0·33	69·31	ditto	
		Jamalpore	6·03	0·81	80·91	ditto	
		Atia	2 92	0·19	45·08	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	6·96	1·34	75·84	ditto	
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	2 25	2 30	91·98	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail ...	2·04	1 71	84·42	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	2·21	1 96	134·59	ditto	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	2·75	0·84	102 34	ditto	
		Fenny	4·35	1·56	115 87	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Commillah	2·04	1 81	69·38	ditto	
		Chandpore	5·03	0·45	66·17	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	5·03	1·56	62·80	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill... ...	2·84	3·50	79 70	ditto	
		Ruma	2·60	Not recd.	73 60	13th Sept.	
	Hill Tipperah ...	Agartola	3·99	4·13	64·22	20th Sept.	
BEHAR.							
Patna	Patna ...	Patna	3·79	0·23	37·99	ditto	
		Behar	7·27	0·42	37·19	ditto	
		Barh	8·81	5·11	47 04	ditto	
		Dinapore	4 80	0·50	36 81	ditto	
	Gya ...	Gya	2·87	2·35	40 19	ditto	
		Nowadah	3·55	Not recd.	24·57	13th Sept.	
		Aurungabad	6 91	0·85	48·02	20th Sept.	
		Jehanabad	4·83	Not recd.	37·85	13th Sept.	
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	10·03	0·52	38 88	20th Sept.	
		Bassaram	5·43	0·50	50·56	ditto	
		Buxar	13·68	0·16	45·94	ditto	
		Bhuboosh	9·09	0·62	44·72	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	11·24	0·98	51·85	ditto	
		Hajeepore	2·83	2·36	35·06	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	6·43	0·67	57 85	ditto	
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	6·45	2 07	56 62	ditto	
		Mudhoobunee	6 47	1·05	58·79	ditto	
		Tajpore	6 20	2·58	55·89	ditto	
	Sarun ...	Chupra	8 93	0 25	41·91	ditto	
		Sewan	11 50	0 25	44·88	ditto	
		Gopalgunge	9 17	0·13	43·43	ditto...	Not recorded from 20th April to 24th May.
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	4·24	Nil.	42·98	ditto	
		Bettiah	4·06	0·15	52·25	ditto	
		Segowlee	4·20	0·09	49 69	ditto	
	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	Not recd.	Not recd	54·94	6th Sept.	
		Begooserai	ditto	ditto	29·79	ditto	
		Jamoosee	ditto	ditto	27·88	ditto	
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	5·76	0 09	47·03	20th Sept.	
		Soopool	11·32	1 14	70·39	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	13 72	1·32	59·84	ditto	
		Banka	3·69	0·85	41·27	ditto	
		Soobursa	9·73	0 86	58·99	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	43·21	3·43	122·03	ditto	
		Kissengunge	7·20	1·39	64·57	ditto	
		Arrareah	13 65	0·38	76·39	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Nya Doomka	9·13	1·39	51·49	ditto	
		Rajmehal	5·58	4·72	67·40	ditto	
		Deoghur	4·44	1·53	37·30	ditto	
		Jamtara	3·28	0·80	32·51	ditto	
		Pakour	7 94	Nil.	63 24	ditto	
		Godda	6·28	2·33	47 21	ditto	

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ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Orissa	Cuttack ...	Cuttack	1·33	3·64	50·61	20th Sept.	
		Jajpore	0·88	5·27	38·14	ditto	
		Kendraparah	0·70	8·80	36·05	ditto	
		Jagatsingpore	0·23	0·25	18·57	ditto	
		False Point	2·73	11·37	44·94	ditto	
	Pooree ...	Pooree	2·06	2·20	41·10	ditto	
		Khurdah	Not recd.	5·58	50·97	ditto ...	Not received 7th to 13th September. From 9th March; not received 6th to 12th September.
		Banpore	ditto	1·30	28·03	ditto ...	
	Balasore ...	Balasore	0·70	4·08	35·53	ditto	
		Bhadrack	1·23	6·02	40·26	ditto	
		Jellasore	5·56	1·52	35·85	ditto	
		Sorah	0·89	5·04	29·40	ditto	
		Chandbally	1·81	20·94	52·70	ditto	
		Bareepudda	4·20	3·07	26·84	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpore	0·73	Not recd.	71·81	13th Sept.	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	South-Western Frontier Agency.						
	Hazareebagh ...	Hazareebagh ... Jail ...	2·58	2·20	39·87	20th Sept.	
		Hazareebagh ... Dispensary	2·77	2·37	39·45	ditto	
		Pachamba	4·02	1·73	44·71	ditto	
		Sitagurh	2·64	1·24	42·21	ditto	
		Mowdie Hills	2·37	3·88	47·52	ditto	
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee	4·97	1·25	43·36	ditto	
		Palamow	1·55	1·50	40·99	ditto	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	1·03	1·37	41·50	ditto	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia	0·91	Not recd.	27·76	13th Sept.	
		Govindpore	4·30	ditto	45·31	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet ...	Sylhet	9·81	0·11	149·63	20th Sept.	
	Sibsagar ...	Sibsagar	5·54	Not recd.	97·31	13th Sept.	
		Golaghat	1·75	ditto	63·28	ditto	
		Jorhat	0·60	ditto	66·79	ditto	
	Burmah ...	Akyab	4·84	5·73	196·40	20th Sept.	
	Rajpootana ...	Alwar	1·85	Not recd.	28·11	13th Sept.	
		Jaipur	1·05	ditto	30·48	ditto	
		Sambhar	0·80	ditto	22·48	ditto	

Meteorological Office, Bengal,
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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 21st to 27th September 1879.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry	Hygrometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. = 100.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. Velocity.	Rain	Weather remarks. At hour of observation	Weather remarks. For preceding 24 hours.
Akyab	Sept. 21st	10	29·654	29·675	85·7	79·0	77	E N E	7·7	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·525	29·546	89·8	80·9	66	E	4·3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	22nd	10	29·626	29·647	86·2	79·9	75	N N W	5·3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·495	29·516	82·2	77·9	82	E N E	6·5	...	Overcast ...	Ditto ditto.
	23rd	10	29·642	29·663	85·7	79·9	77	E N E	6·8	0·12	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·538	29·560	84·7	79·9	80	E	11·3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	24th	10	29·679	29·701	81·2	78·9	90	E S E	11·8	0·05	Overcast ...	Dark, gloomy weather.
		16	29·605	29·627	81·2	78·4	88	S E	12·5	0·36	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	25th	10	29·797	29·819	75·7	74·9	97	S E	10·0	0·19	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto
		16	29·685	29·707	81·7	76·9	81	S E	11·7	0·01	.....	Ditto ditto.
	26th	10	29·781	29·803	83·7	77·4	74	S S E	8·3	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·702	29·723	85·7	77·9	69	S	7·0	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	27th	10	29·844	29·866	83·7	78·4	78	S W	3·5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·726	29·748	84·2	79·9	82	S S W	5·5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
Saugor Island	Sept. 21st	10	29·646	29·652	87·8	81·3	74	E	5	...	.....	
		16	29·550	29·556	88·3	81·8	75	S E	8	...	.....	
	22nd	10	29·628	29·634	87·8	83·3	82	N N E	5	...	.....	
		16	29·495	29·501	88·8	83·3	78	N	12	.	Overcast.	
	23rd	10	29·635	29·641	86·3	81·3	80	E N E	5	...	Ditto.	
		16	29·522	29·528	85·8	80·8	80	E	16	...	Ditto.	
	24th	10	29·641	29·647	80·7	79·8	96	E N E	9	0·93	Drizzling rain ...	Passing showers during day.
		16	29·597	29·603	81·7	79·8	91	S S E	12	0·72	Dark, gloomy weather	Threatening weather.
	25th	10	29·776	29·782	80·7	79·8	96	E	15	0·91	Ditto ...	Moist and muggy.
		16	29·685	29·691	81·2	78·8	89	S E	16	0·18	Drizzling rain ...	Ditto.
	26th	10	29·825	29·831	81·2	80·3	96	E S E	11	1·56	Overcast ...	Ditto.
		16	29·721	29·727	83·7	80·3	85	S S E	12	0·05	.....	Passing showers during day.
	27th	10	29·854	29·860	84·7	80·8	83	W S W	11	0·54	.....	Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud.
		16	29·751	29·757	86·8	81·3	76	S S W	12	...	.....	
Chittagong	Sept. 21st	10	29·566	29·654	88·9	82·8	77	N E	2	...	.....	Sultry.
	22nd	10	29·550	29·645	85·9	81·8	84	S E	3	0·87	.....	Dark, gloomy weather.
	23rd	10	29·628	29·717	83·9	80·3	85	E	3	0·52	Overcast ...	Ditto.
	24th	10	29·729	29·819	82·4	77·8	81	S E	3	1·24	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	25th	10	29·801	29·890	84·4	79·3	79	S S E	4	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	26th	10	29·833	29·923	84·4	79·3	79	E S E	4	0·24	.....	Ditto ditto.
	27th	10	29·815	29·905	85·9	80·8	80	S S E	3	0·06	.....	Ditto ditto.
False Point	Sept. 21st	10	29·624	29·646	75·9	75·7	94	S W	..	0·07	Drizzling rain ..	Ditto ditto.
	22nd	10	29·597	29·619	85·5	79·3	82	E S E	...	0·84	.....	Passing showers during day.
	23rd	10	29·663	29·685	79·9	78·3	93	S	2	1·16	Passing temporary showers.	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	24th	10	29·765	29·787	81·5	78·3	86	S S E	7	4·65	Overcast	Continuous rain for upwards of 12 hours.
	25th	10	29·832	29·853	85·5	79·8	78	S S E	3	0·19	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	26th	10	29·864	29·886	83·5	79·8	84	E	2	0·03	.....	Ditto ditto.
	27th	10	29·802	29·823	85·5	79·8	77	E	1	0·01	.....	Ditto ditto.
Vizagapatam	Sept. 21st	10	29·620	29·638	81·3	80·8	98	E	8	0·20	.....	Passing showers during day.
	22nd	10	29·615	29·632	87·3	80·3	72	E	8	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	23rd	10	29·599	29·617	78·3	77·3	95	N	7	1·50	Overcast ...	Passing showers during day.
	24th	10	29·551	29·569	84·3	81·7	87	E	8	1·83	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	25th	10	29·685	29·703	84·3	80·3	83	S S E	14	0·58	.....	Ditto ditto.
	26th	10	29·780	29·798	84·3	78·8	77	S S W	15	0·25	.....	Ditto ditto.
	27th	10	29·827	29·844	85·3	80·3	79	W S W	10	0·65	.....	Ditto ditto.
Colombo.	Sept. 21st	10	29·602	29·633	85·5	80·0	78	W N W	1	0·30	Overcast ...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	22nd	10	29·608	29·639	85·5	79·0	74	W	2	0·70	.....	Ditto ditto.
	23rd	10	29·641	29·673	84·0	79·5	81	W	2	0·30	.....	Thunder and lightning at distance.
	24th	10	29·634	29·666	84·0	77·5	74	W	1	0·10	Overcast ...	Moist and muggy.
	25th	10	29·635	29·667	83·5	77·5	75	W	2	0·50	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	26th	10	29·779	29·811	84·5	77·0	70	W	5	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	27th	10	29·829	29·861	83·5	77·0	73	W	3	0·90	.....	Ditto ditto.
	Sept. 21st	10	29·858	29·899	82·0	76·5	77	S W	13	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	22nd	10	29·876	29·917	82·0	76·5	77	W S W	16	0·17	Overcast ...	Ditto ditto.
	23rd	10	29·902	29·943	82·5	76·5	75	W S W	13	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	24th	10	29·912	29·953	83·0	77·0	75	S W	11	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	25th	10	29·918	29·959	82·0	76·5	77	W S W	13	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	26th	10	29·946	29·987	82·0	76·0	75	W S W	11	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	27th	10	29·944	29·985	83·5	76·5	72	W S W	11	...	.....	Ditto ditto.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
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Abstract of Observations as received in the Office of the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal during the month of August 1879.

N. B.—The Barometric data are reduced for temperatures and not for height above sea-level.

Stations.	Height above sea-level.	Barometer. Mean.	Barometer. Mean of 10 hours.	Barometer. Mean of 16 hours.	Barometer. Range.	Radiation Thermometer. Solar. Mean.	Solar. Above max. in shade.	Solar. Max. Day.	Solar. Max. O	Gross. Mean.	Gross. Below min. in shade.	Gross. Min. Day.	Gross. Min. O	Temperature of Air. Mean of max.	Mean daily range.	Mean of min.	Mean.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	Highest max. Day.	Highest max. O	Absolute range.	Lowest min. Day.	Lowest min. O	Vapour Tension. Mean.	From minima.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	Humidity. Mean.	From minima.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	Rainfall. Number of days.	In inches.
Seebsaugor ...	333	29·356	29·419	29·287	·132	144·4	54·4	5th	160·1	74·4	2·6	27th	72·4	90·0	13·0	77·0	82·0	80·9	87·1	30th	99·6	24·8	25th	74·8	...	·882	·927	·942	...	94	88	74	22	16·40
Goalpara ...	386	·279	·336	·217	·119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85·6	9·7	75·9	80·0	80·6	83·0	28 & 31st	90·9	17·3	18th	73·6	...	·839	·911	·915	...	94	87	81	27	19·16
Darjeeling ...	6912	23·334	23·367	23·303	·064	125·4	56·3	8th	148·7	56·3	2·5	11th	53·5	68·9	10·1	58·8	62·2	63·1	64·6	31st	76·3	20·4	22nd	55·9	...	·465	·530	·542	...	93	91	89	27	40·95
Purneah ...	125	29·478	29·507	29·442	·065	144·4	54·9	28 & 29th	156·9	76·1	2·0	20th	71·9	89·5	11·4	78·1	82·6	83·8	85·1	3, 28, 29 & 31st	94·7	20·3	20th	74·4	...	·911	·972	·983	...	94	84	82	20	24·44
Patna ...	179	29·409	29·466	29·352	·114	150·3	62·2	4th	166·6	77·8	1·9	7th	75·7	88·1	8·4	79·7	83·5	83·6	86·6	23rd	93·8	17·0	18th	76·8	...	·926	·972	·989	...	91	84	78	24	12·87
Gya ...	375	·236	·279	·181	·098	143·7	53·5	1st	160·8	...	...	...	...	90·3	11·9	78·3	82·8	86·1	84·0	1st	93·6	18·1	22nd	75·5	...	·894	·972	·944	...	92	78	81	23	13·05
Hazareebagh ...	2010	27·599	27·639	27·552	·087	152·6	68·8	17th	166·4	72·2	1·0	15, 29, & 30th	70·2	83·8	10·7	73·1	77·8	80·0	79·8	28th	88·6	17·6	20th	71·0	...	·775	·807	·812	...	95	79	80	29	12·17
Berhampore ...	66·45	29·551	29·603	29·485	·118	150·4	62·4	29th	159·7	77·1	1·5	6th	75·0	88·0	9·4	78·6	81·6	83·8	84·8	29th	90·8	14·5	6th	76·3	...	·905	·954	·954	...	92	82	80	24	10·45
Burdwan ...	99·09	·507	·553	·449	·104	154·6	65·6	22nd	167·7	72·2	6·3	22nd	63·9	89·0	10·5	78·5	82·6	85·8	85·9	23 & 29th	92·4	16·0	7, 10, 11 & 14th	76·4	...	·924	·987	·993	...	94	80	80	28	6·38
Jessore ...	33·3	·595	·642	·536	·106	144·5	56·7	27th	163·3	75·4	3·2	29th	73·1	87·8	9·3	78·5	81·7	84·3	84·3	27th	92·1	14·8	10 & 24th	77·3	...	·932	·983	·975	...	95	83	83	23	6·62
Dacca ...	35	·617	·664	·553	·111	150·8	63·9	2nd	171·8	76·8	2·2	28th	75·2	86·9	7·9	79·0	83·3	84·3	85·0	3rd	91·2	15·3	28th	75·9	...	·908	·995	·980	...	91	84	82	25	13·01
Silchar ...	87·4	·627	·683	·556	·127	152·5	63·5	3rd	166·3	73·0	3·3	24th	71·3	89·0	12·7	76·3	81·6	83·2	85·5	7th	96·8	22·0	24th	74·8	...	·860	·942	·937	...	95	83	77	26	22·62
Chittagong ...	86·7	·613	·652	·559	·093	140·8	56·0	26th	159·1	73·3	2·1	24th	71·6	84·8	8·3	76·5	80·9	82·7	83·1	31st	89·7	14·7	15th	75·0	...	·855	·934	·941	...	94	84	83	20	19·99
Demagiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84·0	9·0	75·0	78·4	82·2	81·9	2nd	87·8	14·7	20th	73·1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	26	3·57
Alipore ...	21·38	·608	·640	·541	·099	144·3	57·3	22nd	159·7	75·5	2·2	10th	73·9	87·1	9·4	77·7	80·9	83·9	83·5	28th	90·8	15·6	14th	75·2	·957	·931	·947	·946	91	88	82	83	28	12·43
Saugor Island	6	·609	·650	·554	·096	139·2	...	28th	155·5	76·8	2·8	11th	73·4	...	...	79·6	83·3	83·6	85·1	...	...	...	15th	76·7	·982	·911	·988	·987	86	90	86	82	25	12·82
Cuttack ...	80	·622	·562	·470	·092	146·7	58·1	27th	164·6	74·6	3·4	11 & 15th	72·3	88·6	10·6	78·0	82·4	84·9	84·5	21st	93·5	19·7	10th	73·8	...	·898	·899	·900	...	93	75	76	28	20·75
False Point ...	17·48	·582	·626	·531	·095	149·4	62·6	31st	170·5	76·0	2·9	10th	73·1	86·8	7·9	78·9	81·9	84·3	83·6	1st	91·0	16·4	10th	74·6	...	·873	·927	·935	...	88	79	81	24	13·44
Vizagapatam ...	31	·608	·655	·557	·098	113·1	25·6	7th	121·8	76·5	6·1	4th	73·4	87·5	4·9	82·6	84·8	85·0	86·7	11th	91·2	11·7	4th	79·5	·857	·602	·848	·850	72	54	70	67	8	2·50
Akyab ...	20·44	·692	·733	·643	·090	138·4	52·5	1st	155·5	74·1	1·8	11th	71·4	85·9	10·0	75·9	80·7	81·4	82·1	30 & 31st	89·6	15·8	15th	73·8	...	·847	·925	·938	...	94	86	86	31	53·83
Port Blair ...	61·16	·762	·802	·723	·079	135·6	49·8	9th	147·6	73·5	3·1	17th	70·6	85·6	9·0	76·6	79·2	82·3	81·8	9th	88·6	15·2	23rd	73·4	...	·823	·926	·914	...	90	84	84	21	11·21
Noncowry ...	78	·778	·812	·743	·069	138·0	54·6	23rd	153·7	71·4	4·4	10th	68·3	83·4	7·6	75·8	78·5	82·7	81·2	25th	87·6	14·4	1 to 3rd	73·2	...	·786	·854	·830	...	88	77	79	26	10·19

Calcutta (Alipore).

Mean barometric pressure of 24 years ...	29·598	Mean temperature of 24 years ...	83·1	Mean humidity of 24 years ...	86	Mean rainfall of 48 years ...	13·94
Ditto ditto of 1879 ...	·608	Ditto ditto of 1879 ...	80·9	Ditto ditto of 1879 ...	91	Actual fall in 1879 ...	12·43
Excess in 1879 ...	·010	Defect in 1879 ...	2·2	Excess in 1879 ...	5	Defect in 1879 ...	1·51

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Mean Pressures and Temperatures of the preceding Table reduced to sea-level, with Anemometric Results and Cloud Observations.

Stations.	Mean barometric pressure reduced to sea-level.	Mean temperature reduced to sea-level.	Wind. North.	North-east.	East.	South-east.	South.	South-west.	West.	North-west.	Variable.	Calm.	Percentage and resultant.		Mean velocity daily.	Mean clouds.
Seebsaugor ...	29·689	82·7	...	9	9	4	6	16	16	2		...	26 S	40° W	60·0	9·32
Goalpara ...	·665	80·9	...	3	18	12	...	1	3	2		23	41 S	23° E	76·9	7·64
Darjeeling ...	.....	.	...	...	...	...	4	7	12	4		35	33 S	73° W	18·8	8·53
Purneah ...	·6 4	82·9	1	5	43	10	...	1	...	2		.	83 S	8°° E	71·8	7·03
Patna .	·588	83·9	...	7	41	5	...		...	1		8	79 N	88° E	35·2	7·71
Gya ..	·614	83·6	2	11	1	6	13	11	8	.		10	25 S	10° W	47·0	9·40
Hazareebagh ..	·596	82·3	3	9	20	11	4	7	1	2		5	41 S	77° E	182·7	9·23
Berhampore ..	·618	81·7	...	1	24	14	16	6	...	1		...	67 S	46° E	115·2	8·71
Burdwan ...	·607	82·8	...	4	15	20	20	3	...	...		...	72 S	42° E	98·1	8·22
Jessore ...	·629	81·6	2	...	29	12	12	...	5	...		...	62 S	60° E	121·2	9·23
Dacca ...	·653	83·4	...	...	3	19	33	2	1	...		4	80 S	16° E	167·7	8·34
Silchar ...	·716	81·8	6	7	9	9	8	5	7	9		2	6 S	80° E	68·9	8·53
Chittagong ..	·703	81·1	...		5	25	14	7	3	...		8	64 S	22° E	142·1	8·02
Demagiri ...	.....		4	...	...	18	10	12	...	5		13	38 S	2° E	.	2·45
Alipore ...	·630	80·9	...	3	14	25	63	19	...	...		...	76 S	12° E	124·9	7·79
Saugor Island	·615	83·3	1	4	16	30	36	29	7	1		...	60 S	9° E	287·2	7·92
Cuttack .	·604	82·6	...	6	5	7	23	17	1	1		2	56 S	1° E	60·0	7·42
False Point ...	·600	81·2	...	2	2	8	9	22	7	2		5	55 S	29° W	232·0	8·67
Vizagapatam	·640	81·9	1	...	3	6	6	29	70	9		...	75 S	75° W	79·6	5·61
Akyab ...	·714	80·7	1	1	...	11	29	13	6	1		...	71 S	10° W	65·8	7·94
Port Blair ...	·825	79·3	...	...	...	2	1	53	4	2		...	91 S	47° W	217·7	6·71
Nancowry ...	·858	78·7	.	...	...	...	9	47	6	...		...	93 S	43° W	194·7	8·66

NOTE.

Barometric Pressure.—The pressures in column 2 of the above table for all stations below 500 feet are reduced from those given in column 3 of the table on the previous page, by adding the weight of a column of air of the temperatures given in column 18. For stations above 500 feet elevation the reduction is made by Captain Allan Cunningham's table, "Prof., Papers on Indian Engineering, No. CXIII." The temperatures at the sea-level are taken from column 3 of the above table.

Temperature.—The temperatures in column 3 are reduced from those in column 18 on the preceding page, by adding 1° Fahrenheit for every 450 feet.

Wind Resultant.—The resultant wind direction and its comparative predominance are calculated from the whole number of wind observations recorded during the month. The relative predominance in the direction of the resultant is given as a percentage of the whole number of observations. The direction is computed in the usual way by Lambert's formula.

Cloud.—This column gives the average proportion of clouded sky, a cloudless sky being indicated by *o*, and one completely overcast by 1*o*.

The above, being all comparable, afford the data for constructing a meteorological chart for the month, which will show the isobaric and isothermal lines and the resultant wind directions, which last may be represented by arrows of varying length, proportioned to the prevalence of the wind. To these may be added the rainfall from the previous tables.

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CALCUTTA,
The 27th September 1879.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 21st to 27th September 1879

Month	Date	Maximum in sun	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah	Temperature: Mean	Temperature: Maximum	Temperature: Range	Temperature: Minimum	Hygrometry: Mean wet bulb	Hygrometry: Vapour tension	Hygrometry: Dew point	Hygrometry: Humidity	Wind: Prevailing direction	Wind: Miles recorded	Rain	Weather
1879.		⊖	Inches	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches	
Sept	21st	154 0	29 603	83 7	90 0	11 3	78·7	80·0	0 975	78 5	84	Till 6 A M, S S E, till 10 A M E N E through S E and E, till 10-30 P M chiefly E S E, till midnight S S W through S E and S	59	Nil	Cloudy.
"	22nd	149 1	·585	81·9	89 7	9 0	80 7	78 9	0 949	77 6	87	Till 1-15 A M S S W, till 4-45 A M S W by W, till 1 P M N N W through W and N W, till 3 P M S E through N N E and E, till 5 P M N through E and N E, till midnight E S E through N E and E	102	Nil	Cloudy, *o*, *g*.
"	23rd	148 8	·603	81 9	87 7	9 7	78 0	79 3	0·969	78 3	89	Till 1 A M. E S E, till 11-30 A M. chiefly E N E through E, till midnight chiefly E	175	0·12	Cloudy, *o*, *g*
"	24th	113 2	·652	80 2	83 1	8 9	79 2	78 3	0·943	77 5	91	Till 10 A.M chiefly E, till 7 P M chiefly N E by E, till midnight chiefly E by S	262	0 41*	Cloudy, *o*, *g* *d*.
"	25th	132 7	·750	78 0	82 3	5 7	76 6	76 6	0 897	75 9	93	Till 3 A M E by S, till 3 P M S E by E, till midnight E by S.	222	0·56	Cloudy, *o*, *g*, *d*.
"	26th	149·8	765	80 9	88 3	12·0	76 3	77 1	0·878	75 3	88	Till 1 A M E by S, till 6 A M E S E, till midnight S through S E	144	Nil	Cloudy.
"	27th	152 6	·799	81 0	87 5	9 7	77 8	78 8	0 959	78 0	91	Till 8 A.M. S, till 5-45 P M. chiefly S W by S, till midnight S	81	Nil	Cloudy, *w*

* 0 05 fell at 11-30 P M. of the 23rd

		Inches
The mean pressure of the seven days	...	29 680
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	29·717
		⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	..	81 1
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	83 0
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	..	18 7
The maximum temperature during the seven days	...	90 0
		%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	...	88
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	85
		Inches
The total fall of rain from 21st to 27th September 1879	...	1·09
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	2·19
The total fall from 1st January to 27th September 1879	...	41 89
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office	...	54·59

The mean pressure, temperature, &c, are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, *g* gloomy, *d* drizzling, *w* dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 29th September 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Reports of Fluctuation of Traffic on the East Indian Railway for five weeks ending 30th August 1879.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY. TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE, JAMALPORE, THE 16TH SEPTEMBER 1879.

Remarks on Traffic of East Indian Railway for five weeks ending 30th August 1879.

THE approximate figures for the period are as follows :—

	Coaching.		Goods		Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
1879	656,960	7,54,608	47,43,280	18,50,582	26,05,190
1878	609,877	7,05,660	38,14,630	15,84,407	22,90,067
Increase	47,083	48,948	9,28,650	2,66,175	3,15,123
Decrease	...	.....	.....	.....	.....

The coaching traffic shows an increase of about 8 per cent. in the numbers carried and about 7 per cent. in receipts.

Goods Traffic.

The general results are very satisfactory, and the principal fluctuations calling for remark are—

Increases.

Brass and spelter.	Grain and pulses.	Salt.
Coal.	Iron.	
Cotton.	Piece-goods.	

Decreases.

Government stores.	Hides.	Seeds.
Ghee and oil.	Lac.	Tobacco.

Increases.

Brass	Mds.	7,489	Rs.	10,366
Spelter	"	7,117	"	10,492
		14,606		20,858

This increase is in despatches of sheets and tiles principally to the Mirzapore and Cawnpore native markets for local manufacture.

Coal, up	Mds.	2,42,188	Rs.	1,45,118
" down	"	1,86,026	"	22,312
		4,28,214		1,67,430

Up Coal.—The demand from the different foreign railways, viz. the Oudh and Rohilkund, Rajpootana State, Sinde, Punjab, and Delhi, and the Punjab Northern State Railways continues.

Down Coal.—Large quantities have also been despatched to Howrah and Bally for the use of mills and steamers, and, as usual, stocks are being replenished before the coming Doorga Pooja holidays

Grain and pulses	Mds.	513,901	Rs.	1,64,940

After several months of depression this traffic is again reviving, and it may be best divided as follows :—

	Increases.		Decreases.	
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice	84,985	.....	.....	3,279
Wheat	3,00,601	1,41,358	.....	.....
Other grain	76,271	10,950	.....	.....
Pulses	52,044	15,911	.....	.....
Total ...	5,13,901	1,68,219		3,279

Cotton	Mds.	8,259	Rs.	16,136

There have been considerable despatches to China, and as the prospects of the new crop are very favorable, we may look forward to a continued improvement in this traffic.

Jaggree and sugar—

Jaggree	Mds.	21,284	Rs.	5,513
Sugar	"	13,777	"	4,050
Total ...		35,061		9,563

There was a marked falling off in the despatches from the Oudh and Rohilkund Railway last year *viâ* Cawnpore and Allyghur owing to failure of crops in those districts. This year there is a steady demand from Rajpootana and the Western Presidency, and supplies are plentiful.

Piece-goods—

Decrease	Mds.	632		
Increase	Rs	5,195		
Salt	Mds	7,001	Rs	4,562

There have been heavy imports to Calcutta, and prices are favorable to buyers. The supplies are principally to Patna Ghat and Arrah

Decreases.

Government stores—

Beer, Commissariat	Mds.	+1,955	Rs.	—13,992
Commissariat and ordnance	"	+2,988	"	+925
Total ...	"	+4,943	"	—13,067

Ghee and oil	Mds.	10,798	Rs.	21,365

A portion of this decrease is in kerosine oil from Howrah owing to the up-country markets being overstocked, and, as explained in my last report, there is still a falling off in ghee and other oils from Behar and the North-Western Provinces.

Hides	Mds.	7,321	Rs.	7,306

There is active demand for Patna and North-Western Provinces hides, but business is entirely restricted by want of supplies.

Lac	Mds.	5,886	Rs.	6,419

Owing to the raw material being scarce and its price high, little or no shellac has been manufactured; the entire shipments from the port during August being 32 chests only.

Seeds	Mds.	91,716	Rs.	62,143

The local prices at Cawnpore and Patna are still high, and the market in Calcutta has not been attractive.

Tobacco	Mds.	16,634	Rs.	8,942

I remarked in my last monthly report on the falling off in this staple, and there is nothing further to add.

The train mileage for the period is—

	Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
1879	228,744	332,500	561,244
1878	233,262	294,313	527,575
Increases	...	38,187	33,669
Decreases	4,518	.....	.....

Earnings per train mile—

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1879	3 4 9	5 9 0	4 10 3
1878	5 0 5	5 6 2	4 5 5
Increases	0 4 4	0 2 10	0 4 10
Decreases	...	...	...

The total increase of 4 annas 10 pies per train mile must, I think, be considered satisfactory.

Shunting mileage.—Increase ... ... Hours 635

This slight increase is at Howrah, and calls for no comment.

We now come to the Jubbulpore line traffic:—

	Coaching.		Goods.		Total.
	No.	Rs	Mds.	Rs	Rs.
1879	23,072	59,351	5,24,994	1,38,004	1,97,355
1878	22,923	58,500	2,70,343	90,440	1,48,940
Increases	140	851	2,54,651	47,564	48,415
Decreases	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The earnings show an increase of over 52 per cent in goods traffic owing to despatches in grain, wheat, and jaggree from Cawnpore principally to the Great Indian Peninsula and connected railways.

Train mileage for the period is—

	Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
1879	23,149	35,889	59,038
1878	21,664	21,755	43,419
Increases	1,485	14,134	15,619
Decreases	.....	.....	.....

Earnings per train mile Rs. 3-5-6, as against Rs. 3-6-10 last year.

N. ST. L. CARTER, *Traffic Manager.*

MAIN LINE.

Statement showing the Totals and Increases and Decreases of Staples during five weeks ending 30th August 1879.

Staples.	Weight.		Amount.		1879.			
	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	Increases.		Decreases	
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Beer, Commissariat	24,613	26,568	52,622	38,630	1,955	.....	...	13,992
" not Commissariat	4,977	3,728	6,059	5,214	.....	.....	1,249	845
Betelnuts and leaves	9,305	8,809	10,705	10,531	...	.....	496	174
Boots and shoes	2,109	2,385	3,155	3,432	276	247	.....	...
Brass and brassware	10,105	17,594	8,072	18,538	7,489	10,366	.....	..
Bricks	5,776	2,544	1,154	627	.....	...	3,232	527
Coal, up	2,30,551	4,72,739	97,408	2,42,610	2,42,188	1,45,118	.....	...
" down	12,12,830	13,98,3·6	1,60,644	1,82,956	1,86,026	22,312	.....	.....
Copper and copperware	7,279	11,538	9,295	15,762	4,259	6,467	.....	.....
Cotton	25,899	34 158	33,495	49,631	8,259	16,136	.....	.....
" twist	12,666	13,426	15,154	16,417	760	1,263	.. .	. ....
Dyewood	2,633	3,472	2,419	3,363	839	944	...	. . .
Empty coopahs	7,690	5,628	5,406	5,028	.. .	.....	2,062	.. .
Firewood	6,888	16 364	662	1,112	9,466	450	.. .	468
Fruits	14,572	12,074	12,100	10,013	.. ...	....	2,498	...
Glass and glassware	2,984	3,201	3,383	3,717	217	334	.....	3,087
Ghee and oil	38,700	27,902	54,154	32,780	.....	.. ...	10,798	21,305
G. B. T. packages	1,862	1,768	4,106	3,844	...	. . .	94	262
Government Commissariat stores	7,271	9,659	4,805	10,189	2,388	5,384	.....	. . .
" Ordnance stores	10,835	11,435	17,444	12,985	600	.....	.....	..
GRAINS, EDIBLE, & PULSES. Barley	24,600	23,831	4,677	5,265	.	588	769	4,459
Oats	1,505	565	607	283	...	.....	940	.....
Rice	2,17,254	3,02,239	51,319	48,040	84,985	.. ..	.....	324
Wheat	96,432	3,97,033	25,577	1,68,935	3,00,601	1,41,358	. . ..	3,279
Other grains	1,26,327	2,04,307	28,978	38,764	77,980	10,586	..	..
Pulses of all kinds	92,489	1,44,533	26,317	39,229	52,044	12,914	.....	.....
Gunny	32,990	38,498	21,608	24,010	5,508	3,202	.. ..	.....
Hemp and jute	1,043	742	885	383	.....	.. ..	301	.. ..
Hides and horns	63,373	56,552	43,883	36,577	.....	. ..	7,321	223
Indigo	7,977	5,798	1,383	986	..	. .	2,179	7,306
Iron	76,794	92,220	62,258	70,348	15,426	17,096	..	397
Jaggree	6,810	28,094	1,101	6,614	21,284	5,513	.....	.....
Lac	24,082	18,196	16,007	9,588	...	.... .	5,886	. ...
Minerals	42,163	47,215	5,192	5,731	5,052	539	.... .	6,419
Mowah flower	5,028	14,049	818	2,368	9,021	1,550	.....	..
Oil-cake	8,624	10,953	1,695	2,276	2,329	581	.....	.....
Opium	1,898	1,319	1,530	708	.....	. ....	.574	. ...
Paper	7,392	5,566	10,551	7,509	.....	..	1,826	822
Piece-goods	77,107	76,485	97,694	1,02,848	.....	5,195	622	2,952
Railway materials, construction account	8,499	35,253	684	2,117	26,754	1,433	....	....
" " foreign	1,06,565	1,19,351	1,30,747	1,30,731	12,786	.	.. ..	.. .
Roots	8,894	9,382	3,924	3,698	488	....	.....	16
Salt	2,97,970	3,04,971	84,187	88,749	7,001	4,562	.....	22
Saltpetre	26,688	32,513	12,916	16,071	5,825	3,155	... ..	. .
Seeds	4,83,071	3,91,355	2,20,241	1,67,098	..	. ....	91,716	.
Silk	2,160	2,230	2,304	2,489	79	185	.....	62,14
Spelter	3,546	10,603	4,992	15,484	7,117	10,492	.....	... ..
Spices	5,539	9,598	4,745	6,412	4,059	1,667	.....	.....
Stones	57,873	75,083	9,567	11,262	17,210	1,695	.. .	..
Sugar	41,720	55,497	13,071	17,721	13,777	4,650	...	..
Tea	5,769	5,168	5,653	4,097	.....	...	601	1,556
Timber	21,289	22,392	16,805	14,622	1,103	3,817	.	.
Tobacco	36,071	19,437	17,302	8,360	....	.....	16,634	8,942
Turmeric	6,477	6,903	6,514	6,821	.....	307	74	
Vines	5,278	4,959	11,514	10,139	..	...	319	1,375
Miscellaneous	99,106	1,12,793	1,18,915	1,28,222	13,687	9,307	...	..
Total ...	37,99,943	47,68,590	15,67,978	18,79,898	11,48,836	4,52,009	1,50,191	1,40,089

Reports of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Eastern Bengal Railway for the four weeks ending the 23rd August 1879.

Report on the Goods Traffic for the four weeks ending the 23rd August 1879.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th September 1879.

From—W. INNES, ESQ., Acting Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal Railway,
To—The Agent, Eastern Bengal Railway, Calcutta.

THE total weight of goods carried over this Railway during the above period was 5,48,807 maunds, which, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, shows a decrease of 1,07,333 maunds. This decrease is chiefly in gunny, jute, seeds, tobacco, turmeric, and miscellaneous goods. The articles showing the largest increase are, hides, salt, sugar, and tea.

Decreases.

		Bundles.	Bales.
Gunny	Mds.	110	1,968

The Serajgunj Jute Company have not been shipping so largely of late.

		Drums.	Bales.
Jute, drums and bales	Mds.	74,210	3,080

This decrease is owing to the dull state of the market, and consequently smaller quantities have been forwarded.

Seeds ... ... Mds. 14,581

The decrease is owing to the bad year and smaller quantities on hand for export.

		Bundles.	Bales.
Tobacco	Mds.	15,125	3,050

This decrease is to be attributed to a falling off in the demand for export, the same being regulated by the market, which fluctuates.

Turmeric ... ... Mds. 10,706

This decrease may also be accounted for by a lesser demand in the market, which fluctuates greatly.

Miscellaneous goods ... ... Mds. 27,839

This may be accounted for by depression in trade generally.

Increases.

Hides ... ... Mds. 10,338

The quantity forwarded of these is regulated by the demand for exports, and fluctuates accordingly.

Salt ... ... Mds. 21,174

This increase is satisfactory, and shows that exporters appreciate the facilities offered for carriage over the line.

Sugar ... ... Mds. 2,222

This increase is owing to manufacturers holding back their stocks on account of previous low prices and now clearing them out.

Tea ... ... Mds. 6,121

This is owing to the increased quantities now brought from Darjeeling and Cachar.

I attach the usual statement of increases and decreases.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in Maundage of Staples carried over the Line for the four weeks ending the 23rd August 1879, *as compared with the corresponding period of* 1878.

Description of Goods.	1878. Down.	1879. Down.	1878. Up.	1879. Up.	1878. Total.	1879. Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ale, beer, wine, &c.	10	.....	994	1,940	1,004	1,940	936	.....
Cotton, bundles of	1,682	1,626	.....	67	1,682	1,693	11	.....
Do., bales of	749	.....	.....	400	749	400	.....	349
Grain, including rice	57,881	21,930	2,300	38,724	60,181	60,654	473	.....
Gunny, bundles of	617	931	994	570	1,611	1,501	.....	110
Do., bales of	6,867	7,112	240	27	9,107	7,139	.....	1,968
Hides, bundles of	4,494	14,787	.....	45	4,494	14,832	10,338	.....
Do., bales of	628	.	.....	.....	628	.....	.....	628
Jute, drums of	342,918	2,72,666	4,212	222	3,47,128	2,72,888	.....	74,240
Do., bales of	15,570	15,008	4,538	.....	18,088	15,008	.....	3,080
Piece-goods	208	133	14,202	15,474	14,410	15,607	1,197	.....
Railway materials, foreign	.....	.....	6,438	6,633	6,438	6,633	195	.....
Salt	.....	.....	37,207	58,381	37,207	58,381	21,174	.....
Seeds	18,171	3,309	2,372	2,653	20,543	5,962	.....	14,581
Sugar	928	2,405	330	1,015	1,258	3,480	2,222	.....
Tea	6,661	12,763	.....	19	6,661	12,782	6,121	.....
Tobacco, bundles of	31,795	15,869	93	834	31,828	16,703	.....	15,125
Do., bales of	3,050	.....	.....	.....	3,050	.....	.....	3,050
Turmeric	14,510	3,804	.....	.....	14,510	3,804	.....	10,706
Twist	82	.....	2,327	4,085	2,409	4,085	1,676	.....
Miscellaneous goods	31,866	13,264	41,288	32,051	73,154	45,315	.....	27,839
Total ...	5,38,605	3,85,667	1,17,585	1,63,140	6,56,140	5,48,807	44,343	1,51,676
						5,48,807	44,343	.....
Decrease ...						1,07,333	1,07,333	.....

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th September 1879 on 1,283½ miles open

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic			Total Traffic Receipts	Train Miles Run		
	No of passengers	Coaching receipts		Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	£ s d	Mds s	Rs A P	£ s d	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	125,482	1,65,460 [illegible] 0	15,167 4 10	9,71,613 30	3,99,758 1 0	30,644 9 9	5 65 218 14 0	45,941½	74,817½	120,759½
Or per mile of railway	...	128 14 8	11 16 4	.	311 7 4	28 11 0	440 [illegible] 0	..	...	..
For previous 11 weeks of half-year	1,406,657½	16,43,377 12 6	150,643 19 3	1,02,06 861 30	41,06 864 2 7	376,411 4 4	57,40,681 15 1	492,113½	763,237	1,255,350½
Total for 12 weeks	1,532,139½	18,08,838 9 6	165,810 4 1	1 11,78,475 20	45,06,062 3 7	413,055 14 1	63,14,900 13 1	538 055½	838,054½	1,376,110
Comparison										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	124,515½	1,42,836 15 0	13,093 7 0	9,52,603 0	3,82 144 9 6	35,029 18 5	5 24,981 8 6	45,936	76,278	122,214
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	....	111 9 10	10 4 8	..	298 0 9	27 7 [illegible]5	410 3 7	..		...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,512,472½	17,33,065 13 9	158,864 7 5	1,05,14,905 30	40,80,816 11 3	374,074 17 3	58,13,882 0 0	532,837	791,006	1,344,448

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th September 1879 on 223¾ miles open

		Rs A P	£ s d	Mds s	Rs A P	£ s d	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	4,388	15,455 10 0	1,416 15 4	82,894 10	25 028 2 0	2,376 14 11	41,383 12 0	4,983	5,170	10,153
Or per mile of railway		69 1 2	6 6 8		115 14 1	10 12 5	184 15 3			
For previous 11 weeks of half-year	49,410½	1,31,423 2 0	12,047 2 5	9,64 843 30	2,61,438 15 0	23,969 16 4	3,92,912 1 0	51,628	68,339½	119,967½
Total for 12 weeks	54,307½	1 46 878 12 0	13,463 17 9	10,47,738 0	2,87,417 1 0	26,346 11 3	4,34,295 13 0	56,610	73,509½	130,119½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	5,123½	15,431 11 9	1,414 11 6	97,445 10	20,664 10 0	2,444 5 2	42,096 5 9	5,531	7,299	12,830
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	... ..	68 15 6	6 6 5	. .	119 2 9	10 18 6	188 2 3	.... .	.....	.
Total to corresponding date of previous year	57,012	1,47,665 6 9	13,535 19 11	7,04,839 0	2,21,782 3 6	20 330 0 9	3,69,447 10 3	54,344	54,664	109,008

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th September 1879 on 171¾ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic			Total receipts
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts		Weight carried	Receipts		
		Rs A P	£ s d	Mds s	Rs A P	£ s d	£ s d
Total traffic for the week	25,669½	18 257 3 0	1,673 11 6	1,93 406 25	65,251 0 9	5,981 6 11	7,654 18 5
Or per mile of railway	162	106 4 10	9 14 11	1 126 25	379 14 8	34 16 6	44 11 5
For previous 10 weeks of half-year	332,437	2,16,109 0 11	19,810 0 0	17,83,240 3	4,86,370 15 8	44,594 0 1	64,394 0 1
Total for 11 weeks	358,106½	2,34 366 3 11	21,483 11 6	19,81,736 28	5,51 622 0 5	50,565 7 0	72,048 18 6
Comparison							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	32,909½	23,156 0 0	2,122 12 7	2,52,278 12	93,352 3 4	8,557 5 9	10,679 18 4
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	207	145 13 7	13 7 5	1,580 6	588 0 0	53 18 1	67 5 6
Total to corresponding date of previous year	410,778	2,60,569 7 6	24,710 10 9	22,63,144 32	6,76,545 13 11	62,016 14 0	86,727 4 9

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for Week ended 20th September 1879 on 171¾ miles open

		Rs A P	£ s d.	Mds s	Rs A P	£ s d	£ s d
Total traffic for the week	26,364½	19,110 10 2	1,751 16 2	2,34,661 20	98,717 5 6	9,038 18 6	10,802 14 8
Or per mile of railway	166	111 4 4	10 3 11	1,366 2	574 14 [illegible]	52 14 0	62 17 11
For previous 11 weeks of half-year	358,106½	2,34,306 3 11	21,483 11 6	19,81 736 28	5,51,622 0 5	50,565 7 0	72,048 18 6
Total for 12 weeks	384,471	2,53,476 14 1	23,235 7 8	22,16,398 8	6,50,360 5 11	59,616 5 6	82 851 13 2
Comparison							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	37,033½	26,600 8 0	2,438 7 7	2,74,975 9	1,03,004 9 2	9,524 11 9	11,962 19 4
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	233	167 9 0	15 7 2	1,732 5	654 8 8	59 19 11	75 7 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year	447,811½	2,96,109 15 6	27,148 18 4	25,88,120 1	7,80,460 7 1	71,541 5 9	96,690 4 1

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts No. 33.

Latest return received	Name of Railway	Length open	Receipts for week ending		Total receipts from 1st January		Total increase in 1879.	Total decrease in 1879.
			17th August 1878.	16th August 1879	To 17th August 1878.	To 16th August 1879		
1879		Miles	Rs A P	Rs A P.	Rs. A P	Rs A. P	Rs A P	Rs A. P
16th August	Northern Bengal	229½	14,282 0 0	17,512 0 0	5,34,051 0 0	6,89,746 0 0	1,55,695 0 0	
16th Ditto	Tirhoot	75	7,974 0 0	5,903 0 0	2,75,893 0 0	2,87,265 0 0	11 369 0 0	
30th Ditto	Calcutta and South-Eastern	28	1,773 0 0	1,746 0 0	85,136 0 0	88,895 0 0	3,759 0 0	
16th Ditto	Nalhati	27½	2,761 0 0	1,640 0 0	59,497 0 0	59,076 0 0		421 0 0
16th Ditto	Patna and Gya	57	. .	4 134 0 0	.	59,147 0 0	59,147 0 0	
	Total	416½	26,790 0 0	31,034 0 0	9,52,580 0 0	11,82,129 0 0	2,29 [illegible] 0 0	421 0 0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4443A.

GENERAL.—*The 1st October* 1879.—Mr. T. L. L. Jenkins, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Pachumba division of the Hazareebagh district, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870.

Mr. L. D. Colledge, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purneah, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 13-2, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 10th ultimo.

The 7th October 1879.—Baboo Chundy Churn Bose, Special Deputy Collector in charge of the Nizamut Land Survey in Moorshedabad, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be relieved.

Moulvi Wahedullah is appointed to act as a Special Deputy Collector for the purpose of surveying and registering the Nizamut lands in Moorshedabad, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Chundy Churn Bose, or until further orders.

POLICE.—*The 1st October* 1879.—Baboo Mohendra Nath Hazra, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in charge of the District Police, Maldah, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 2nd instant, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. E. St. George Kaye, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Monghyr, is appointed to have charge of the District Police, Maldah, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Mohendro Nath Hazra, or until further orders.

Mr. T. C. Orr, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sungoo Sub-division, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is allowed leave for two months and ten days, under Section 13-2, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

The 3rd October 1879.—Mr. F. Wilcox, District Superintendent of Police, Dinagepore, is allowed leave for two months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. M. F. Beamish, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Serajgunge, Pubna, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Dinagepore, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. Wilcox, or until further orders.

Mr. G. A. Patten, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling, is posted to Serajgunge, in Pubna, *vice* Mr. M. F. Beamish.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 3rd October* 1879.—The Rev. W. B. Drawbridge, Chaplain of Barrackpore, is allowed furlough for two months, under Section 6 (*a*), Supplement E of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 8th August 1879.

The 7th October 1879.—The Rev. S. B. Taylor, Chaplain of St. Thomas' Church, Calcutta, is allowed leave for 46 days, under Section 12, Supplement E of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may have availed himself of it.

The Rev. E. K. Blumhardt is appointed to act as Chaplain of St. Thomas' Church, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of the Rev. S. B. Taylor, or until further orders.

OPIUM.—*The 7th October* 1879.—Mr. H. F. Campbell, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Azimgurh, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st August last.

Mr. A. F. Mackenzie, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, is appointed to act as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Azimgurh, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. F. Campbell, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he received charge.

Mr. J. L. Fawcus, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, acted as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Azimgurh from the 1st to the 21st August last.

FORESTS.—*The 1st October* 1879.—Mr. W. M. Green, Officiating Assistant Conservator of Forests, is transferred from the Chittagong division to the charge of the Julpigoree division, with effect from the date on which the leave granted to him under orders dated the 25th August 1879, expires.

Mr. L. G. Smith, Officiating Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, Darjeeling division, is appointed to take charge temporarily of the Teesta Forest Division, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. Fuchs, or until further orders, with effect from the afternoon of the 10th July 1879.

MEDICAL.—*The 1st October* 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Bhuggobutty Churn Mookerjee, in charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Mozufferpore, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Assistant Surgeon Neem Chand Gupta, a Supernumerary at the Mayo Hospital, is appointed to have charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Mozufferpore, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Bhuggobutty Churn Mookerjee, or until further orders.

Assistant Surgeon Amar Nath Das, a Supernumerary attached to the Campbell Medical School and Hospital, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 10, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

The 2nd October 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Hari Narayan Banerjee is allowed leave for eighteen months, under Section 10, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under orders dated the 7th April 1879.

Assistant Surgeon Heera Lall Bose, in charge of the Palamow Dispensary, Lohardugga, is allowed leave for six months, under Section 10, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be relieved.

Assistant Surgeon Radha Raman Ghose, a Supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed to have medical charge of the Palamow Dispensary, Lohardugga, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Heera Lall Bose, or until further orders.

The 4th October 1879.—Mr. T. Lyons, Officiating Civil Medical Officer, Noakholly, is allowed leave for 15 days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 8th July last.

The 7th October 1879.—Surgeon C. J. H. Warden, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Bhagulpore, is appointed to be Professor of Chemistry and Chemical Examiner, Medical College, Calcutta, *vice* Mr. C. H. Wood, resigned.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 25th September* 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election, by the Commissioners of the Muktagacha Municipality, in Mymensingh, of Mr. E. B. Harris, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, to be their Vice-Chairman for the year 1879-80.

Mr. E. E. H. Kuster, District Engineer, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Durbhunga Municipality, *vice* Mr. N. J. Beaumont, resigned.

ROAD CESS.—*The 3rd October* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Burdwan :—

Mr. R. T. Sevestre, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, *vice* Baboo Bogola Nund Mookerjee, transferred.

Baboo Dakhinessur Malia, Zemindar, *vice* Rajah Bissessur Malia, deceased.

The 4th October 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Kishoregunge in Mymensing :—

Baboo Hari Kishore Raya, Zemindar, *vice* Mir Ismail.
" Krishna Govinda Raya, Zemindar, *vice* Sheikh Khalibullah.
" Surjya Kumar Dutt, Superintendent of Nawab Ahsanullah of Dacca, *vice* Mahamed Isahag.

The following notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette*.—

No. 227.—The 25th September 1879.—Mr O G. R McWilliam, C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Third Grade, Cachar, is transferred to the district of Lakhimpur.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd October 1879.—The declaration for the acquisition of land required for railway purposes in the village of Chur Pallundo, pergunnah Shazapore, in the district of Furreedpore, published at page 1396, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd November 1876, is hereby cancelled.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd October 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint Baboo Parbutty Churn Roy, Deputy Collector, at present in charge of Dearah Surveys and Settlements at Dacca, a Superintendent of Survey under section 4 of Act V (B.C.) of 1875, and to vest him with the powers of a Collector under that Act, and under Regulation VII of 1822, Regulation IX of 1825, and Act IX of 1847, for carrying out Dearah surveys and settlements in all the districts of the Dacca and Chittagong divisions.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 6th October 1879.—In substitution of the notification published at page 890, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 3rd September 1879, the following revised notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the "Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)," that on or about the 28th March 1879 treasure consisting of the articles noted below, valued in the aggregate at Rs. 211 (two hundred and eleven), was found in the village of Melapungudi, Tirupatur division, Madura district, in the Presidency of Madras.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of the Madura district at his office, on the 2nd February 1880, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of this Act :—

1. Pieces of gold jewels, some set with stones.
2. One gold chain.
3. Gilt copper wires, of which 12 pagoda weight is gold.
4. A piece of gold.

H. J. STOKES,
Collr. of Madura, Madras Presidency.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MOZUFFERPORE.

The 2nd October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Mozufferpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

1.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF DARJEELING.

The 7th October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Darjeeling have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual net profits of immovable property under Part III of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF RUNGPORE.

The 7th October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Rungpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly.

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 1st October 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 31.)

BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF BURMA.

Range of Visibility of Light Exhibited from Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.

Information has been received from the Chief Commissioner of British Burma that since the small light-vessel *Colombo* has replaced the light-vessel *Star* (moored off the Krishna shoal, Gulf of Martaban), the light exhibited is reported as being visible barely 8 miles in clear weather.

The height of the light above the sea is now 30 feet.

A *blue* light every half hour, and a *maroon* at the intermediate quarter hours, will continue to be exhibited from the light-vessel as heretofore.

By Direction of the Government of India.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr., late I. N.,*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 29th September 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 823, 830, 70*b*, and 748*b*.
" " Light list for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 134 and 15*d*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 498.
" " " Light list for 1879.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th September 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of clause C, section 11, Act VIII, 1878, the Port Commissioners' jetty situate on the east bank of the river Hooghly, facing the Commissariat godowns at Baloo Ghât, is appointed a wharf for the landing of Government stores only.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Eighth Publication.]

Rules made by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal under Section 2, *Act VII* (*B. C.*) *of* 1879, *for the examination of, and the granting of certificates to, Commanders of Inland Steam Vessels.*

N B—The provisions of Rule 1 will not be applied in the case of candidates who are at the date of the publication of these rules actually in command of a river steamer.

1. Candidates for certificates as commanders of inland steam vessels must be not less than 21 years of age, and have served at least 3 years at sea, and 3 years as mate of a river steamer, or master of a river flat.

2. Every such candidate shall apply for permission to appear for examination in a printed form,* to be filled up by him, and forwarded to the Port Officer, Calcutta, together with such documentary evidence as shall satisfy the Port Officer that the candidate has complied with the conditions of Rule 1 above, and that he is of sober habits and of good character. Each candidate shall forward with his application a fee of Rs. 16.

* Copies will be supplied to intending candidates by the Port Officer, Calcutta, on application

3. The Port Officer shall notify to accepted candidates the date and hour of examination, in fixing which he shall have due regard to the convenience of their employers. The fees of any candidate who is not accepted shall be returned to him.

4. The examination of candidates shall ordinarily be conducted by the Committee which sits quarterly for the examination of pilots, but the Port Officer may at any time convene a special committee for the examination of candidates under these rules.

5. Before proceeding to examine any candidate in the manner provided in the rule next following, the Committee shall carefully test his ability to distinguish the following colours which enter largely into the combinations of signals by day and night, viz. black, white, red, green, yellow, and blue. In the event of any candidate failing to satisfy completely the usual tests for colour blindness in respect of all of these colours, the Committee will decline to proceed with his examination, and will report the case through the Port Officer for the information of the local Government.

6. The Committee will examine each candidate apart, and *vivâ voce*, in each and all of the following subjects :—

(1).—The names and courses of the river reaches from Calcutta to Mud Point, and the extent of the sands in such reaches.
(2).—The sets of the tides within the said limits.
(3).—The names of all Points in the river within the said limits.
(4).—The candidate's general knowledge of soundings in the channels and over the sands within the said limits.
(5).—The tracks over the Moyapore and Royapore flats, the Fultah tracks, and the Eastern and Western Guts.
(6.)—The marks for fair channels or hauling into reaches where such exist.
(7).—The marks for the limits of sands where such exist.
(8).—The rules of the road.
(9).—The management of river steamers under all contingencies of meeting, overtaking, and passing vessels in all possible positions within the limits described in No. 1.
(10).—The anchorages to select in view of the requirements of sea-going vessels.
(11).—The Tide Table.
(12.)—The rules of the Port of Calcutta including the prescribed Storm Signals.
(13).—The provisions of Act VII of 1879.

7. If the candidate satisfy the Committee as to his knowledge of the subjects set forth in the foregoing rule, and generally as to his competency to command an inland river steamer, they shall certify the same to the Port Officer, who will then grant a certificate of such competency in the form appended to these rules.

8. No candidate who fails to satisfy the Committee shall be at liberty to submit a fresh application for examination until six months have passed from the date of such failure.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Application to be examined for a certificate of competency as Commander of an Inland Steam Vessel under Act VII (B.C.) of 1879.

NAME, &C., OF APPLICANT _____

Christian Names at full length.	Surname.	Permanent address, stating Town, Street and number of House.

Date of Birth.			Where born.	
Year.	Month	Days.	Town.	County.

List of testimonials and statement of service from first going to Sea.

Number of testimonials.	Ship's name.	Rig	Port of registry and official number.	SERVICE OF APPLICANT.						REMARKS.
				Rank.	Date of commencement.	Date of termination.	Time in each ship.			
							Years.	Months.	Days.	
				Total service at Sea						
				Time served for which certificates are produced						
				Time served for which no certificates are produced						

Certificate of Examiners.

Date and place of examination.		Rank for which passed
Date.	Place.	

We hereby certify that the above particulars are correct.
This form and the testimonials are forwarded to the Port Officer.
Dated this day of 18

} Signature of Examiners

To the Port Officer, Calcutta.

BY THE HONORABLE THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

LOCAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

AS

COMMANDER OF AN INLAND STEAM VESSEL UNDER ACT VII (B.C) OF 1879.

To

MR.

WHEREAS it has been reported to me that you have been found after examination duly qualified to fulfil the duties of Commander of an Inland Steam Vessel under Act VII (B.C.) of 1879, I do hereby grant you this Certificate of Competency as such Commander.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

Given under my hand and seal,

Port Officer.

This day of 18 .

Registered at the office of the Port Officer.

Number of Certificate,

Address of Owner,

Date and place of birth,

Signature,

N. B.—Any person other than the owner thereof becoming possessed of this Certificate is required to transmit it forthwith to the Port Officer, Calcutta.

Issued at the Port of Calcutta on the day of 18

[Second Publication.]

The 26th September 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 30.)

Hindostan—West Coast.

COCHIN.

Replacing Bar Buoys and Extinguishing Narrakel Light.

The Master Attendant of Madras has notified that the buoys moored to mark the entrance to Cochin Harbour were replaced in position on the 15th instant.

Intimation has also been received that the light at Narrakel will be extinguished on the 1st October next.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.)*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 22nd September 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos 65, 749, 2737, and 2738.
" " Sailing directions,—West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, page 80.
" " Light list for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 1176 and 15*a*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 408.
" " " Light list for 1879.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th September 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following proposed bye-laws for working the Port Commissioners' Tramway for general information, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870 :—

PROPOSED BYE-LAWS FOR WORKING THE PORT COMMISSIONERS' TRAMWAY.

1. No unauthorized person shall lay hold of or get into or upon any engine, carriage, or truck on the tramway.
2. No driver shall drive his engine over the line at a greater rate of speed than six miles an hour.
3. No person shall cross the tramway line in front of an approaching engine or between or under any vehicle standing or moving on the line.
4. No person shall remove or wilfully damage any lamp, engine, carriage, truck, fencing, or any other property whatever belonging to the Commissioners.
5. No person shall place any obstruction upon the Commissioners' tramway line.
6. No person shall walk along the line within the fencing.
7. No person shall allow cattle in his or her charge to trespass on the lines, nor to cross the line except at the regular crossings.
8. No person shall smoke within any of the sheds or warehouses belonging to the Commissioners.
9. No person shall commit a nuisance on the Commissioners' premises.
10. No person shall wilfully obstruct any servant of the Commissioners in the discharge of his duties.
11. The penalty for a breach of any of the foregoing bye-laws is provided for in section 85, Act V of 1870, and may extend to a fine of one hundred rupees for each offence.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 26th September 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Court-house, Inspector's bungalow, lock-up, outpost and pound at Saidpore, in mouzah Koyah, Chakla Kazirhaut, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 beeghas 18 cottahs and 12 chittacks of standard measurement, situated on the eastern side of the Northern Bengal State Railway is required within the boundaries stated below :—

On the north a road, on the south another road and Tolla Paramanick's Fukhor Tehe's jote, on the east Pacha Basunia's jote, and on the west lands belonging to the Northern Bengal State Railway.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4444A.

The 19th September 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. A. B. F. Thompson of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Howrah district.

The 1st October 1879.—Mr. T. E. Vaughan, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Nattore division of the Rajshahye district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

Mr. Vaughan is also appointed, under the provisions of Section 3, Act II of 1869, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor's control.

Mr. R. H. Renny, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, in charge of the Palamow division of the Lohardugga district, is vested with the powers of a Subordinate Judge in that district for the period during which he remains in charge of the sub-division.

The 2nd October 1879.—Baboo Gour Chunder Das, Moonsif of Ishragunge, Mymensing, is appointed to be an Additional Moonsif in the district of Backergunge, and will be ordinarily stationed at Perozepore, in that district.

Baboo Revati Churn Banerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Soodharam, Noakholly, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Mymensing, and will be ordinarily stationed at Ishragunge, in that district.

Baboo Kurroonamoy Banerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Palamow, Lohardugga, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Noakholly, and will be ordinarily stationed at Soodharam, in that district.

Baboo Umbica Churn Ghose, Moonsif of Diamond Harbour, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Lohardugga, and will be ordinarily stationed at Palamow, in that district.

Baboo Radha Krishno Sen, B.L., Moonsif of Raneegunge, Burdwan, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, and will be ordinarily stationed at Diamond Harbour, in that district.

Baboo Dwarka Nath Ghose, Moonsif of Dinagepore, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Burdwan, and will be ordinarily stationed at Raneegunge, in that district.

Baboo Gopee Nath Banerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Midnapore, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Dinagepore, and will be ordinarily stationed at the Sudder Station of that district.

Baboo Gopee Nath Banerjee is vested, under Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act VI of 1871, with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge for the trial of suits cognizable by such a court to the value of Rs. 50.

Baboo Benode Behari Chowdhry, B.L., Moonsif of Barripore, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Midnapore, and will be ordinarily stationed at the Sudder Station of that district.

Baboo Benode Behari Chowdhry is vested, under Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act VI of 1871, with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge for the trial of suits cognizable by such a court to the value of Rs. 50.

Baboo Bacharam Mookerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Lukhipore, Noakholly, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, and will be ordinarily stationed at Barripore, in that district.

Baboo Bacharam Mookerjee is vested, under Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act VI of 1871, with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge for the trial of suits cognizable by such a court to the value of Rs. 50.

Moulvi Ahmedoollah, Moonsif of Sasseram, Shahabad, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Noakholly, and will be ordinarily stationed at Lukhipore, in that district.

Moulvi Abdool Azeez, Moonsif of Behar, Patna, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Shahabad, and will be ordinarily stationed at Sasseeram, in that district.

Baboo Seosurn Lal, Moonsif of Gya, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Patna, and will be ordinarily stationed at Behar, in that district.

Baboo Ramyad Lall, Moonsif of Tajpore, Tirhoot, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Sarun, and will be ordinarily stationed at Sewan, in that district.

Baboo Sheo Sunkur Sahai, Moonsif of Sewan, Sarun, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Gya, and will be ordinarily stationed at the Sudder Station of that district.

Moulvi Mohamed Noorool Hossein, Moonsif of Begooserai, Monghyr, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Tirhoot, and will be ordinarily stationed at Tajpore, in that district.

Moulvi Abdool Kurreem, Moonsif of Durbhunga, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Monghyr, and will be ordinarily stationed at Begooserai, in that district.

Baboo Brojo Mohun Pershad, Moonsif of Pursa, Sarun, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Durbhunga, and will be ordinarily stationed at the Sudder Station of that district.

Moulvi Imam Ali, Moonsif of Buxar, Shahabad, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Sarun, and will be ordinarily stationed at Pursa, in that district.

Baboo Nepal Chunder Bose, B.L., Additional Moonsif of Arrah and Buxar, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Shahabad, and will be ordinarily stationed at Buxar, in that district.

Mr. Raj Kissen Sen, Barrister-at-Law, Moonsif of Berhampore, Moorshedabad, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Monghyr, and will be ordinarily stationed at the Sudder Station of that district.

Baboo Anantaram Ghose, B.L., Moonsif of Attia, Mymensing, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Moorshedabad, and will be ordinarily stationed at Berhampore, in that district.

Baboo Mohendro Lall Ghose, Moonsif of Kudba, Purneah, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Gya, and will be ordinarily stationed at the Sudder Station of that district.

Baboo Sreenath Pal, B.L., Moonsif of Manickgunge, Dacca, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Mymensing, and will be ordinarily stationed at Attia, in that district.

Baboo Kristo Beharee Mookerjee, Moonsif of Kooshtea, Nuddea, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Dacca, and will be ordinarily stationed at Manickgunge, in that district.

Baboo Kristo Beharee Mookerjee is vested, under Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act VI of 1871, with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge for the trial of suits cognizable by such a court to the value of Rs. 25.

Baboo Baroda Prosunno Ghose, B.L., Moonsif of Comillah, Tipperah, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Nuddea, and will be ordinarily stationed at Kooshtea, in that district.

Baboo Ramjadub Talapatro, B.L., Moonsif of Mooradnugger, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Tipperah, and will be ordinarily stationed at the Sudder Station of that district.

Baboo Chundi Churn Sen, B.L., Moonsif of Julpigoree, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Tipperah, and will be ordinarily stationed at Mooradnugger, in that district. Baboo Chundy Churn Sen is vested, under Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act VI of 1871, with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge for the trial of suits cognizable by such a court up to the value of Rs. 50.

Baboo Prem Chand Pal, Moonsif of Rampore Haut, Beerbhoom, is appointed to be a Moonsif within the jurisdiction of the District and Sessions Judge of Rungpore, and will be ordinarily stationed at Julpigoree.

Baboo Atool Beharee Ghose, B.L., Second Moonsif of Rungpore, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Beerbhoom, and will be ordinarily stationed at Rampore Haut, in that district.

Baboo Ashootosh Addy, B.L., Moonsif of Huripaul, Hooghly, is appointed to be Second Moonsif of Rungpore, and is vested, under Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act VI of 1871, with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge for the trial of suits cognizable by such a court up to the value of Rs. 50.

Baboo Beharee Lall Mullick, B.L., Moonsif of Mooradnugger, Tipperah, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Hooghly, and will be ordinarily stationed at Huripaul, in that district.

Baboo Rash Behari Bose, L. L., is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Tipperah, and will be ordinarily stationed at Mooradnugger.

Baboo Gocool Chand, Moonsif of Kudba, Purneah, on leave, is transferred to Gya, and will be ordinarily stationed at Aurungabad.

Moulvi Feda Hossein, Moonsif of Aurungabad, Gya, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Purneah, and will be ordinarily stationed at Kudba.

Baboo Aghore Nath Ghose, B.L., Moonsif of Gurbettah, Midnapore, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, and will be ordinarily stationed at Satkhirah, in that district.

Baboo Madhub Chunder Chuckerbutty, Moonsif of Satkhirah, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Midnapore, and will be ordinarily stationed at Gurbettah, in that district.

Moulvi Abool Munsoor, Moonsif of Pubna, is transferred to Serajgunge, and will be ordinarily stationed at that Moonsifee.

Baboo Shumbhoo Chunder Nag, M.A. and B.L., Moonsif of Serajgunge, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Pubna and Bogra, and will be ordinarily stationed at Pubna in that district.

The 4th October 1879.—Baboo Suresh Chunder Ghose, B.L., is appointed to act as a Moonsif in the district of Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Ananda Kumar Sarvadhikari, or until further orders, and will be ordinarily stationed at Kaligunge, in that district.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 30th September* 1879.—Baboo Ananda Kumar Sarvadhikari, a Moonsif of Kaligunge, in the district of Dacca, has been allowed leave of absence for six months, under Section 6, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from any date between the 1st and 17th November next.

The 4th October 1879.—Baboo Motilal Haldar, Moonsif of Shazadpore, in the district of Pubna, has been allowed leave of absence for one month without pay, under Section 10, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 17th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th September 1879.—Under Section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867, entitled an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming houses, the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the provisions of the Act to the town of Colgong, in the district of Bhagulpore, with effect from the 16th October 1879.

The limits of the town for the purposes of the Act will be the same as those fixed for the municipality of Colgong under Act V (B.C.) of 1876.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st October 1879.—Under Section 50, Act X of 1872 (the Code of Criminal Procedure), the Lieutenant-Governor vests the Bench of Magistrates at Kurseong, in the district of Darjeeling, with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd September 1879.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has granted a license to Sheik Nafatullah authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the police-stations of Kalyangunge, Hemtabad, and Bansibari, in the district of Dinagepore. The head-quarters of the Mahomedan Registrar's Office will be at Akhanagar.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th September 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the formation of a new sub-district in the district of Chittagong comprising thana Banskhali and the outposts of Jaldi, Anwara, and Pakree, with head-quarters at the village of Kalipore. The outposts of Jaldi and Anwara will be detached from the registration sub-districts of Satkaniya and Puttiya respectively to which they now belong. Under Section 6 of the Act the Lieutenant-Governor appoints Munshi Abdul Ali to be Sub-Registrar of Banskhali. These arrangements are sanctioned experimentally for six months, and will take effect from 15th October 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th September 1879.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has granted a license to Moulvie Menhajuddin authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the police-station of Begumgunge, in the district of Noakholly, *vice* Moulvie Nussimuddin.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th September 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal sanctions the following alterations in the thana jurisdictions of district Nuddea with effect from the 1st August 1879:—

1st.—The transfer of the villages, as per list A annexed, from thana Daulatpoor to thana Nayapara.

2nd.—The establishment of an outpost at Damukdea, subordinate to thana Nayapara.

The revised boundaries of thanas Daulatpoor and Nayapara will be as described below:—

BOUNDARY OF THANA NAYAPARA.

On the North and North-east—The boundary accords with that of the zillah between the villages of Kishorpoor or Chundeepoor and Mateepara on the river Ganges.

On the East and South-east—The boundary coincides with the boundaries of thanas Kooshtea and Bhadoolea as defined by the notification dated 29th April 1863.

On the South and South-west—The boundary agrees with that of sub-division Kooshtea, as previously defined, between the villages of Sreerampoor and Khulisakhoondee.

On the West—Commencing from the junction of the Hower khal with the Matabhanga river at the village of Khulisakhoondee the boundary remains the same as previously defined up to the Chundana nuddee, which it crosses at the village of Kodaleapara, and thence follows the boundaries of the following villages, viz. Satbarea-Nitarpole or Bittipara, Satbarea, Dhurmpoor, Kajihatta, Patiakandee, Nuleah, Gobindpoor, Dullooah, Mirzapoor, Jooncadoho, Fyzoollahpoor, Ryta, and Chukla Benodepoor.

BOUNDARY OF THANA DAULATPOOR.

On the North—The boundary agrees with that of the zillah.

On the East and South-east—The boundary marches with that of thana Nayapara.

On the South and West—The boundaries remain unaltered.

NOTE.—In the above all villages named as situated along the boundaries are included within the thanas to which reference is made.

LIST A.

Villages transferred from thana Daulatpoor to thana Nayapara.

Number.	Names of villages.	Thakbust number.	Names of pergunnahs.	Number.	Names of villages.	Thakbust number.	Names of pergunnahs.
1	Kishorpoor or Chundeepoor ...	906	Lushkurpoor.		Jhikree Purankhalee	260	Taragooneah.
	Dear Bahadoorpoor	908	Ditto.	20	Nuleah	264	Ditto.
	Ditto ditto, *arazee* ...	908	Ditto.		Gobindpoor or Gopalpoor ...	266	Ditto.
	Chukla Benodepoor	907	Ditto.		Patiakandee Mohishadorah ...	281	Ditto.
5	Dowlutpoor	911	Ditto.		Puchimah	263	Ditto.
	Bahadoorpoor	910	Ditto.		Nubogunga	262	Ditto.
	Golabnuggur	912	Ditto.	25	Sreepoor with Mohadear ...	...	Bajooras Mohobutpoor.
	Chur Golabnuggur	909	Ditto.				
	Fukeerabad	913	Ditto.		Kajihatta	282	Brijimoolah.
10	Basoodebpoor	60	Mahomedshahee.		Satbarea-Nitarpole or Bittipara.	289	Ladoonee.
	Arkandee or Niteeanunddeah	67	Ditto.				
	Madhubpoor	68	Ditto.		Jooneadoho	258	Sahaoojul.
	Megnapara	66	Ditto.		Mirzapoor	259	Ditto.
	Satbarea	290	Ditto.	30	Dullooah	265	Ditto.
15	Ryta	63	Taragooneah.		Jugosur	261	Ditto.
	Fyzoollahpoor	64	Ditto.		Dhurmpoor	283	Ditto.
	Hurreedebpoor	65	Ditto.	33	Mukreempoor Turuf Khameerdear.	73	Islampoor.
	Dowlutpoor	70	Ditto.				

NOTE.—In the above list the names given are those of the villages as demarcated and surveyed by the Revenue Survey Department, and as shown on their maps and records.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th September 1879.—The appointment of Baboo Kalimohun Ghoshal to be Sub-Registrar of Nawabganj, in the district of Maldah, notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th June 1879, is hereby cancelled. The Baboo is re-appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Chanchal in the same district, with effect from the 8th July 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 16th September 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor vests in the Commissioners of the Revelgunge Municipality, with effect from the 1st November 1879, the Charitable Dispensary lying within the limits of that Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property nor the property of any religious institution or society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 22nd September 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Chittagong Municipality the Charitable Dispensary situated within the Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property nor the property of any religious institution or society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 22nd September 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Noakholly Municipality the Charitable Dispensary situated within the Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property nor the property of any religious institution or society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd September 1879.—Under the authority vested in him by section 3 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1865 (an Act for the prohibition of the practice of inoculation), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the thanas of Ullaparah, Rayganj, and Serajgunge, in the Pubna district.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 2nd October 1879.

No. 206.—*Transfer.*—Mr. W. A. Darling, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, from the First Calcutta to the Darjeeling Division, in the interests of the public service.

No. 207.—*Notifications.*—Mr. J. A. Price, Assistant Engineer (temporary rank), First Grade, rejoined the Nuddea Rivers Division on the 23rd September 1879, before noon, on return from the privilege leave granted* to him.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 161 of 7th July 1879.

The 3rd October 1879.

No. 208.—Mr. T. S. Isaac, Superintending Engineer, Second Grade, was relieved of his duties as Officiating Superintending Engineer of the Presidency Circle from the 30th September 1879, afternoon.

No. 209.—Mr. G. A. D. Anley, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, Assistant to the Chief Engineer and Assistant Secretary in this Department, assumed charge of the current duties of the office of the Superintending Engineer, Presidency Circle, on the 30th September 1879, afternoon.

No. 210.—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for information :—

No. 931 *of the 26th September* 1879.—The following extract from list No. 35, dated 29th August 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

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Granted Extension of Leave.

Major G. S. Hills, R.E., three months, medical certificate.

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No. 211.—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 380 *of the 26th September* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

Bengal Provincial.

Bond, F., Executive Engineer, First Grade.
Gopal Chunder Mukerji, Executive Engineer, Third Grade.
McKennie, R.C., Assistant Engineer, First Grade.

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The 6th October 1879.

No. 212.—*Notifications.*—Mr. F. Bond, Executive Engineer, First Grade, was relieved† of his duties as Executive Engineer of the Presidency Division from the 30th September 1879, afternoon.

† Government of India Notification No. 380 of the 26th September 1879.

No. 213.—Mr. T. A. Price, Assistant Engineer (temporary rank), First Grade, assumed charge of the Presidency Division on the 26th September 1879, afternoon.

No. 214.—Mr. F. R. Boyce, Examiner, First Class, First Grade, was relieved‡ from his duties from the 30th September 1879, afternoon.

‡ Government of India Notification, No. 370 of the 19th September 1879.

No. 215.—Mr. T. Moss, Examiner, First Class, Third Grade, assumed charge of the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, on the 30th September 1879, afternoon.

Communication.

No. 216.—Under the provisions of Section 3 of Act VI (B.L.C.) of 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, to sanction obstructions on the cart road from Silligoree to Darjeeling by the Darjeeling Steam Tramway Company, Limited, on the Company providing such accommodation for the local traffic during such obstruction as the Superintending Engineer may direct.

T. H. WICKES,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated 6th October 1879.

No. 200.—*Notification.*—With reference to the orders of the Government of India, Public Works Department, which were republished in the notification noted in the margin, Mr. J. A. Beale, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, was relieved on the afternoon of the 2nd September 1879.

No. 176, dated 12th August 1879.

IRRIGATION.

Dated 6th October 1879.

No. 201.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Ramnugger office bungalow, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring 435 feet in length and 120 feet in width, bounded on the north by Government inspection bungalow, south and east by indigo land of Messrs. Henry Burrouds and Co., and west by the bank of Beheya parallel channel, containing 1 acre and 31 poles of land, is required in the village of Busowna, pergunnah Beheya, in the district of Shahabad.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

Dated 7th October 1879.

No. 202.—*Notification.*—The following extract from the undermentioned notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

" *No.* 386, *dated* 26*th September* 1879.—The services of the following officers of Royal Engineers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for Field Service.

* * * * *

Lieutenant R. H. Brown, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Bengal Irrigation.

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No, 203.—*Notification.*—The following extract from the undermentioned notification of the Government of India, Military Department, is republished for information :—

" *No.* 962, *dated* 3*rd October* 1879.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for Field Service.

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Lieutenant R. H. Brown, R.E.

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No. 204.—*Notification.*—The following extract from the undermentioned notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

" *No.* 395, *dated* 3*rd October* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

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Bengal Irrigation.

Whitfield, J., Executive Engineer, First Grade.

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No. 205.—*Notification.*—Mr. P. Dejoux, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, to have charge of the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, as a temporary arrangement, in addition to his other duties, *vice* Mr. J. Whitfield, resigned.

D. B. HORN, *Asst. Secy.*,
for Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 4th October 1879.

No. 89.—*Notification.*—Privilege leave for one month is granted to Mr. G. Hawkes, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Northern Bengal State Railway, with effect from the forenoon of 20th September 1879.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

UNDER Section 14 of Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes of Kishnaghur, Meherpore, and Ranaghat, will hold his sittings in those courts during the months of November and December next, on the dates mentioned below, viz.—

Month of November 1879.

At Kishnaghur from 17th and 29th. | At Meherpore from 19th.
At Ranaghat from 24th.

Month of December 1879.

At Kishnaghur from 1st and 27th. | At Meherpore from 8th.
At Ranaghat from 15th.

BROJOMOHUN DUTT, *Offg. Judge, S. C. Court.*

Kishnaghur Small Cause Court, the 30th September 1879.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes of Dacca and Munshigunge will sit again in the latter court on the dates mentioned below :—

Tuesday, the 14th October 1879. | Wednesday, the 15th October 1879.

AMIRTO LAL CHATTERJEE, *Judge, S. C. Court.*

Munshigunge S. C. Court, the 2nd October 1879.

TREASURY NOTICES.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO DURGADASS CHOWDHERY has been placed in charge of the Chumparun Treasury, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

C. T. METCALFE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

ASSISTANT COLLECTOR MR. A. H. COLLINS has been temporarily placed in charge of the Rajshahye Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. ULICK BROWNE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN., *the 10th September* 1879.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO GOURI SHUNKER BISWAS has been placed in charge of the Mozufferpore Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

C. T. METCALFE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 2nd October 1879.—Baboo Hara Prosad Bhuttacharji, M.A., Translation Master and Head Pandit, Hare School (Class VI), having resumed charge of his office on the forenoon of the 1st instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him in this office orders dated the 5th August 1879 is cancelled.

The 3rd October 1879.—Baboo Tolsi Das Mookerji, B.A., is appointed to act as Extra Master of the Hare School and to officiate in the Seventh Class, with effect from the 29th August last, during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Roma Nath Ghosh, M.A.

The 4th October 1879.—Leave of absence for three months, under section 4, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Baboo Hem Chandra Sen, B.A., Second Master, Ranchi Zillah School (Class VII), in extension of the leave granted to him in this office orders dated the 7th July 1879.

The 6th October 1879.—Leave of absence for five days, under section 4, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Moulvi Alim Khan, Second Moulvi, Patna Collegiate School (Class VII), in extension of the leave granted to him in this office orders dated the 27th August 1879.

The 6th October 1879.—Moulvi Muhamad Illahadad, Third Moulvi, Patna Collegiate School, is appointed to act as Second Moulvi of the same institution, and to officiate in the Seventh Class, during the absence, on leave, of Moulvi Alim Khan.

C. H. TAWNEY,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction

NOTICE is hereby given that in the ensuing half-yearly departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others there will be one seat of examination for the officers employed in all the districts of the Bhagulpore Division, viz. at Bhagulpore. The examination will be held in the Commissioner's office.

S. P. CHATTERJI, *Personal Assistant, for Commr.*

The 3rd October 1879.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1331B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77 and 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd November 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar Opium	...	...	...	2,500
Benares "	...	...	...	2,500
		Total	...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised may be ascertained by reference to the Notification No. 1141B., dated 25th August 1879, published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th November 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th November 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th November 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December 1879 ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total ...	2,500	2,500	5,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

P. NOLAN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 30th September 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Custom House will be closed on account of the Durga Poojah holidays on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 29th, and 30th October 1879

The Office will be open as usual for transaction of business on the 20th, 25th, up to 2 P.M., 27th, 28th, and 31st October 1879.

Cash payments will not be received after 1 P.M. on Saturday, the 18th October 1879, until Saturday, the 1st November 1879.

Consignees and others desirous of passing goods and clearing ships during the above periods will have to make the usual deposits not later than by noon of the 18th October 1879.

J. D. MACLEAN,
Collector of Customs.

The 3rd October 1879.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly subject to Customs duty on the 30th September 1879.

	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat.	Total
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	2,89,086	.....	5,43,034	8,32,120
French Kurkutch	43,730	.....	34,771	78,501
Bombay ditto	54,393	.....	5,672	60,065
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kurkutch and Muscat Rock ..	32,687	.....	1,87,336	2,20,023
Total ..	4,19,896	.....	7,70,813	11,90,709

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. S ARMSTRONG, *Offg Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 7th October 1879

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1879.

PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 13th of October 1879, corresponding with Bengali 28th Assin 1286, at 12 o'clock, Monday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1879.

Serial No.	No. on the towjee	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of Proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	74	Kismut Turuf Malunchee, pergunnah Sinduri.	Shaik Mahomed Noki and others	1,634 12 0	0 9 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this mehal under Act XI of 1859. The ijmali share of Seikh Mahomed Noki and Mahomed Hafez, the annual revenue of which is Rs. 1,149-8-0, will be sold first. The other shares are exempt.
2	80	Kismut Sáfullá Dhobákolá, pergunnah Sinduri.	Ramprossud Roy, Siddhissari Devi and others.	940 8 0	2 11 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this mehal under partition proceedings. The ijmali shares of Ramprosaud Roy, Siddhissari Debya, Rajkrishna Roy, Krishna Mohun Roy, Baidya Nath Roy, Har Moni Debya, mother of Hridoy Nath Roy, Biswas Radha Mohun *alias* Ram Kumar Roy, Gungadhur Roy, Bullobhee Kant Bhuttacharjee, manager on behalf of Tarinee Kanta Bhuttacharjee and Hariprosaud Roy, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 445-4-0, is in arrear, and will be sold first. The other shares, against which there are no arrears, are exempt from the sale.
3	106	Kismut Chowbaresa and others, pergunnah Islampore.	Guro Gobind Chowdhury, Chandra Moni Debya, wife of Doorga Govinda Chowdhury and Anundo Gobinda Chowdhury.	1,052 12 0	4 2 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this mehal under Act XI of 1859. The ijmali share of Gurogobinda Chowdhury and Chundra Monee Debya, widow of Durga Gobinda Chowdhury, deceased, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 460-8-0, is in arrear, and that share will be sold first. The other shares, which are not in arrears, are exempt from sale.
4	115	Kismut Turuf Bhansara, pergunnah Bajooras, Nazirpur.	Saudosi Gobai Bibi, Sadi Khan and Assirunnessa Bibi.	2,750 13 0	61 3 0	Separate accounts have been opened under partition proceedings. The share of Anwarali Khan, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 127-6-0, and that of Saudoshi Gobbai Bibee, Sadi Khan, Assirunnessa Bibee, Nassirunnessa Bibee, Haserunnessa Bibee, Saroda Sundori Debya, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 534-14-0, are in arrear, and those will be sold first. The other shares, against which there is no arrear, are exempt from sale.
5	132	The newly accreted land of mouzah Bhowaneepore in kismut Tantibund and others, pergunnah Bazoochup.	Anunda Gobind Chowdhury, Nitya Keeteo Debya, mother of Sree Gobinda Chowdhury Bijoy and Obhoy Govinda Chowdhury.	720 10 0	180 10 0	Entire mehal will be sold
6	150	Kismut Rughoonathpur, pergunnah Berahimpore.	Rahmouddin Chowdhury ...	680 11 0	72 5 0	Ditto.
7	169	Kismut Turuf Durgapur, Tuppah Issufnuggur.	Baloram Mozumdar	5,576 6 0	365 6 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this mehal under Act XI of 1859. The ijmali share of Baloram Mozumdar, Nundo Coomar Roy, Shiva Chundra Bhattacharjee, and Chundra Moni Debya, widow of Durga Gobindo, deceased, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 4,125-11-0, is in arrear, and this share will be sold first. The other shares, which are not in arrear, are exempt from sale.
8	174	Jajira Chur Alukdia, pergunnah Amirabad.	Mr. J. Tehsand	857 11 0	5 10 0	The entire mehal will be sold.
9	187	Kismut Dateea Jahangirpur, pergunnah Dateea Jahangirpur.	Bhowani Prosad Chowdhury, Bhagirath Chowdhury, Gobinda Nath Sen, and Dwarka Nath Biswas.	587 2 0	32 14 0	Ditto ditto.
10	204	Mouza Kumrul and others, pergunnah Kattermehalla.	Roma Sundory Debya and Gobind Chunder Lahery.	628 2 0	74 8 0	Ditto ditto
11	205	Kismut Chuck Gobindapore, pergunnah Kattermehalla.	Roma Sundory Debya and Gobinda Chunder Lahiry.	1,530 0 0	2 14 0	Ditto ditto
12	230	Dibi Protab, pergunnah Kattermehalla	Bonowari Laul Roy, Uma Kant Bhuttacharjee minor, Luckee Kant, Chunder Kant, Surjo Kant, Jammee Kant, and Kamiuee Kant Bhattacharjee, Gobinda Nath Roy, Nitya Nundo, Poolin Chundra, Radha Gobinda, Brojo Gobinda, Goti Gobinda, Krishna Nath, Brojonath and Golucknath Nag, Gour Mohun, Nundo Laul, Radha Krishna, Brijo Mohun, Gopee Mohun and Krishna Das Gossami, Shiva Sundori Debya, Gour Hury, Krishna Chundra, Sham Chunder, and Kanaya Laul Gossami, Annopurna Debya, Krishna Behary Roy, Modhu Moti *alias* Tripura Sundori, Krishna Sunder, Janokee Nath, Jadava Nundo, and Beepin Behary Gossami, minor, Sadya Moyee Debya, Gopee Nath Ram Narain, Shoseebhusen, and Ram Gossami.	9,871 6 0	51 14 0	Ditto ditto.
13	276	Kismut Guha Khana and others, pergunnah Sonabajoo.	Indro Moni Debya and others .	1,871 3 0	5 15 0	Separate accounts have been opened in the mehal under Act XI of 1879. The ijmali share of Indromony Debya, Shumbhoo Nath, Biswa Nath, Krishna Sundur, Jadai Chundra and Gourseprossaud Taluqdar, Ram Sundory Debya, wife of Gobinda Chunder Lahiry, Ram Kissore Taluqdar, Durga Das Chowdhury, Nil Gobinda and Gerish Chundra Taluqdar, Mrinmoyi Debya, mother of Sharadaprosaud Lahiry, Jogomohun and Kunjomohun Talukdar, Kali Chundra Moitro, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,403-5-0, is in arrear, and that share will be sold first. The other shares, not in arrear, are exempt from sale.
14	285	Kismut Jabor Kole and others, pergunnah Sonaboxoo.	Bijoy Gobinda, Abhoy Gobinda, and Anunda Gobinda Chowdhuries, Chunder Moni Debya, mother of Shukhada Gobinda Chowdhury, deceased, Prossono Coomar, Issur Chundra, Harish Chundra, Bhola Nath, Chundra Nath and minor Boykunth Nath Joordar, &c., and Nitya Kali Debya.	7,936 0 0	524 0 0	The entire mehal will be sold.
15	288	Kismut Mondotoah and others, pergunnah Sonaboxoo.	Alanga Moni Dossya and Goluck Nath Bisi himself and as manager on behalf of Drobo Moyi Debya.	1,262 1 0	0 14 0	The entire mehal will be sold.

Pubna Collectorate, the 29th August 1879

W. CLAY, Offg. Collector.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Sept. 26	1 Bag bobbins, F G J M C, bottom I and S ...	Order ...	S. S. Statesman.
" 26	3 Cases, G D K in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, H J B in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 26	140 Cases, M A in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 26	1 Bag, no mark, or F G J M C, bottom I S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 26	1 Bag, no mark, or R T C, bottom I and S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 26	1 Cask, B M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 26	5 Casks, R and C, bottom P C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 26	1 Case, L B S in a circle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Bundle and 3 pieces iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	2 Bundles hoop iron, B in white or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ship Geraldine Paget.
" 27	2 Casks, B N C 451 in a diamond	Ditto ..	Ship Gitana.
" 27	19 Bundles flat iron, L in a diamond, bottom R N G	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	19 Bundles hoop iron, X X white or no mark ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
" 22	3 Cases, 520 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto
" 22	5 Cases, 675 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	S S. Eldorado.
" 22	8 Cases, A B F E in a triangle, bottom C and B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, A 1 P E	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Package, A. B. Inglis, Esq.	Care of Messrs. Begg Dunlop & Co.	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, B M in a diamond, bottom R P ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 22	3 Packages, B. & Co. in triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, addressed	Revd. W. H. Bray...	Ditto.
" 22	6 Cases, C. & Co., bottom 448	Order ...	Ditto.
" 22	5 Cases, 317 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Box, addressed	Messrs. Fornaro Brothers.	Ditto.
" 22	8 Packages, G C M and B	Order ...	Ditto.
" 22	3 Packages, addressed	Great Eastern Hotel	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, H C G in a diamond, bottom P. T. B. & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
" 22	5 Bars flat iron	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	7 Bundles iron, no mark	Ditto ...	S S. Eldorado.
" 22	1 Case, J. and G. B. Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, 662 in a diamond, top M A	Ditto ..	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, M and R in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Keg, no mark, or M M in a diamond, outside B T C L	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	8 Packages, P S and A Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, addressed	Proprietors, *Bengal Times*, Dacca.	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, R M L in a triangle, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
" 22	3 Casks, 656 in a diamond, top R S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Cask, 656 in a diamond, top S, bottom R ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, 620 in a diamond, top T S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	2 Casks, 507 in a diamond, bottom W L ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Tub steel, Y and R S M C in double triangles ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Bar flat iron, A G or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	2 Kegs, B D in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co., or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	3 Cases, 179 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	S. S. Lombardy.
" 25	2 Cases, A B F F in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	4 Cases, C B, bottom C in an inverted triangle ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	2 Cases, C B, bottom C in a triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	8 Casks, D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, addressed	H. A. Fellows, Esq., Joyhing Tea Estates, Upper Assam.	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, 167 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co. ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 25	5 Bars flat iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	2 Cases, K in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	2 Cases, M. J. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	2 Cases, 11 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, M J C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	41 Packages, R in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	1 Cask, R S E in a diamond, top R	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 25	1 Case, addressed	Mr. T. A. Rush ...	Ditto.
" 25	2 Cases, R M J in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
" 25	1 Keg, G B	Ditto ...	Ship Sleive More.
" 25	1 Cask, T M C	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Sept. 25	2 Cases, N G D in a diamond, bottom C ...	Order ...	Ship Sleive More.
" 22	1 Case, 675 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	City of Agra.
" 22	3 Cases, 59 in a diamond, top B R, bottom D .	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	6 Packages, C M B M in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	5 Cases, 317 in a diamond, top C & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, D D R D in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	3 Packages, E M B in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	2 Cases, H N N C in a diamond, outside W C S K...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	204 Bundles hoop iron, B N D or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	12 Cases, L M S L in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, addressed	Mr. J. G. Miller, care of Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co.	Ditto.
" 22	3 Cases, P C P D in a diamond, outside W C S K...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 22	2 Cases, 71 in a diamond, outside P C A L	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Bale, 619 in a triangle, top W L	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 22	1 Parcel, R S D in a diamond, or	Messrs. Williamson Brothers & Co.	Ditto.
" 26	6 Bales, B C M, bottom W & S	Order ...	City of Cambridge.
" 26	1 Case, 57 in a diamond, outside B K D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 26	3 Cases, 63 in a diamond, outside M B D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 26	11 Bales, O J M C in a diamond, top J R & S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 26	6 Cases, 49 in a diamond, outside P P C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 26	4 Cases, Y E D in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, B C M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	2 Cases, 59 in a diamond, outside B B D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	3 Cases, C M B M in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	6 Packages, 171 in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, D D R D in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, E & M, bottom D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	4 Cases, 58 in a diamond, top K G	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, 58 in a diamond, top K G, bottom D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, K N C in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	10 Kegs, L S G D in a cross...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	15 Kegs, L & G, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	3 Cases, M in an angle, bottom G	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, 51 in a diamond, outside P P C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, 49 in a diamond, top P P	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	80 Kegs, U R D in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Case, Y E D in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 27	1 Parcel, E C in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.

The 4th October 1879. (1215—1) G. H. SIMMONS, for Vice-Chairman.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 30th Sept. 1879.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		20,94,660	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,20,75,653 7 3	3,42,63,325	11	1
Ditto at Branches ...	" 2,22,17,672 8 10			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...		2,04,88,944	1	4
Bank Post Bills, &c.		12,73,608	12	0
Sundries		12,91,193	9	11
Rupees ...		7,93,91,632	2	4

ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities		1,16,61,766	8	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		69,71,930	6	2
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...		93,80,360	1	11
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches		1,51,58,605	1	2
Balances with other Banks		5,38,753	5	6
Bullion		0	0	0
Dead Stock		9,60,446	9	1
Stamps		8,464	11	1
Sundries		2,71,595	13	0
		4,49,41,922	7	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 1,43,78,377 4 2	3,44,49,709	10	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	" 2,00,71,332 6 3			
Rupees ...		7,93,91,632	2	4

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, CALCUTTA, the 2nd October 1879.

W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acott. and Dy. Secy.

(1213—1)

R. HARDIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the well known Kartick Baruni Mela, which is held on the banks of the Dhaleshwari, near Munshigunge, in the Dacca district, will commence on the 28th November 1879 A.D., corresponding with the 13th Ugrahayan 1286 B.S., and continue up to the 27th December 1879. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may, during this month, buy and sell there with advantage.

A. W. COCHRAN, Magistrate of Dacca.

Wanted.

FOR the district of Beerbhoom a competent Surveyor to fill the post of first grade Canoongo probably for three or four months from 1st November. No one need apply who has not already done similar work under Government. Salary Rs. 50 per mensem.

A. A. WACE, Offg. Collector.

Beerbhoom Collectorate, the 30th September 1879.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant
		Rs.	
192	L 31—99040	5	T. Garlah.
193	O 66—78380	100	G M. Darby.
194	„ 30—81639	50	Shoshe Bhoosan Pramanic.
195	„ 66—62592	100	The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
196	L 97—56651	10	Sita Nath Koloo.
	O 1—84580	10	
197	„ 30—80527	50	Rajendra Mullick.
198	O 66—87200	100	Bhoot Nath Chunder.
199	O 66—87661	100	Hridoy Nath Dutt.
	„ —87662		
	„ —87663		
200	O 30—70404	50	Inspector R. McDowell.
202	O 48—70749	10	Geo. Hiley.
	„ 42—62794		
204	O 55—65186	20	Umesh Chunder Banerjee.
	„ 26768		
	L 55—45956	5	
	„ 45957		
205	O 30—65929	50	Krishna Chunder Chatterjee.
206	O 30—67600	50	Troylucko Nath Halder.
	„ 59923		
207	O 66—46107	100	Toostoo Hari Mozoomdar.
	„ 53643		
	„ 36905		
	„ 39093		
	„ 35604		
	„ 39069		
	„ 30335		
208	O 50—56299	10	Umesh Chunder Mookerjee.
	L 56—00186	5	
209	O 55—26769	20	The District Superintendent of Police, Bankura.
	„ 47—31189	10	
	„ 31191	10	
	„ 31192	10	
211	O 27—81593	500	Prosanno Kumar Banerjee.
212	L 93—16348	50	Mohes Chunder Banerjee
	„ —81968	50	
	„ —82854	50	
	O 55—69186	20	
	„ 23—84209	20	
	„ 40—84399	10	
	„ 40—84400	10	
	L 28—69449	5	
	„ 30—69449	5	
215	„ 55—85578	5	Ram Chunder Mukerjee.
217	„ 67—25266	50	Sham Shunker Das.
218	O 44—96425	10	Boikant Nath Sanyal.
219	„ 47—82748	10	F. F. Wyman.
220	„ 30—33552	50	The District Superintendent of Police, 24-Pergunnahs.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value	Name of Claimant.
271	O 55—49229	20	Mrs. Armstrong
272	„ 72 -57279	1000	Kunjo Behari Singhee.
	„ 66—64447	100	
	L 69—74506	100	
273	„ 55—65260	5	Kissen Gopal Mukerjee.
274	O 30—44230	50	Rojoni Kanto Banerjee.
	„ 25—86318	20	
275	„ 48—22175	10	Modun Mohun Bysack.
276	„ 24—01497	20	Oldemeyer and Hadenfelds.
277	O 72—42016	1000	The Assistant Secretary, Simla Bank Corporation, Limited, Simla.
278	L 54—15825	5	Khetter Nath Chakravarti.
	„ 55 - 98947	5	
279	„ 31—59388	5	Umes Chunder Das.
280	O 26 17540	20	Shaik Allum.
281	A 71—45074	20	Radhica Churn Mitter.
282	O 34—36267	100	Nemye Churn Ganguly.
	L 93—48527	50	
	O 23—62923	20	
	O 21—66134	20	
	„ 23—89323	20	
	L 5—63434	10	
	O 8—47160	10	
	„ 6—41695	10	
	„ 42—66129	10	
	„ 14—38056	10	
	„ 17—81007	10	
	„ 41 - 08176	10	
	„ 18—89630	10	
	L 29—05793	5	
	„ 21—08088	5	
283	O 10—09531	10	Hari Narayan Dey.
284	L 76—39722	10	Nundo Lal Mitter.
285	O 49—06914	10	Kasee Kinkur Sen.
286	„ 40—78323	10	Prem Chand Dallal.
	„ 16—05658	10	
287	„ 13—45771	10	J. P. Warburnton.
288	L 50—01119	100	Moulvie Mirza Mohamed Ally.
	A 58 -40124	100	
	„ 92—18412	50	
	L 44—49949	10	
	„ 4—70464	10	
289	O 49—73525	10	Kali Churn Haldar.
290	„ 34—34661	100	Raj Kissore Lal.
291	„ 47—45149	10	A. D'Souza.
292	„ 44—71928	10	Kuber Chunder Mukerjee.
293	„ 7—50939	10	F. S. Braham.
294	O 49—57691	10	G. Wilson.
295	O 66—61352	100	Chandka Sing.
	A 91—48079		
296	L 55—10164	5	Torabooddeen Mohamed.
297	L 35—14342	10	R R. Raha.
298	O 66—46352	100	S. J. Thomson.
299	L 29—81861	5	Durga Churn Dass.
	„ 81812		
300	L 54—95286	5	Raj Narayan Roy
301	O 41—83631	10	Mrs. G. Cotton.
302	„ 55—60734	20	Koylas Chunder Shaha.
303	L 28—12991	5	Jadub Chunder Ghose.
	„ 15—39867	5	
	„ 29—69923	5	
304	O 23—40302	20	F. Cleophas.
305	L 55—01369	5	Deen Mohamed.
306	O 43—20652	10	H. Beeh.
	„ 42—55810	10	
307	A 79—74998	10	Rambromho Chakravarti.
78	A 96—95536	10	Gopal Chunder Sircar.
	„ 95537		
	L 76—08498	10	
	„ 08407		
132	L 95—14576	10	Rutnessur Mullick.
	„ —14575		
	O 41—36479	10	
	„ —36476		
	L 9—94302	5	
	„ —94303		
	L 26—24725	5	
	„ —24724		
133	O 2—88961	20	Jogendra Nath Banerjee.
	„ —88951		
	L 37—28122	20	
	D 5—56689		
	A 96—37814	10	
	„ —37813		
	L 11—24805	5	
	„ —24802		
134	O 18—63686	10	Byram Sing.
	„ —63689		
135	O 24—42749	20	Mala Den.
	„ —42746		
136	A 97—09202	10	Woopendra Nath Shaw.
	„ —80275		
	A 62—56174	10	
	„ 49—63491		
	L 22—90986	5	
	„ —90987		
137	L 2—84861	10	Bhagobut Churn Shaha
	„ —84862		
138	O 47—31847	10	Potit Pabun Das.
	„ —31842		
143	L 17—10174	5	Toolsi Das Sen.
	„ 17—10173		
	„ 9—54654	5	
	„ 9—54655		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
144	„ 25—17126 „ 22—42201	5	Chunder Nath Dutt.
145	„ 21—55779 „ 21—55775	5	Kashi Chunder Pal.
147	„ 16—83962 „ 16—83961	5	Nobodip Chunder Dutt.
148	A 98—10564 „ 98—10563	10	Mohendra Lal Misser.
149	L 22—13151 „ 22—13184	5	The Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
150	„ 22—90054 „ 22—90188	5	The Treasury Officer, Muttra.
	„ 9—20046 „ 9—20045	5	

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 30th Sept. 1879.

WANTED for the District Road Cess Committee of Bankoora a Sub-District Overseer on a salary of Rs. 60 per month, and a horse allowance of Rs. 15 per month. None need apply who has not passed the Overseer's examination of the Public Works Department.

2. Wanted also two rural Sub-Overseers to look after the village roads on salaries of Rs. 30 each per month. None need apply who has not some knowledge of surveying and road-making.

3. Applications to reach the Magistrate and Chairman of Bankoora before the 7th October next.

MAHENDRANATH BHATTACHARJYA,
Vice-Chairman, Road Cess Committee,
(1184—3) Bankoora.

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 4 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 8 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 16 *ans* 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 5 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 10 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz. tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
22 „ „ 2-12 „
23 „ „ 2-14 „
24 „ „ 3 „

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at „ 2-4 „
Under 7 feet, at „ 2 „

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.

The 22nd May 1879.

Lime Supply for Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the undermentioned lime quarries situate in the Khâsi and Jaintiâ Hills, Assam, will be put up to auction sale at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sylhet at noon on the 17th of October 1879.

The leases will be for three years, commencing from 1st November 1879 and ending 31st October 1882.

Not more than three leases will be permitted to be purchased in one interest.

Any quarry not worked, *i.e.*, not worked to turn out more than 40,000 maunds per annum, will be liable to resumption, and the Government will be at liberty to work such resumed quarry by direct agency.

The rent will be payable half-yearly in advance.

Further conditions will be duly notified at the time of sale.

No.	Names of quarries.	Where situate.
		Jaintia Hills.
1	Nongthalong Poonjee	North—By Padoo and Pamtadong Poonjees. South—By boundary of Sylhet district. East—By old road leading from the plains to Amwie Poonjee. West—By Moonghat river and Borseel.
2	Moorali Cherra	North—By Soptang-Poonjee South—By northern boundary of Rowai lime quarry. East—By Looba or Looka river West—By western limit of lands appertaining to Moorali Poonjee.
3	Roopnath ...	North—As far as limestone exists northward within lands pertaining to the village of Roopnath South—By boundary of Sylhet district East—By Ooloo Cherra river. West—By old road leading to Amuie Poonjee from the plains.
4	Lama Pooshee ...	North—By Lakadong. South—By boundary of Rowai limestone quarry. East—By western boundary of the lands pertaining to Morali Poonjee. West—By Moonghat river and Borseel.
		MALAI SOHMAT STATE
		Khasi Hills.
5	Nokria Cherra ...	North—By south bank of Majdoora South—By Pandendish jungle. East—By Mashim Khasia's garden. West—By Shia Sing Khasia's garden.
		MAHARAM STATE
		Khasi Hills.
6	Ramsemdem Rajke ...	North—By Chapagar. South—By Pook Cherra. East—By Kalaram Rai Cherra. West—By Hurrin Tilla Dhal.
		BHOWAL STATE.
		Khasi Hills.
7	Bhowal Cherra ..	North—By Chota Teekar Tilla. South—By Kala Pani, *alias* Pukri Blei. East—By Mongla-mora Tilla. West—By Cherra Khowri Cherra.
		MAODON.
		Khasi Hills.
8	Ka Long Long ...	North—By Maw Ngein. South—By Chillai Cherra. East—By Umjindem Cherra. West—By Walblei and Chillai Cherra.
		MAHARAM STATE.
		Khasi Hills.
9	Tangla ..	North—By Kounoni Teekor as far as limebeds exist. South—By Pak Cherra. East—By Dhamallia river. West—By Kalaramrai Cherra
		MAHARAM AND MAIONG.
		Khasi Hills.
10	Manai Cherra ...	North— } By forest and jungle lands pertaining to Maharam. South— } East— } West—By Jadukata, *alias* Pona-thirth river.
		MAODON.
		Khasi Hills.
11	Umjindem ...	North—By Lumrai-by-nem. South—By Lum Tenget. East—By Umiap. West—By Umjindem Cherra.
		DWARA NONGTYRMEN.
		Khasi Hills.
12	Bor Syrmai ...	North—By Pan garden. South—By Ka Lad Luka. East—By Lumdilong. West—Lum-ratruh.
13	Silai Cherra .	North—By Lum Kharproh. South—By Um Sadem East—By Silai river. West—Lumdilong.
		KHYRIM.
		Khasi Hills.
14	Mokertilla ...	East—By the Moonghat river West and North— } By lands pertaining to Maotoon and Umshapiang Poonjee. South—By the Pyen river.

SHILLONG,
The 10th July 1879.

J. SHERER,
Deputy Commissioner.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed from 20th to 31st instant (both days inclusive) on account of the *Doorga* and *Luckhi Poojah* holidays.

All Government acceptances falling due between the 20th and 31st instant will be paid by the Bank on and after the 16th instant.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, the 1st October 1879. (1212—1)

For Sale

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger	30	1½ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto	126	2½ ditto	65	
Ditto	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto	50	1½ ditto	75	Quite new.
Ditto	24	2½ ditto	105	

Apply to Mr. Edward J Jones, Executive Engineer, Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora *viâ* Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhund Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.

Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

Notice

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO Deodár sleepers, recently salved within the limits of the Sunderbuns Forest Division, are now lying at the Government Timber Depôt, Khulna Any person having claim upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from this date to the officer in charge of the depôt, or the undersigned, and after paying salvage, &c., upon the logs, to remove the timber.

2. No claim will be admitted after two months from this date, when the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

G. W. STRETTELL,
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Sunderbuns Division, Bengal.

DEPUTY CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
3, Hungerford Street, Calcutta.
The 6th October 1879.

PROBATE of the last will and testament of Edward Cogswell, late of No. 4, Mission Row, in the town of Calcutta, a member of the mercantile firm of W. Haworth and Company, has been granted by the High Court, Calcutta, to Messrs. J. J. and W. H. Cogswell, of No. 4, Mission Row, aforesaid, the executors named in the said will.

OBR AND HARRISS, Attorneys.

Calcutta, 2nd October 1879. (1214—1)

IN pursuance of section 42, Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Arthur Walling Simpson, late of the Coombergram Tea Estate, Cachar, Tea Planter, who died on the 24th May 1879, should send in their claims to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of November next, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate will be distributed.

R. L. UPTON, Administrator.

Calcutta, the 19th September 1879. (1187—3)

Estate P. T. Carnegy, deceased.

ADMITTED claims against the above estate are payable at the office of the undersigned from the 6th October next.

On every Monday and Thursday, and as the estate account is now being finally closed, any parties having claims against the said deceased should forthwith send them in with vouchers attached in support of the same, as after Thursday, the 9th October 1879, no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the estate distributed

BALMER, LAWRIE & Co

Calcutta, 103, Clive Street, 23rd September 1879.

(1200—2)

In the Court of the First Subordinate Judge of 24-Pergunnahs.

EXECUTION CASE No. 59 OF 1879.

Lala Kali Churn Khettry, decreeholder, *versus* Galshanara Begum, *alias* Mejhli Begum, debtors.

PURSUANT to the orders of the Court in the above case, the undermentioned valuable jewellery, pearls, &c., will be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge of the 24-Pergunnahs on the 15th October 1879, for realization of Rs. 2,851-3-6, in execution of a decree on pledge of the property :—

1. One pair of gold balas set with diamonds.
2. One pair of pearl gujra.
3. One string of nineteen large pearls.
4. Four loose large pearls.
5. Two subjas (large emareld drops).
6. One string of twenty very valuable pearls.

BROJENDRO CUMAR SEAL, First Sub. Judge.

(1217—1)

Execution Case No. 31 of 1879.

Harrish Chandra Dey, decreeholder, *versus* Raja Poorna Chandra Roy, judgment-debtor.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Hooghly, in his sale-room in the Court-house on the 13th day of October 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree of the Subordinate Judge's Court in suit No. 24 of 1866, wherein Harrish Chandra Dey is plaintiff and Raja Poorna Chandra Roy, of Shahorafully, is defendant, the following properties belonging to the judgment-debtor :—

1. Eight-anna share of lot Khursharie, Hooghly Collectorate, towjee No. 3541, situate in pergunnah Boro, station Chundytallah, zillah Hooghly.
2. Eight-anna share of chur Ramkristopur, Hooghly Collectorate, towjee No. 3994, situate in pergunnah Pycan, station Howrah.
3. Eight-anna share of chur Sooltanpur, Hooghly Collectorate, towjee No. 2034, situate in pergunnah Pat mahal, zillah Hooghly.
4. Eight-anna share of chur Digrah and Telinipara, Hooghly Collectorate, towjee No. 3520, situate in pergunnah Boro, zillah Hooghly.
5. Eight-anna share of chur Ghirat, Hooghly Collectorate, towjee No. 2074, situate in pergunnah Hutkunda, zillah Hooghly, station Balagorah.
6. Eight-anna share of chur Sulkeah, Hooghly Collectorate, towjee No. 3995, situate in pergunnah Pycan, station Howrah, zillah Hooghly.
7. Eight-anna share of chur Howrah, Hooghly Collectorate, towjee No. 3993, situate in pergunnah Pycan, station Howrah, zillah Hooghly.
8. Eight-anna share of chur Mohes, Hooghly Collectorate, towjee No 4005, situate in pergunnah Boro, station Serampore.

For further information enquire in the Subordinate Judge's Office.

(1216—1) SEEENATH ROY, Sub. Judge.

The East India Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fourth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Mangoe Lane, on Tuesday, the 14th October 1879, at 3-15 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report, passing the accounts for the half-year ending 30th June 1879, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAMSON, MAGOR & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 30th September 1879. (1209—2)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of SAMUEL CHAPHET ARRATOON, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 23rd day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of DENONATH BOSE, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 22nd day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

W. F. Gillanders, Attorney.

IN the matter of SOOLTANALLY, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 22nd day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 30th day of September 1879.

IN the matter of JUGGERNAUTH DOSS, a cloth merchant, lately carrying on business at Pugiaputty in Burra Bazar, but now residing at Sikdarparah Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 1st day of October instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Wilson and Chatterjee, Attorneys.

IN the matter of JUGGERNAUTH DOSS, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Wilson and Chatterjee, Attorneys.

IN the matter of NORENDRONATH BOSE, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of October instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and this Court doth hereby make this *ad interim* protection order for the protection of the said Insolvent from arrest to take effect from the date hereof in respect of all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the schedule of the said Insolvent filed in this Court, which protection shall continue in force until the said 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. R. Fink, Attorney.

IN the matter of WILLIAM DURHAM, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of October instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said 2nd day of December next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Pittar and Wheeler, Attorneys.

IN the matter of SHAMACHURN COONDOO, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of October instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 2nd day of October 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Ceylon and the Australian Colonies	6 P. M.	7th Oct	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports	6 „	8th „	*Mahratta.*
Overland mail *viâ* Bombay ...	6 „	10th „	From Bombay.
Ditto book-post and pattern post	6 „	9th „	Ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	6 „	10th „	*Baghdad.*
Galle, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama	6 „	11th „	From Bombay.
Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo	6 „	12th „	*Bushir.*
Persian Gulf	6 „	13th „	From Bombay.

N. B.—The letter box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or, bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Post-master.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters at	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on the East Indian Railway between Howrah and Burdwan, and on the Loop Line between Kanu junction and Ramporehât	5-30 A.M (*a.*)	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 „ (*a.*) 8 „ 2 P.M. (*a.*)	5 „ 7-30 A.M. 1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, between Barrackpore and Goalundo	6-30 A.M. (*a.*)	5 „	
Sonapore, Barripore, and Canning Town	8 „	7-30 A.M.	
Dum-Dum and Baraset	7-45 „	7-15 „	
Ditto ditto Basirhat and Satkhera	6 P.M.	5 P.M	7 P.M
All stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway, and offices in the Rajshahye, Bogra, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Julpigoree, and Darjeeling districts, and the Assam Province ..	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	12 noon *
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line and places situated in the Birbhum, Murshidabad, Santhal Pergunnahs, Maldah, Purneah, Bhagulpur, and Moonghyr districts	4 P.M.	3-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and places in the Kishnaghar, Jessore, Furreedpore, Pabna, Burrisal, Dacca, Tipperah, Noakhali, Mymensing, Chittagong, Sylhet and Cachar districts ...	6 „	5 „	7 P M
Diamond Harbour and Behala ..	6 „	5 „	7 „
All stations on the East Indian Railway Main and Chord Line and places in the district of Bankura, Manbhoom, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Singbhum, also in Behar North-Western Provinces, Panjab, Sindh, Rajputna, Central Provinces, Bombay and Madras Presidencies	6 „	5 „	7 P.M.
Ulubariah and places in the districts of Midnapore, Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatam	6 „	5 „	6-30 „
Registered letters and parcels are received on week days only during the hours of ...	.....	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M	

(*a.*) No despatches are made on Sundays.
* With an additional fee of 2 annas on each cover.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	Hours at which the Branch Post Office despatches to the General Post Office are effected.				Remarks.
	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurrumtolla W. C	7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27	On Sundays there are only two despatches from the Branch Post Offices, viz. 3rd and 4th.
Alipore A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore S.	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach W.	6	9-30	2-30	4-45	
Hautkolla N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko N. C	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore S. W	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street P.	6-30	10-46	3-12	5-35	
Napit Bazar E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Simla N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Baliaghatta E.	6-30	7-57	12-37	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	Remarks.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there is only one delivery at 9 A.M. * On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices
Baug Bazar N.	9-5	1-45	5	
* Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	
Simla N. E.	8-50	1-20	4-35	
Hautkhola N. W.	9-20	1-45	4-45	
* Dhurrumtolla W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	
* Napit Bazar E C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
Baliaghatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-42	
* Wellesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
* Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bhowanipore S.	8-57	1-32	4-52	
* Kidderpore S. W.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
* Alipore A.	8-50	1-30	4-50	
* Garden Reach W.	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster.

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st July 1879.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 7th October 1879.

Allan, R. C.
Anderson, G. M.
Argent, R.
Barner, Henry
Bragg, S.
Bruce, R. B.
Bunn, Mrs. J. H.
Burrows, Private.
Cousin, D. R.
Crouch, F. W.
Delloye, G.
Destirberg, Mrs. M.
D'Rozario, Thos.
D'Souza, Mrs. Charlotte.
Englis, A. R.
Fisher & Co., H. D.
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BHAGIRUTTEE	Ft.	In.	
Entrance below Joyrampore	6	6	
Thence to Noorpore Junction	5	0	
Entrance below Chourasia ..	13	0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	11	0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	24	0	Lalkhawdiar.
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From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	12	6	Mozampore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	18	0	Dewangunge.
MATABANGAH.			
Entrance	16	0	
Thence to Tatarparah .	13	6	Megna
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	12	6	Bamandee.
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	21	0	Dassparah.
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Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges.	11	6	
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Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	17	6	Peerojpore.
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From Teakatta to Nuddea...	20	0	Pottobangah.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SALT DEPARTMENT IN 1878-79.

THE most important measure of the year, in connection with the administration of the department, was the reduction of the duty on salt in furtherance of the policy of equalizing the duty throughout India, which the Supreme Government had kept in view for many years. The rate of duty on imported salt, which had been fixed at Rs. 3-4 per maund in 1875 and reduced to Rs. 3-2 in December 1877, was further reduced to Rs. 2-14 by a notification issued on the 31st July 1878. Under another notification of the same date, the rates of duty on salt manufactured in Orissa were revised and reduced to the scale of Rs. 2-8 for the whole of the districts of Pooree and Cuttack, Rs. 2-10 for the portion of the Balasore district lying between Cuttack and the Kansbans River, and Rs. 2-12 for the rest of the district. The receipts of the past year show a decrease of Rs. 32,45,045 in the amount of duty realized on imported salt, due to the reduction of the duty, and of Rs. 91,335 in the rents received from the bonding golahs. On the other hand, there was an increase of Rs. 2,14,815 in the revenue from excise salt and of Rs. 7,660 in the miscellaneous receipts.

The net decrease of revenue for the year was Rs. 31,13,905. At the same time, a reduction of Rs. 3,08,447 was made in the charges. The receipts of the past five years have been as follow:—

	Rs.
1874-75	2,64,87,143
1875-76	2,53,41,925
1876-77	2,56,90,656
1877-78	2,68,77,604
1878-79	2,37,63,699

2. The following statement shows the salt supplies of the past five years:—

	1874-75	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Stocks at commencement of year	20,59,418	20,87,317	41,53,880	42,50,816	21,28,566
Imported and manufactured during the year ...	82,88,081	1,00,24,736	82,66,990	64 63,127	76,77,704
Cleared for consumption	81,99,380	79,14,513	81,07,022	84,82,362	84,57,247
Wastage, &c.	60,793	43,660	63,032	63,213	87,473
Balance at close of year	20,87,317	41,53,880	42,50,816	21,28,566	12,61,850

The total quantity imported during the last year was 70,92,645 maunds. The importations were confined to Calcutta and Chittagong, and, as compared with those of the previous year, show an increase of 8,00,654 maunds. Balasore received no imports by sea. No salt came to Calcutta from Egypt, but the importations from all other places of supply increased. Chittagong imported 1,67,696 maunds, the whole quantity coming from the United Kingdom, against 1,19,545 maunds in 1877-78. The increase is attributed to the chance importation of 3,000 tons by two European vessels which came to the port for jute cargoes. It must also have been due in some measure to a larger demand caused by the low stocks with which the year opened.

3. The clearances for consumption in the last two years were as follow:—

	1877-78.		1878-79.	
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity	Duty.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Sales of imported salt from ship-board	54,59,877	1,69,59,194	57,49,843	1,80,15,755
Ditto from bond	26,51,799	82,78,811	22,42,659	61,59,594
Sales of excise salt	3,70,686	10,03,065	4,64,745	12,22,555
Total ...	84,82,362	2,62,41,070	84,57,247	2,33,97,904

It is observed that the total clearances of the past year were less than those of 1877-78 by 25,115 maunds. This small decrease makes no appreciable difference in the consumption of the two years. The increase of consumption which occurred in 1877-78 has thus been maintained. The clearances from shipboard increased by 2,46,516 maunds in Calcutta and by 53,450 maunds in Chittagong. This was naturally accompanied by a reduction of the clearances from bond, with the result in Calcutta of diminishing largely the income from golah rents.

4. There was a marked increase in the manufacture of excise salt, the quantity produced being 5,84,395 maunds against 1,70,986 maunds in 1877-78. Of the total produce only 7,750 maunds were manufactured in the 24-Pergunnahs, the rest being entirely manufactured in Orissa. In this Division there was an increase in every district, but it was particularly large in Pooree, where the outturn was 4,01,436 maunds against 47,839 maunds in 1877-78. In Cuttack 27,653 maunds were produced against 10,996 maunds in 1877-78, and in Balasore 1,47,555 maunds against 94,127 maunds. The increase was partly due to favourable weather, but manufacture was chiefly stimulated by an increase in the duty on Ganjam salt, which competes with Orissa salt, and by the fact that Government defrayed the cost of the preventive establishments. In paragraph 8

of the report the Board allude to the correspondence which took place during the year regarding the charges for these preventive establishments. It has now been decided that the cost of the establishments shall be borne by Government on all works yielding duty equal to twenty times the charges, and that on smaller works the establishments must be paid for by the manufacturers themselves.

5. Sales of excise salt increased during the year from 3,70,686 maunds, yielding Rs. 10,03,065, to 4,64,745 maunds, yielding Rs. 12,22,555. In Pooree 1,02,116 maunds and in the 24-Pergunnahs 1,225 maunds were sold in excess of the quantity in the previous year; but the sales fell off by 436 maunds in Cuttack and 8,846 maunds in Balasore. The large transactions in Pooree were no doubt developed by the ability of the local traders to compete successfully with Ganjam manufacturers, the duty on Ganjam salt having been raised by three annas, while that on Pooree salt remained at Rs. 2-8. The decrease in Balasore was nearly made up by larger clearances of Madras salt from bond and by the importation of Liverpool salt from Calcutta through Midnapore.

6 The quantity of salt sold in the saliferous districts shows a net increase of 16,064 maunds. Midnapore, the 24-Pergunnahs, Backergunge, Noakholly, and Balasore were the districts in which an increase occurred. In the first two the result was partly due to increased exertions on the part of the police to prevent the consumption of illicit salt. In Backergunge and Noakholly it is attributed to renewed prosperity of the people in the tracts which suffered most from the cyclone of 1876. The Collector of Balasore is unable to account for the increase in his district. The largest reduction of sales occurred in Chittagong and Cuttack. In Chittagong it amounted to 2,680 maunds, and is attributed partly to a misconception of an order issued by the Commissioner permitting manufacture in small quantities for home consumption, and partly to the introduction of supplies from the Arracan side of the border. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board that the decrease of 17,773 maunds, or 8·6 per cent. in the quantity sold in Cuttack, indicates the prevalence of illicit manufacture in that district, and he will look to the local officers to take proper measures for the protection of the revenue.

7. The number of cases in which salt was seized was 256 in excess of that in the previous year. The quantity of salt seized amounted to 3,657 maunds. Of the total quantity under attachment, including the balance of the previous year's seizures, only 634 maunds were confiscated. A comparison of the quantity attached with that eventually confiscated gives decidedly unsatisfactory results in Howrah, the 24-Pergunnahs, and Pooree.

8. Prosecutions under the salt law increased by 330, the total number being 1,452 against 1,122 in 1877-78. The number of persons apprehended was 1,597 against 1,189, and convictions were obtained in 1,400 cases against 1,057. The offences were, as usual, of a petty character. The largest increase took place in Midnapore (64), the 24-Pergunnahs (253), and Jessore (31). The fines and forfeitures realized amounted to Rs. 11,853, but only Rs 2,894 were paid to informers and police officers. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that the Board have called the attention of district officers to the great importance of making prompt payment of rewards to the persons entitled to them. The Board justly remark that it is idle to look for information from the public, and special exertion from the police, if the rewards which the law sanctions are withheld, or are disbursed only after great delay; and it is not satisfactory that officers should have to be reminded of this. On the whole, the police appear to have worked fairly well for the protection of the salt revenue during the past year. In Chittagong and Pooree, however, there is evidently much room for improvement.

9. The quantity of salt conveyed into the interior from Calcutta, by rail and water, was 77,16,653 maunds as compared with 79,41,633 in the previous year. The despatches by water fell off by 1,84,769 maunds. There was a slight increase in the quantity conveyed by the East Indian Railway; but a decrease of 44,459 maunds in the despatches by the Eastern Bengal Railway, the Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway, and the Chitpore Canal.

10. The experience of the past year has been again favourable to the scheme of restricting the rowannah system introduced on the 1st April 1877.

The increased sales in the 24-Pergunnahs, Midnapore, and Backergunge show clearly that the measure has had no evil effects on the revenue in those districts. In Pooree, the Commissioner reports that it has in no way proved injurious. The only unfavourable report comes from Chittagong. The Commissioner remarks that illicit salt made in the saliferous tracts is notoriously sold or exchanged for goods in places where the rowannah system has been withdrawn: but the Board observe that this statement is hardly in keeping with the opinion expressed in another part of the Commissioner's report. The Lieutenant-Governor will await the submission of the special report which has been called for by the Board

11. A further heavy decline in bonding took place during the past year. Bonders availed themselves very slightly of the concession of bonding any quantity less than 5,000 maunds without being liable for the rent of an entire golah which was accorded to them during the year. Mr. Maclean's explanation, which is given at length in the report, appears to the Lieutenant-Governor to account in great measure for the late falling off in bonding. There is also reason to believe that the expansion of the railway system, by enabling dealers to forward salt to the interior at all times, has had something to do with the decline.

12. The question of improving the salt protective establishments in Behar has been under discussion for a considerable period. A report on the subject was received from the Board during the past year, and orders have now been issued for the preparation of a final scheme for establishing an effective control over private manufactories and refineries, the rules in force in the North-Western Provinces being adopted as far as suitable. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that there will be no delay in submitting the scheme, and that it will be possible to dispose of this long-pending matter without further loss of time.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th October 1879.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 4th October 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div.			
1	Burdwan, Oct. 4 '79	1·23	Weather—seasonable In Cutwa and Culna early rice being cut and promises to give a fair outturn. Prospects of late rice improved throughout district. Sugarcane below average, except in Bood-Bood. General health very good for the time of year, though some cholera cases in Ketugram and bad malarious fever in Kotalghosh.
	Cutwa ..	0 52	
	Raneegunge ..	0 25	
2	Bankoora, „ 4 „	1 45	Weather—showery, and strong sun. Nights and mornings getting cooler. Beneficial rains general On the whole prospects not bad in Bishenpore. In Ramsagur, the worst village there, one-half of land was uncultivated, but by recent rains a half of that has been cultivated. Recent plantings will only yield a quarter crop. Joypore not worse *Aus* generally in; in some places a more than usual crop obtained. Pulses and other crops seem very favourable.
	Bishenpore	0 18	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 4 „	0 46	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice good Even late plantings have come on lately better than could be expected. Sugarcane not doing so well.
4	Midnapore. „ 4 „	0·60	Weather—hot and sultry. State and prospects of crops generally good; scarcely anywhere very bad.
	Tumlook	1 60	
	Contai ..	1·47	
	Ghatal ..	1·08	
5	Hooghly, „ 4 „	0 47	Weather——warm and fine. State of crops on the whole fair; but they will require much rain during current month.
	Howrah „ 6 „	0 10	Weather—seasonable; mornings and evenings cool. Prospects continue good.
	Mohesrekha ..	0 82	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Div.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 4 '79	0·11	Weather—hot and bright. State and prospects of crops fair. *Aus* being reaped. Some damage done by overflow of rivers Public health in general good.
7	Nuddea, „ 4 „	0·59	Weather—cloudy during first portion of week; clear, sunshiny and warm towards end. In Kooshtea and Meherpore *aus* harvested and ploughing for winter crops commenced. Floods fast subsiding everywhere, but commenced doing so last in Bongong. Prospects of *amun* unfavorable.
	Kooshtea ..	0·52	
	Meherpore ..	1 80	
	Chooadanga	0·90	
	Ranaghat ..	0·23	
	Bongong ..	0 70	
8	Jessore, „ 4 „	0 81	Weather—generally dry, with occasional showers. Prospects of *amun* good. Preparation being made in some parts for winter crops. A good deal of fever reported.
	Magoorah .	0·42	
	Narail ...	0·11	
	Khoolna ..	0·75	
	Bagirhat ...	2 84	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 4 „	1 20	Weather—occasionally cloudy and rainy. Prospects of *haimanti dhan* pretty fair. Prices of food-grains as high as before. *Kalai* being sown. Fever much abated. Cattle disease in Lalbaugh now abated.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.			
10	Dinagepore, Oct 3 '79	0·06	Weather—continues cool. Transplantation finished. Prospects good Jute has yielded an average harvest.
11	Rajshahye, „ 4 „	1·81	Two or three heavy showers during week in every part of district, except in north, where slight rain on one day only. *Aus* harvest nearly over; yield good where crop not damaged by floods. *Amun* promises to be a very good crop. *Kalai* and *khesaree* being sown. *Ganja* being transplanted and doing wel. Rivers falling rapidly, and floods gradually receding. Public health good A few cases of cattle disease in thana Manda. Price of common rice 11½ to 12 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore „ 3 „	0·78	Weather—very warm till 2nd, since when cooler. State and prospects of crops very satisfactory Public health good.
	Gaibanda ...	2 17	
	Bagdogra ..	4·30	
	Kurigram ..	1·56	
13	Bogra, „ 4 „	1·20	Weather—most favourable for crops, generally bright with occasional showers Temperature falling Crops continue most promising.
14	Pubna, „ 4 „	1·58	Weather—hot and fine, with showers Every hope of an excellent crop of *amun* rice Winter sowing commenced. Cutting of jute, which is a limited crop, proceeding. Public health fairly good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 3 „	1 25	Weather—fine, with occasional showers of rain. In Terai prospects of *haimanti dhan* not very good, as much damage done to young plants by insects. *Til* and *Kalai* doing well In Hills crops good.
16	Julpigoree. „ 4 „	0·02	Weather—fine, but not settled. *Haimanti* crop promising. Land being cultivated for cold-weather crops Jute outturn below average. Tobacco sowings going on. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 2 „	1·76	Weather—cool. Prospects of winter paddy very favourable. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	2 48	
	Mathabhanga ...	2 01	
	Mecklugunge ...	2 26	

No	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)		
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
17	Dacca, Oct. 4 '79	0·41	Weather—still unsettled, though cooler and clearer than hitherto. State and prospects of crops favourable. Floods steadily falling. A few sporadic cases of cholera.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 2nd Oct.)	0·47	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 1st Oct.)	2·67	
18	Furreedpore Oct. 4 „	0·95	Weather—showery. Rains evidently stopping. Crops doing well. Health good. Prices falling.
	Goalundo ...	1·42	
	Madaripore ...	0·66	
19	Backergunge, „ 2 '79	2·51	Weather—sultry, with light showers occasionally. Prospects of crops fair.
20	Mymensingh, „ 3 „	0·27	Weather—rather dry for this time of year. Prospects of all crops good.
21	Tipperah, „ 3 „	2·24	Weather—close and oppressive, with occasional storms of wind and rain. Prospects of *amun* continue good
	Brahmunbaria ...	0·61	
	Chandpore ...	2·25	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong Oct. 7 „	0·56	Weather—hot Mornings and evenings becoming cooler. Prospects of crops favourable throughout district. Public health good.
23	Noakholly, „ 2 '79	2·53	Weather—showery. *Aus* harvested and *amun* transplanted in greater part of district. Prospects of crops good. Cases of small-pox.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Sept. 30 „	4·61	Weather—cool and foggy in morning. Some rain during week. About half of *joom* paddy harvested. An average outturn anticipated. Prospects of plough-cultivation paddy good. Fever still prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 1 „	2·34	Weather—seasonable. Rain on four days of week *Aus* and *mugdana* being gathered. *Amun* thriving. Prospects of crops fair *Aus* rice has appeared in markets. Public health improving. Fever not yet fully disappeared.
	BEHAR.		
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna Oct. 4 '79	0·01	Weather—hot, but normal. State and prospects of crops favourable.
	Barrh ...	1·41	
26	Gya, „ 4 „	0·20	Weather—fair. Maximum reading in shade 93·3°. Prospects of *aghani dhan* favourable. Cases of cholera becoming rarer. Health of plough-cattle good.
	Aurungabad ...	2·61	
	Jehanabad ...	0·93	
27	Shahabad, „ 4 „	0·19	A few showers. Paddy good. Sugarcane slightly damaged in parts. Prospects good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 4 „	1·53	Weather—cloudy and hot. Prospects of *dhan* on high lands continue promising. Harvesting of *bhadoi* in progress Prices falling Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 4 „	0·55	Weather—hot and cloudy. Harvesting of *bhadoi* nearly completed Prospects of rice very favourable. Public health good
30	Sarun, „ 4 „	0·72	Weather—hot up to 2nd, since then cool, owing to a fall of rain. East wind prevailing. More showers possible. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops finished. Outturn poor. Prospects of *aghani* rice favourable in north of district. *Rubbee* being sown on high lands Price of rice slightly fallen. Fever still prevalent in Sudder station.
	Sewan ..	0·54	
31	Chumparun „ 4 „	0·40	Weather—hot and bright, with little wind or rain. Maize being harvested. Harvest short from excessive rain in July and August, which prevented weeding and water-logged the land. *Murwa* and *urid* good; *kodo* fair. Rice prospects good where not swamped. Fever season setting in. Cholera nearly disappeared.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.			
32	Monghyr. Oct 4 „	0·13	Weather—cold and wet. Preparations for *rubbee* going on. Prospects favourable.
	Beguserai ...	0·82	
	Jamui ...	0·26	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry. Ganges flood subsiding. *Bhadoi*, such as has escaped inundation, harvested. Outturn small. Rice crop good. Preparation of land for cold-weather crops commenced. Cholera lessening in south of district.
34	Purneah, „ 4 „	2·00	Weather—sultry and bright; excellent for growing crops. Prospects of crops generally good. Water has subsided sufficiently for *rubbee* cultivation and *kalai* sowings.
	Kissengunge ...	3·03	
	Arrareah ...	1·38	
35	Maldah, „ 4 „	0·05	Weather—generally dry and clear. Prospects of winter rice continue good. *Kalai* being widely sown as water recedes in *dearas* and other lately flooded tracts. Health fair everywhere, except in Kaliachuk and Shibgunge.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 4 „	0·84	Weather—fair and clear, with occasional rain; most favourable to crops Rice unusually good and now safe. Autumn crops were a failure.
	Deoghur ...	1·81	
	Godda ...	0·13	
	Jamtara ...	0·46	

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack Oct. 4 '79	1·91	Weather—seasonable. *Beali* being reaped. *Saradh* doing well. *Rubbee* sowings commenced. Prospects fair. Public health generally good.
38	Pooree, " 1 " Khoorda ...	0 83 3 36	Weather—hot. In Khoorda early rice being reaped in places and prospects of rice crop on the whole good. In Sudder sub-division transplantation on inundated lands going on, but a second flood has occurred. Water passing through breaches in embankments may do damage unless it passes off quickly. Condition of people generally good. Fever very prevalent. Common rice sells at 17 1/16 to 18 1/16 seers a rupee.
39	Balasore, " 3 "	1·53	Weather—bright and sunny, with occasional brief showers. Early rice being harvested; outturn moderate. On low lands prospects of main crop good; on high lands, especially in north, yield will be short.
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40	Hazareebagh, Oct. 3 '79	1·73	Rainfall sufficient. Harvesting of *bhadoi* almost completed. Preparation of land for cold-weather crops going on. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, " 4 "	0·42	Weather—generally fine. A seasonable break has occurred for harvesting *bhadoi* crops. Prospects of winter rice continue excellent. Fever prevalent, otherwise general health improved.
42	Singbhoom, " 3 "	0·25	Weather—bright, hot, and very oppressive. All crops look well. Rice prospects continue good.
43	Manbhoom, " 4 " Govindpore (up to 2nd instant).	0·24 4 82	Weather—generally fair, with showers at intervals. Heavy rain seems to have fallen at Govindpore. Crops generally promise well. Paddy benefited by late rain.

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RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	Western Districts.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan	A 11 4	11 8	12 0	20 0	18 0	20 0	11 10	11 4	11 12	12 6	11 13	12 4	...	...	...
2	Bankoora	B 11 0	11 8	11 12	14 0	14 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	14 12	14 8	17 8	...	...	...
3	Beerbhoom	C 11 0	11 0	11 0	...	16 0	14 0	12 0	11 4	9 8	13 4	13 0	12 12	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	D 11 8	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...
	Howrah	11 0	11 0	11 2	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	8 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...
	Central Districts.															
	Calcutta	9 12	11 7	11 0	16 0	13 4	16 0	5 0	5 11	5 11	10 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...
6	24-Pergunnahs	E ...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 0	9 6	9 12	9 0	...	...	...
7	Nuddea	F 11 0	11 13½	11 7	...	17 4	13 5½	9 7	9 7	9 7	10 10	10 10	10 0	...	...	...
8	Jessore	G 12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	9 4	9 0	8 0	11 0	10 0	10 8	...	...	...
9	Moorshedabad	H 11 0	10 8	12 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	10 0	12 0	11 2	11 8 to 12 0	...	...	...
10	Dinagepore	I 10 13	10 8	10 11	14 0	14 0	12 4	10 13	9 8	10 3	13 3	11 0	12 0	...	...	...
11	Rajshahye	J 11 4	10 11 to 11 0	6 12	12 0	...	15 0	9 0 to 9 12	7 9 to 9 5	8 8 to 9 12	9 12 to 10 8	8 15 to 9 10	10 8 to 13 2	...	...	...
12	Rungpore	K 11 4	11 4	9 1½	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	9 7	11 4	11 4	11 15	...	...	...
13	Bogra	10 8	10 8	12 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 12	12 0	12 12	10 8	...	...	...
14	Pubna	L 12 0	12 0	13 8	...	...	...	6 0	7 8	7 0	12 0	12 6	11 4	...	...	...
15	Darjeeling	M 8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	9 0	9 0	5 0	...	...	...
16	Julpigoree	N 9 0	8 12	8 8	...	...	...	10 0	8 0	8 0	12 3	12 0	10 0	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.															
17	Dacca	O 11 4	11 4	11 4	10 0	11 7	16 0	10 0	9 6	8 8	12 0	12 4	10 0	...	...	...
18	Furreedpore	P 13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	15 0	6 0	6 8	6 0	11 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...
19	Backergunge	Q ...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	10 0	8 4	12 0	12 0	9 0	...	...	...
20	Mymensingh	R 10 0	10 0	9 8	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	8 0	11 0	10 0	8 8	...	...	...

A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11½ to 12¼ seers, barley 16 to 19 seers, best rice 10 to 11¾ seers, common rice 11½ to 13¾ seers, and gram 10 to 12½ seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, barley 11 to 34 seers, best rice 10 to 13 seers, common rice 12 to 14 seers, maize or Indian-corn 25 to 32 seers, and gram 10 to 11 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11¼ to 12¼ seers, best rice 12 to 13½ seers, common rice 13 to 14¼ seers, and gram 9 to 15 seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley 16 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 10 to 12 seers, and gram 10½ to 11 seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 11 seers, barley 13 5/16 to 14 seers, best rice 5½ to 6½ seers, common rice 9 to 12 seers, maize or Indian-corn 12 to 13 5/16 seers, and gram 10 11/16 to 11½ seers.

F In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 1/16 to 14 seers, barley 16 to 20 seers, best rice 6½ to 9½ seers, common rice 10 to 12 seers, and gram 10 to 11 7/16 seers.

G In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 6 to 8 seers, best rice 6½ to 9½ seers, common rice 9½ to 13 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 30th September 1879.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch	S Ch	S. Ch.	
																		BENGAL.
																		Western Districts.
...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	11 4	11 8	11 4	90 0	90 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	10 4	Burdwan
...	...	...	...	...	...	27 0	22 0	26 0	10 10	10 10	10 8	280 0	280 0	320 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Bankoora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	10 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Midnapore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 4	10 8	90 0	90 0	110 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	Howrah.
																		Central District.
20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	16 0	10 10	16 0	11 8	12 0	11 0	90 0	84 0	66 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	9 0	9 2	9 0	24-Pergunnahs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	11 0½	10 11	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 6	9 6	9 2	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A.	10 0	10 0	10 4	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 9 8	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 9½	180 0	180 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Dinagepore.
...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	9 12	240 0	240 0	160 0 to 200 0	8 4	7 7	9 0	Rajshahye.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 9½	120 0	120 0	106 10	7 14	7 14	7 8	Rungpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	10 9	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 2	8 7	8 10	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna.
...	...	...	9 0	8 0	9 0	16 0	13 0	16 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 8	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	6 4	Julpigoree
																		Eastern Districts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 7	11 7	10 8	106 0	106 0	106 0	8 14	8 14	9 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	13 0	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	9 0	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	Backergunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	..	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 4	Mymensingh.

H In the interior the prices range as follows—Wheat 11 to 12½ seers, barley 16 to 18 seers, best rice 10 to 11 seers, common rice 11½ to 12½ seers and gram 11 to 13 seers.

I In Roygunge the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 10½ seers, common rice 13 seers, and gram 10 seers.

J In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 12¾ seers, best rice 8½ seers, common rice 10½ seers, and gram 9 1/16 seers.

K In the interior the prices range as follows—Wheat 11 9/16 to 15 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 11 9/16 to 15 seers, and gram 8 to 9 seers.

L In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 11 seers, best rice 7½ seers, common rice 12 seers, and gram 10½ seers.

M In Phanseedewah the prices are—Best rice 8 seers, common rice 12 seers, and gram 7 seers.

N In the interior the prices range as follows—Best rice 7 to 11 seers, common rice 8 to 16 seers, and gram 6½ to 8 seers.

O In the interior the prices range as follows—Best rice 10¾ to 11 seers, common rice 12 to 14 seers, and gram (at Naraingunge) 12 seers.

P In the interior the prices range as follows—Wheat (at Goalundo) 12 seers, barley (at Goalundo) 14 seers, best rice 10½ to 11 seers, common rice 11 to 13½ seers, and gram (at Goalundo) 8 seers.

Q In the interior the prices range as follows—Best rice 9 to 10½ seers, common rice 10 to 11 5/8 seers, and gram 8 seers.

R In the interior the prices range as follows—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, best rice 6 to 12 seers, common rice 10 to 16 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present return.	Wheat. Next preceding return.	Wheat. Corresponding return of last year.	Barley. Present return.	Barley. Next preceding return.	Barley. Corresponding return of last year.	Rice, best sort. Present return.	Rice, best sort. Next preceding return.	Rice, best sort. Corresponding return of last year.	Rice, common. Present return.	Rice, common. Next preceding return.	Rice, common. Corresponding return of last year.	Hulrusi Millet-Cumboo, Bajra. Present return.	Hulrusi Millet-Cumboo, Bajra. Next preceding return.	Hulrusi Millet-Cumboo, Bajra. Corresponding return of last year.
	Eastern Districts—(Contd.)	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch
21	Chittagong	S 9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	6 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...
22	Noakholly	T ...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	9 0	13 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...
23	Tipperah	10 8	10 8	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	14 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 8	11 7	11 7	9 8	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	7 5	7 5	8 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	8 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...
	BEHAR.															
25	Patna	15 8	15 0	16 0	21 0	21 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	14 8	13 4	13 8	...	...	...
26	Gya	U 14 0	13 0	12 0	21 0	20 0	18 0	8 8	8 0	8 8	15 0	14 0	11 8	...	...	...
27	Shahabad	V 12 8 to 13 8	12 8 to 13 0	12 8 to 13 0	20 8	17 8	20 0	12 0 to 12 8	11 0 to 12 0	10 8 to 11 0	13 0 to 13 12	13 0 to 14 0	11 8 to 12 8	20 8	18 0	...
28	Durbhunga	W 12 0	11 0	12 0	17 0	17 0	21 0	10 0	9 0	10 4	12 8	12 0	11 12	...	...	...
29	Mozufferpore	X 13 0	13 0	12 0	21 0	21 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...
30	Sarun	13 4	13 0	13 0	22 4	21 4	20 0	6 8	6 4	7 0	15 0	14 8	12 0	...	...	...
31	Chumparun	Y 15 0	14 0	11 0	25 0	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	18 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...
32	Monghyr	Z 13 6	12 6	12 6	13 6	18 9	21 0	9 4	8 4	8 4	12 6	13 1	11 5	...	...	...
33	Bhagulpore	Z1 11 9	12 0	12 10	17 10	17 11	17 11	10 6	10 1	10 1	12 10	13 14	13 4	...	...	...
34	Purneah	Z2 13 0 to 14 0	12 0 to 14 0	11 0 to 12 0	...	...	...	11 0 to 12 0	12 0	9 0 to 10 0	13 0 to 15 0	14 0	13 0 to 14 0	...	...	...
35	Maldah	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	1 0	10 0	11 8	...	...	...
36	Southal Pergunnahs	Z3 9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	11 8	...	...	...
	ORISSA.															
37	Cuttack	11 13	11 13	9 13	...	...	...	10 8	11 2	9 8	13 2*	14 7	13 12	...	...	...
38	Pooree	8 8	8 8	7 14	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	7 14	14 7	14 7	11 13	...	...	...
39	Balasore	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	10 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier.*															
40	Hazareebagh	Z4 11 0	10 12	9 8	14 0	14 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	18 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...
41	Lohardugga	Z5 9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 0	16 0 & 28 0 (new)	16 0 & 30 0 (new)	12 0 & 17 0 (new)	...	...	...
42	Singbhoom	7 0	7 0	8 0	18 0	18 0	24 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	15 0	...	...	...
43	Manbhoom	Z6 10 0	9 8	9 0	24 0	24 0	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...

* In the interior the price of common rice varies from 15¾ to 21 seers per rupee.

S In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice (at Hathazari) 14 seers and common rice 16 to 19 seers.

T In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 9 to 16 seers, common rice 10 to 20 seers.

U In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 15½ seers, common rice 11½ to 17½ seers, and gram 11½ to 16¾ seers.

V In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 15 seers, barley 18 to 19 seers, best rice 9 to 10 seers, common rise 13 to 14½ seers, great millet 17½ to 18 seers, lesser millets 15 to 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn 19 to 20 seers, and gram 14½ to 15 seers.

W In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 14 seers, barley 20 to 25 seers, best rice 8 to 16 seers, common rice 12½ to 18 seers, murwa 20 to 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 30 seers, and gram 14 to 16 seers.

X In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 17½ seers, barley 19 to 30 seers, best rice 7½ to 20 seers, common rice 12 to 21¼ seers, lesser millets 22 to 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn 21 to 40 seers, and gram 13 to 23 seers.

Y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 22½ seers, barley 24 to 30 seers, best rice 10 to 16¼ seers, common rice 14 to 23 seers, lesser millets 28 to 31 seers, maize or Indian-corn 24 to 35 seers, and gram 15 to 20 seers.

Z In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 12 to 15 7 seers, barley 16·16 to 23·10 seers, best rice 8·4 to 9 seers, common rice 13·18 to 14·7 seers, jowar 18·8 to 23 10 seers, murwa 17·17 to 36·75 seers, maize or Indian-corn 16·8 to 17·17 seers, and gram 13·4 to 15·7 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 7th October 1879.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 30th September 1879.—(Contd.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
																		Eastern Districts—(Contd.)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakholly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	9 8	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 12	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 6	6 6	8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 5	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah.
																		BEHAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0	22 0	35 0	15 0	15 0	12 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 12	8 14	8 0	Patna.
...	...	...	27 0	27 0	26 0	26 0	24 0	26 0	14 8	14 0	13 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Gya.
19 0	17 8	30 0	14 0	14 0 to 15 0	...	...	...	12 0	14 0 to 14 8	13 8 to 14 0	11 8 to 12 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	Shahabad.
...	...	...	19 0	18 0	26 0	24 0	20 0	33 0	15 0	13 0	11 8	120 0	120 0	121 0	8 0	8 0	7 12	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	25 0	...	...	22 0	22 0	30 0	16 0	16 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Mozufferpore.
18 0	19 4	...	19 4	20 4	28 0	21 8	20 4	28 0	14 0	13 8	12 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	29 0	24 0	32 0	17 0	16 0	10 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chumparun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8	15 7	29 4	11 10	13 6	12 6	126 0	126 0	126 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 12	12 10	12 5	12 10	126 4	126 4	126 4	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhagulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0 to 10 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	11 0	140 0	160 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	24 0	50 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergha.
																		ORISSA.
...	...	...	10 8	11 13	13 2	...	...	...	11 13	14 7	14 7	160 0	160 0	200 0	12 0	10 0	11 0	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	12 7	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 13	11 13	10 8	Pooree.
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	7 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Balasore.
																		CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*
...	.	...	30 0	30 0	32 0	25 8	20 0 to 24 0	24 0	12 0	11 8	10 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 8	8 0	7 0	Hazareebagh.
...	...	...	32 0	24 0	20 0	32 0	28 0	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	180 0	180 0	320 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	Singbhoom.
32 0	...	...	64 0	64 0	...	26 0	24 0	.	10 0	10 0	10 0	150 0	150 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Manbhoom.

Z1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 16 seers, best rice 13¾ to 15 seers, common rice 14½ to 18 seers, lesser millets 25 to 32 seers, and gram 11½ to 12 seers.

Z2 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 14 seers, best rice 12 to 15 seers, common rice 13 to 17 seers, and gram 9 to 11 seers.

Z3 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 12½ seers, best rice 12½ to 15 seers, common rice 16 to 16½ seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 40 seers, and gram 11 to 12½ seers.

Z4 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 12½ seers, barley 16 to 30 seers, best rice (at Chuitra) 12 seers, common rice 18 seers, lesser millets 27½ to 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Khurukdiha) 32 seers, and gram (at Khurukdiha) 12 seers.

Z5 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12·94 to 14 seers, barley (at Daltonganje) 16·88 seers, best rice 11·25 to 26 seers, common rice 20 25 to 32 seers, mohwa 28·62 seers, murwa 45 to 49·50 seers, maize or Indian-corn 52·88 seers, and gram 13·59 to 14 seers.

Z6 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 to 10 seers, best rice 14 to 16 seers, common rice 15 to 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn 40 to 50 seers, and gram 7 to 10 seers.

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WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in

Number.	MARTS.	PRICES PER MAUND														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	3 14 0	3 3 0	3 10 6	2 8 0	3 0 0	2 8 6	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	...	...	...
2	Serajgunge ...	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	3 4 0	3 11 0	4 8 0	...	...	...
3	Dacca ...	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	2 4 0	3 10 0	4 2 0	4 6 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 10 0	...	...	...
4	Naraingunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 13 0	3 14 0	4 7 0	2 14 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	...	...	...
5	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 14 0	3 14 0	6 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
6	Patna ...	2 9 0	2 10 9	2 8 0	1 14 3	1 4 3	2 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 3 9	2 12 0	3 0 0	2 15 6	...	...	...
7	Balasore ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	...	...	...	3 2 0	2 8 0	3 9 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 7 0	...	...	...
8	Pooree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 14 0	2 14 0	3 2 0	...	...	...
9	Cuttack ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 14 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 2 0	4 3 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 12 0	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,
The 7th October 1879.

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 30th September 1879.

OF 40 SEERS

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millet—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			MARTS.
Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	
R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P	R. A. P.	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	2 8 0	3 12 0	2 8 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 10 6	0 6 3	0 8 0	0 9 0	4 0 0	4 3 6	4 8 0	Calcutta.
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	Serajgunge.
...		...	...	...	..	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 6 0	3 14 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	Dacca
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 6 0	3 4 0	4 2 0	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 9 0	4 6 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	Naraingunge.
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..		...	...	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	..	1 10 6	1 18 0	1 2 0	2 10 9	2 10 9	3 3 6	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	4 10 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	Patna.
...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 4	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	Balasore.
...	..	...	...	...	...	.	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	Pooree.
...	...	...	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	...	...		3 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	3 3 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Cuttack.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

Names of Marts.	Stocks in hand as compiled on—												
	1st week of Oct. 1878.	1st week of Nov. 1878.	1st week of Dec. 1878.	1st week of Jan. 1879.	1st week of Feb. 1879.	1st week of Mar. 1879.	1st week of April 1879.	1st week of May 1879.	1st week of June 1879.	1st week of July 1879.	1st week of Aug. 1879.	1st week of Sept. 1879.	1st week of Oct. 1879.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Balaghatta	3,20,600	2,61,200	2,13,900	2,68,200	5,59,800	8,31,500	6,09,600	5,19,000	5,04,500	4,71,000	4,54,000	2,59,500	3,94,000
Ooltadanga	29,500	29,400	26,300	29,600	37,300	47,400	50,000	69,200	58,000	46,500	53,600	11,300	35,500
Chitpore, Golabaree, Coomertooly, Hatkhola, and Culpy Ghât.	4,64,100	4,24,900	2,60,400	2,94,600	3,51,100	4,53,800	4,68,300	3,64,900	3,77,600	3,85,300	4,63,500	4,60,100	6,51,400
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan.	13,600	13,600	9,900	10,100	16,900	26,500	37,000	24,200	24,700	18,000	22,200	32,000	31,000
Tollygunge, Chitlah, Kidderpore, and Moonshigunge.	79,000	57,000	49,800	74,600	1,20,800	1,60,200	1,44,100	1,08,500	1,01,900	1,08,900	1,06,400	57,000	68,900
21 Minor Bazars (estimated) ..	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops, 3,129 in number (estimated.)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Boidyabatty, Nowabgunge, Bhuddressur, and Chandernagore.	1,12,986	73,894	1,02,412	93,563	67,763	95,480	85,897	62,705	76,925	61,476	51,912	64,014	77,484
Total ...	15,09,786	13,49,994	11,52,712	12,60,663	16,43,563	21,04,880	18,84,297	16,38,505	16,33,525	15,81,176	16,41,612	13,73,914	17,48,234
On Railway premises both sides the river.	4,380 (on 1st Oct.)	7,906 (on 2nd November.)	25,634 (on 2nd December.)	23,410 (on 3rd Jan. 79.)	9,214 (on 3rd Feb. 79.)	2,300 (on 3rd March 79.)	2,776 (on 3rd April 79.)	3,104 (on 3rd May 79.)	3,596 (on 2nd June 79.)	2,802 (on 3rd July 79.)	6,374 (on 4th Aug. 79.)	5,256 (on 3rd Sept. 79.)	4,358 (on 3rd Oct. 79.)
On boats unloaded as by. Port Commissioners' returns.	18,220 (28th to 30th Sept.)	34,456 (1st to 3rd November.)	58,770 (29th Nov. to 1st Dec.)	83,934 (1st to 3rd Jan. 79.)	56,664 (1st to 3rd Feb. 79.)	44,739 (1st to 3rd March 79.)	33,792 (1st to 3rd April 79.)	18,214 (1st to 3rd May 79.)	28,362 (31st May to 2nd June 79.)	36,377 (1st to 3rd July 79.)	42,961 (1st to 3rd Aug. 79.)	27,267 (1st to 3rd Sept. 79.)	37,113 (1st to 3rd Oct. 79.)
On boats unloaded as by. Canal returns .	13,177 (28th to 30th Sept.)	5,261 (1st to 3rd November.)	11,646 (29th Nov. to 1st Dec.)	73,768 (1st to 3rd Jan. 79.)	59,833 (1st to 3rd Feb. 79.)	46,090 (1st to 3rd March 79.)	13,901 (1st to 3rd April 79.)	7,313 (1st to 3rd May 79.)	3,215 (31st May to 2nd June 79.)	12,748 (1st to 3rd July 79.)	4,948 (1st to 3rd Aug. 79.)	12,483 (1st to 3rd Sept. 79.)	21,128 (1st to 3rd Oct. 79.)
Grand Total of Stocks ...	15,45,563	13,97,617	12,48,812	14,41,775	17,69,274	21,98,009	19,34,766	16,67,136	16,68,698	16,33,103	16,95,895	14,18,920	18,10,833
Probable stocks available for exportation by Sea.	5 lakhs	3½ lakhs	2 lakhs.	4 lakhs.	7 lakhs.	10 lakhs.	8½ lakhs.	6 lakhs.	6 lakhs.	5½ lakhs.	6½ lakhs.	3½ lakhs.	7½ lakhs.

Statistical Department,

The 7th October 1879.

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The following Statement shows the Quantities of the principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the interior during the month of July 1879.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Whence imported	Food-grains: Rice and Paddy: Rice	Food-grains: Rice and Paddy: Paddy*	Food-grains: Rice and Paddy: Total (in rice)	Food-grains: Wheat	Food-grains: Gram and pulses	Food-grains: Other food-grains	Food-grains: Total	Fibrous products: Jute	Fibrous products: Gunny bags	Oilseeds: Linseed	Oilseeds: Mustard seed	Tea, Indian	Cotton, raw	Silk, raw	Sugar: Refined	Sugar: Unrefined
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
BENGAL.																
Burdwan ...	60,622	11,275	67,069	5,099	1,440	1,980	76,188	128	17,610	4,614	965	52	...	10	..	248
Beerbhoom	62,112		62,112	.		666	62,778			...		.	..	12		...
Midnapore ...	59,153	47,404	88,780	638	142	..	89,560	.	1,323	218	1,364	.	.	417	85	406
Hooghly ...	53,311	5,787	56,928	18,116	9,703	2,581	87,328	23,288	457,949	35,997	15,342		1,244	4	2,616	9,861
24-Pergunnahs ..	98,484	14,693	1,07,667	124	503	5	1,08,299	9,641	517,344	1,967	62		675		7,387	17,737
Nuddea	6,182	.....	6,182	14,408	12,426	206	33,312	7,217	7,679	14,814	1,384	1,150	..	589	1,160	19,295
Jessore ...	50	.	50	38	2,472	300	2,860	3,377		1,506	450		..	..	4	19,875
Moorshedabad	43,930	..	43,930	6,995	2,876	430	54,231	474	34,100	7,939	3,478	..	..	263	892	..
Dinagepore ...	213,479	..	2,13,479	1,334	1,061	626	2,17,100	7,383	981,655	499	800	..	.			.
Rashahye ...	4,756		4,756	..	1,023	...	5,778	6,280	675	1,229		.	.....	.		.
Rungpore ..		...		.....	1,058	. .	1,058	12,571	425	.....	...	..	...	..	.	.
Bogra ..	11,760		11,760	...		...	11,760	120		.	...	.....	.	..	...	.
Pubna .	412	..	412		6,399	43	6,854	2,51,102	280,300	9,171	2,065		..	.	..	..
Julpigoree ...	...	..	..			..	..	1,673	525	..	..	7,979		...	..	.
Dacca ...	1,274	..	1,274	252	1,334	..	2,860	1,16,589	3,400	805	1,540		...	..	..	.
Furreedpore ...	9,166	400	9,416	552	1,950	..	11 918	2,09,582	4,288	5,845	495	290	..	..	...	..
Backergunge ..	60,107	.....	60,107	507	1,221	150	61,985		1,500	500	1,605		.	..	..	.
Mymensing ...	...	.....	.....	....		..		12,677	.....	600	.	184	...	..	.....	...
Tipperah ...	...	...	...	550	980	...	1,530		.	330	364	...		..	..	.
Chittagong ...	...	.	..	...	.	...	...	..	1,800	.	...	943	54	.	.	.
Noakholly ..	108		108		...	...	108	..		..				.	.	..
Total of Bengal ...	6,84,006	79,559	7,34,630	48,618	45,187	7,077	8,35,507	6,62,104	2,309,573	86,024	29,926	10,598	1,973	1,325	11,741	58,016
BEHAR.																
Patna ...	150	...	150	47,858	1,05,221	7,474	1,60 703	..	...	1,64,127	28,624	...	...	...	465	916
Gya ...	...	...	...			..	.	...	..	..	520		..	..	...	...
Shahabad ...	...	.....	...	7,907	2,266	820	10,993	.....	...	6,710	924	.	..	.....	2,858	315
Mozufferpore ..	.....	.....	.....	758	1,831	375	2,964	...	...	19,556	8,510	.	...	...		.
Durbhunga . ..	..	.....	.	1,606	3,522		5,128	...	..	74,772	17,713	...	..	..	276	
Sarun ...	406	.....	406	28,003	22,456	1,711	52,576	50	...	35,808	31,101	.	...	..	4,056	..
Monghyr ..	3,200	...	3,200	25,474	52,399	627	81,700	...		20,922	24,206	..	.	....		
Bhagulpore ...	13,533	.....	13,533	71,125	14,898	9,703	1,09,227	..	1,985	63,441	22,008			..	...	.
Purneah ..	1,783	...	1,783	5,160	2,496	650	10,089	1,628	...	4,956	1,654	1,178	..	..	..	..
Maldah ...	1,069	...	1,069	6,055	1,384	361	8,869	1,618	...	2,413	..	....	..	..	.....	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	2,618	.....	2,618	11,644	3,561	847	18,670	.....	...	2,452	2,128			..	33	.
Total of Behar ...	22,759	.....	22,759	2,05,590	2,10,002	22,568	4,60,919	3,296	1,935	3,95,077	1,37,368	1,178		..	7,608	1,122
ORISSA.																
Cuttack ...	770	1,108	1,519	.....	60	.....	1,579	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	. ..	..	.. ..	.
Balasore ...	18,790	15,052	28,197	.....	75	....	28,272	109	..	.....	...	...		..		...
Total of Orissa ...	19,560	16,260	29,716	....	135	..	29,851	109	40	.. .	...	...		...	..	...
CHOTA NAGPORE																
Hazaribagh ...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.	...	.	.. ..		10	4	. ...	. ..	..
Manbhoom ..	4,170		4,170	.. ...	.. ..	..	4,170	....	..		. ..	..	.	...	..	
Total of Chota Nagpore	4,170	.. ...	4,170			.....	4,170	.. ...	...	..	..	10	4	.. ..	.	
Grand total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal	7,31,395	95,809	7,91,275	2,54,303	2,55,324	29,645	13,30,447	6,65,507	2,311,548	4,81,101	1,67,294	11,786	1,977	1,325	19,409	59,141
OTHER PROVINCES																
Assam	.....	.....	.		212	...	212	..	..		112	40,325		.		
North-Western Provinces	312	. ...	312	1,31,979	45,753	789	1,78,843	60	200	75,869	1,52,901	120	13,040	.	18,663	73
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	34,611	3,138	....	37,749	.. ..	... .	...	... ..	495	2,663		..	.
Central Provinces ...	.....	... .	.. ...	11	270	... .	281	. .	.....	784	... ..	... ..		. ..	..	.. ..
Rajpootana States ...	..	.....	... .	..	..	.....	.....	...	... ..	.. .	... .	. .	9,180	.	. .	..
Bombay ..	.....	.. ..	... .	.....	..	... ..	.....	.....	...		. .	..	8,383	.		...
Madras ..	.. .	.. ...		.....	30	... .	30	. ..	.	...	.. .	. .	4,188	3	170	.. ..
British Burmah	18,752	407	19,007	....	.....	..	19,007	.	300	...	.. .	33	779		.	..
Other places . ..	....	.....	.. .	253	35	..	288		12,200	. ..	.	170	1,377	87	3	
Grand total of Imports in July 1879	7,50,459	96,216	8,10,594	4,21,057	3,04,761	30,434	15,66,847	6,65,567	2,324,246†	5,57,754	3,20,307	53,929	41,589	1,415	35,245	59,214
Grand total of Imports in July 1878	12,81,451	60,196	13,19,074	2,50,350	3,03,755	48,802	19,21,981	2,67,821	1,980,034	6,81,809	3,53,866	37,559	28,259	2,797	23,616	65,905

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice
† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of July 1879 *was as follows :—*

EXPORTED FROM CALCUTTA—	Rice	Paddy	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Gram and pulses	Other food-grains	Total	Jute	Gunny bags	Linseed	Mustard seed	Tea, Indian	Cotton, raw	Silk, raw	Refined	Unrefined
	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds.
To Indian Ports, viz.—																
Bombay .	67,236	60	67,279	6,931	5,088	158	79,456	.. ..	754,884	.....	... .	288	..	.. ..	16,991	.
Other ports in Bombay	..	..	...		..			... ..	7,500	.....	.....	. ..	.....	... .	... ..	..
Calcutta ..	1,426	... .	1,426	5,092	23,317	19	29,854	.....	24,400	...	... .	1	... ..	388	116	...
Other ports in Madras	4,332	.....	4,332	565	8,878	.....	13,775		76,075	... .	... .	2	. .	4	1,893	
British Burmah ...	143	... ..	143	5,809	1,968	.....	10,920	63	211,212	. ..	20	13	.....	13	320	1,208
Other Indian ports	1	.....	1	. ..	65	.....	66	.....	70,545	... ..	.....	2	..	38	114	14
Pondicherry	.	.	. ..	210	180	.. ..	300	.. ..	... ..	10	.		...	..	.	
Total of interportal trade ..	73,139	60	73,181	21,616	39,496	177	1,34,470	63	1,144,916	10	20	306	... ..	443	4,434	1,322
To Foreign Ports—																
United Kingdom ...	39,420	... ..	... ..	1,58,583	3,194		1,61,777	2,63,526	920 440	3,44,067	1,22,601	51,677	37,708	1,215	1,805	.
Other foreign ports .	2,95,388		. . ..	29,335	57,086	16,054	1,02,425	90,544	1,863,444	75,506	10,190	234	60,633	1,290	1,859	.. .
Total of foreign trade	3,34,808	.	3,34,808	1,87,918	60,280	16,054	2,64,202	3,54,070	2,783,884	4,19,573	1,32,231	51,911	98,341	2,505	3,664	.
Grand total of Exports in July 1879	4,07,946	69	4,07,989	2,09,534	99,776	16,231	3,98,672	3,54,133	3,928,800	4,19,583	1,32,251	52,217	98,341	2,948	3,098	1,[illegible]
Grand total of Exports in July 1878	8,64,876	122	8,64,963	1,02,027	1,94,899	19,762	11,81,640	1,48,019	5,288,583	5,68,347	2,15,521	43,426	4,586	2,260	16,240	4,[illegible]

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of July 1879.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Specification of routes.	Food-grains.					Fibrous products.		Oil-seeds.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Sugar.	
	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Jute, raw.	Gunny bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.				Refined.	Unrefined.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By country boats	4,97,176	70,990	2,13,640	2,01,252	17,468	2,35,024	2,012,616	3,82,526	1,82,057	.....	1,800	421	26,453	42,871
„ river steamers	.....	.....	... ..	212	... ..	1,18,700	.....	384	112	38,970	. ..	... .	.....	.....
„ rail { East Indian	1,41,546	.....	2,04,956	97,014	12,953	... ..	.. ...	1,64,821	1,36,490	1,855	26,324	315	3,405	1,108
„ rail { Eastern Bengal	24,683	... ..	2,337	5,925	8	3,02,754	295,692	10,071	748	10,958	.....	589	. .	10,204
„ road	45,042	8,640	124	159	5	8,380	1,600	2	.....	.....	119	.....	5,204	4,941
„ sea	37,012	16,577	.....	200	.....	109	14,340	.....	.....	1,146	13,346	90	173	.....
Grand total of Imports in July ... { 1879...	7,50,459	96,216	4,21,057	3,04,762	30,434	6,65,507	2,324,248	5,57,754	3,20,307	52,929	41,589	1,415	35,245	59,214
Grand total of Imports in July ... { 1878...	12,81,451	60,196	2,50,350	3,03,755	48,802	2,66,821	1,980,034	6,81,809	3,53,566	37,559	28,250	2,797	23,616	65,905

The following Statement shows the Quantities, Values, and Numbers of the principal Staples of Traffic exported inland from Calcutta during the month of July 1879.

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	Gunny bags.
	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
BENGAL.				
Burdwan	1,79,210	1,213	22,938	37,825
Beerbhoom	59,520	668	9,018	45,045
Midnapore	3,990	1,013	60	22,883
Hooghly	69,256	1,013	2,170	96,203
24-Pergunnahs	1,63,318	638	15,237	121,136
Nuddea	2,04,690	2,067	15,350	17,580
Jessore	18,693	643	17,091	.....
Moorshedabad	1,38,480	196	11,503	34,025
Dinagepore	42,180	114	5,401	.....
Rajshahye	59,120	257	2,976	.....
Rungpore	1,33,658	38	4,000	.....
Bogra	15,520	5	.....	.....
Pubna	2,20,840	464	81,543	150
Julpigoree	98,720	122	3,050	.....
Dacca	5,13,916	2,231	52,917	.....
Furreedpore	1,62,930	1,813	40,216	.....
Backergunge	47,422	1,175	22,350	1,050
Mymensing	13,588	6	10,900	8,200
Tipperah	... ..	.....	1,650	.....
Chittagong	42,620	75	.... .	30,100
Noakholly	8,200	272	5,800	.....
Total of Bengal ...	21,95,271	13,553	3,24,260	414,197
BEHAR.				
Patna	3,52,960	491	94,846	213,575
Shahabad	1,03,080	192	14,461	23,695
Mozufferpore	53,200	.....	6,442	10,130
Durbhunga	32,800	106	28,791	34,278
Sarun	.. ..	.....	3,575	8,500
Monghyr	33,760	267	17,041	56,876
Bhagulpore	49,040	367	20,076	50,665
Purneah	1,65,360	250	3,400	2,445
Maldah	. ....	.....	5,450	... ..
Sonthal Pergunnahs	2,36,480	442	15,463	30,015
Total of Behar ..	10,87,280	2,115	2,10,145	430,179
ORISSA.				
Cuttack	60,100	1,104	... ..	7,695
Balasore	9,500	1,101	.....	35,050
Total of Orissa ...	69,600	2,205	.....	42,745

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	Gunny bags.
	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
Hazaribagh	22,320	.....	2,790	770
Manbhoom	52,880	199	3,048	1,330
Total of Chota Nagpore ...	75,200	199	5,838	2,100
Grand total of supplies into the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	34,27,351	18,072	5,40,243	889,221
OTHER PROVINCES.				
Assam	1,42,066	130	14,885	.....
N.-W. Provinces	19,37,760	3,864	11,377	297,806
Punjab	13,87,120	1,802	.....	86,590
Central Provinces	35,040	77	.....	9,100
Rajpootana States	99,760	27	.....	.....
Bombay	12,945	92	.....	702,384
Madras	56,270	1,201	.....	100,475
British Burmah	2,71,134	550	.....	211,212
Other places	38,152	142	.....	2,788,049
Grand total of exports in July ... { 1879 ...	74,07,598	25,957	5,66,505	5,144,837
Grand total of exports in July ... { 1878 ...	72,96,436	25,461	5,17,049	6,346,530

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these staples during the month of July 1879 *was as follows:—*

IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA—	Rs.*	Mds.	Mds.	No.
From Foreign Ports—				
United Kingdom	65,35,935	.....	8,29,752	.....
Other foreign ports	19,090	7,962	2,76,316	12,200
Total of foreign trade ...	65,55,025	7,962	11,06,068	12,200
From Indian Ports—				
Bombay	.....	75	35,502	.....
Madras	1,810	.....	.....	.....
British Burma	6,880	4	.....	300
Other Indian Ports	.....	.....	.....	1,840
Total of interportal trade ...	8,690	79	35,502	2,140
Grand total of imports in July { 1879 ...	65,63,715	8,041	11,41,630	14,340
Grand total of imports in July { 1878 ...	66,69,660	15,440	7,23,674	93,330

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of July 1879.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	Gunny bags.
	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
By country boats	94,200	4,838	2,60,528	322,271
„ river steamers	2,58,072	464	3,610	...
„ rail { East Indian	50,21,520	10,202	1,99,904	888,755
„ rail { Eastern Bengal	13,74,540	5,462	96,383	... ..
„ road	1,86,665	739	6,040	8,011
„ sea	4,72,001	4,252	.....	3,930,800
Grand total of exports in July ... { 1879 ...	74,07,598	25,957	5,66,505	5,144,837
Grand total of exports in July ... { 1878 ...	72,96,436	25,461	5,17,049	6,346,530

* As per tariff declaration value.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 6th October 1879.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions	Districts	Stations	Rain from 14th to 20th Sept 1879.	Rain from 21st to 27th Sept 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879		Remarks
					Inches	Up to date.	
BENGAL						1879	
	WESTERN DISTRICTS		Inches.	Inches			
BURDWAN	Burdwan	Burdwan	1·14	3 26	36 70	27th Sept.	
		Cutwa	4 11	2 23	40 77	ditto	
		Culna	1 80	3 09	47 08	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	2 87	1 69	37 98	ditto	
		Raneegunge	1 60	4 86	35 73	ditto	
		Jehanabad	2 31	1 81	45 20	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	2 48	3·02	43 32	ditto	
		Bishenpore	2 67	3·38	11 79	ditto	From 30th
		Sooree	1 43	3 23	48 01	ditto	
	Beerbhoom	Hetampore	0 78	3 91	49 06	ditto	
		Roypur	1 97	2 05	29 71	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	2 57	4 75	37 07	ditto	
		Tumlook	1·56	3 48	30 78	ditto	
		Ghattal	0·74	1 58	30 58	ditto	
		Contai... Dy Collr's Office	3 96	3 86	45 29	ditto	
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office	2 41	5 71	42 82	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	1 26	0 69	39 12	ditto	
		Serampore	1 78	0 35	43 28	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	2 18	1 29	39·81	ditto	
		Maheshraka	0 87	0 76	32 24	ditto	
	CENTRAL DISTRICTS						
PRESIDENCY	24-Pergunnahs	Sangor Island	4 82	4 88	42 87	ditto	
		Alipore .. Observatory	1 21	0 73	44 41	ditto	
		Alipore .. Dispensary	0 96	1 02	41 57	ditto	
		Alipore .. Jail	1 11	1 06	41 84	ditto	
		Busseerhat	1 53	1 84	42 49	ditto	
		Baraset	0 51	0 80	41·77	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour	1 81	2 03	41 88	ditto	
		Barripore	3 91	1 00	44 21	ditto	
		Satkhira	1 32	0 76	38 63	ditto	
		Barrackpore	1 41	0 45	41 23	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	1 03	1 04	44 11	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	1 98	3 87	47 97	ditto	
		Bongong	2·28	0 70	40 98	ditto	
		Meherpore	3 40	4·96	53 66	ditto	
		Chooadanga	5 26	5 14	65 41	ditto	
		Kooshtea	2 28	2 77	50 94	ditto	
		Ranaghat	2 63	1 19	49 67	ditto	
			3 73	2 16	51 39	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	1 94	1 92	37 98	ditto	
		Narail	1 60	1 57	44 66	ditto	
		Khoolna	2 82	4 85	57 11	ditto	
		Jhenidah	0 32	2 15	36 51	ditto	
		Bagirhat	2 09	2 82	51 04	ditto	
		Magoorah	1 90	3 18	55 39	ditto	
	Moorshedabad	Berhampore	5 09	2 27	53 95	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	4 83	2 56	54·97	ditto	
		Lalbagh	1·42	2 85	55 18	ditto	
		Jungypore	2 44	1 46	48 51	ditto	
		Azimgunge	2 50	2 80	60·20	ditto	
		Lalgolla	2 56	2 59	60 18	ditto	
		Kandee	1·96	0 64	82 56	ditto	
RAJSHAHYE	Dinagepore	Dinagepore	Not recd.	0 45	50 77	ditto ..	Not received 14th to 20th Sept
		Raigunge	1 39	1·96	86 48	ditto	
		Mohadebpore	1 41	Not recd	77 90	20th Sept.	From 9th March.
		Chooramon	1 59	0 95	70·28	27th Sept.	
	Maldah	Maldah	3 54	2 25	73 63	ditto	
		Chanchal	1 95	2 79	78 40	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Bauleah	1 07	2 04	56 25	ditto	
		Nattore	1 30	1 30	102 63	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	Nil.	2 23	72 72	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	Do.	1·28	78 47	ditto	
		Kurigram	0 62	4 94	120·85	ditto	
		Bagdogra					
	Bogra	Bogra	Nil	2 42	66·76	ditto	
		Sherpur	0·40	1 23	76 39	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	0 22	1 63	57 55	ditto	
		Panchbibi	Nil.	0·79	75 04	ditto	
	Pubna	Pubna	1 30	3 66	47 86	ditto	
		Serajgunge	0 20	2 15	65 69	ditto	
	Darjeeling	Darjeeling.. Telegraph Office	2·35	4 61	148·72	ditto	
		Darjeeling.. Hospital	2 35	4 53	156 74	ditto	
COOCH BEHAR	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	1 06	1 95	133 49	ditto	
		Boda	0 86	5 91	122 46	ditto	From 15th June.
		Danguah Jhar	1·70	0 65	101 44	ditto	
		Buxa	4 26	1 05	210 42	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Guabor	1 25	1 60	79 09	ditto ...	
		Titalya	2 37	2 42	129 26	ditto	From 22nd June.
		Bamundanga	1 75	2 16	95 96	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
		Phoolbary	1 85	1 79	122·34	ditto ...	

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					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL—*continued.*							
	Central Districts.—*contd.*		Inches	Inches.		1879.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States ...	Cooch Behar	1·30	2·02	137·89	27th Sept.	
		Dinhatta	0·85	2·48	120 80	ditto	
		Mathabhanga	1·89	2·01	142·39	ditto	
		Mickligunge	1·12	2 26	131 07	ditto	
	Eastern Districts.						
Dacca	Dacca ..	Dacca... Telegraph Office...	2·53	1·42	55 34	ditto	
		Dacca... Hospital ...	3·12	2·11	67·46	ditto	
		Moonshegunge	2 68	3·38	81·72	ditto	
		Manickgunge	1·71	1·22	49·71	ditto	
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	3·51	1·94	59 29	ditto	
		Goalundo	3·67	2·40	55·32	ditto ..	Not received, 7th to 13th Sept.
		Madaripore	0·58	4·95	41·23	ditto	
	Backergunge	Burrisal	0 52	6·43	53·21	ditto	
		Perozepore	0·45	4·10	58·05	ditto	
		Patooakhally	1·26	11·12	76·38	ditto	
		Bhola	0·91	2·96	79 12	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	0·33	1·80	71·11	ditto	
		Jamalpore	0·81	3 53	84 43	ditto	
		Atia	0·19	1·32	46 30	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	1·34	3·63	79·47	ditto	
	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	2 30	2 93	94 91	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail ...	1·71	2 79	87·21	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	1 96	Not recd.	134 59	20th Sept.	
Chittagong.	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	0 84	2·59	104·93	27th Sept.	
		Fenny	1·56	1·01	116 88	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Commillah	1 81	2·49	71·87	ditto	
		Chandpore	0·45	5·67	71·84	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	1·56	2·40	65·24	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill... ...	3·50	3·19	82·89	ditto	
		Ruma	6 23	5·17	85·00	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah ...	Agartola	4·13	2·84	67·06	ditto	
BEHAR.							
Patna	Patna ...	Patna	0·23	0·20	38·19	ditto	
		Behar	0·32	0·22	37·41	ditto	
		Barh	5·11	0·27	47·31	ditto	
		Dinapore	0·50	0 40	37 21	ditto	
	Gya ...	Gya	2·35	1·11	41·30	ditto	
		Nowadah	Nil.	1·20	24 57	ditto	
		Aurungabad	0·85	3·31	41·33	ditto	
		Jehanabad	1·53	1·56	40·94	ditto	
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	0·52	3 04	41 92	ditto	
		Sasseram	0·80	6·64	57·20	ditto	
		Buxar	0·16	1·90	47·84	ditto	
		Bhuboosh	0·62	5·75	50·47	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	0·98	0·65	52·50	ditto	
		Hajeepore	2·30	1·84	36·90	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	0·67	0·05	57·90	ditto	
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	2·07	0·54	57·16	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee	1·05	Nil.	58·79	ditto	
		Tajpore	2·58	0·84	56 73	ditto	
	Sarun ...	Chupra	0·25	1·09	43·00	ditto	
		Sewan	0 25	0·85	45·73	ditto	
		Gopalgunge	0·13	0 23	43·66	ditto ..	Not recorded from 20th April to 24th May.
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	Nil.	1·10	44·08	ditto	
		Bettiah	0·15	0·27	52·52	ditto	
		Segowlee	0·09	1·30	50·99	ditto	
	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	Not recd	Not recd.	61·35	20th Sept.	
		Begooserai	ditto	ditto	34·55	ditto	
		Jamoosee	ditto	ditto	34 44	ditto	
Bhagulpore.	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	0·09	1·70	47·73	27th Sept.	
		Soopool	1 14	1·35	71·74	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	1·32	0 75	60 59	ditto	
		Banka	0·85	1·55	42·82	ditto	
		Sonbursa	0·85	1·30	60·29	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	3·43	1·50	123 53	ditto	
		Kissengunge	1·39	2·29	66 86	ditto	
		Arrareah	0·38	1·32	77·71	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Nya Doomka	1·39	2·07	53·56	ditto	
		Rajmehal	4·72	0·49	67·89	ditto	
		Deoghur	1·52	0·84	38·14	ditto	
		Jamtara	0·80	1·46	33·97	ditto	
		Pakour	Nil.	Not recd.	63 24	20th Sept.	
		Godda	2·33	1·72	48·93	27th Sept.	

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ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1879	
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Cuttack	3·64	8·33	53·94	27th Sept.	
		Jajpore	5 27	6·90	45·04	ditto	
		Kendraparah	8·80	4·80	40·85	ditto	
		Jagatsingpore	0·25	3·70	22·27	ditto	
		False Point	11·37	6·16	51·10	ditto	
	Pooree ...	Pooree	2·20	Not recd	41·10	20th Sept	
		Khurdah	5·58	ditto	50·97	ditto ...	Not received 7th to 13th September.
		Banpore	1·30	ditto	28·03	19th Sept.	From 9th March; and not received from 6th to 12th September.
	Balasore ...	Balasore	4·08	ditto	35·53	20th Sept.	
		Bhadrack	6·02	ditto	40·26	ditto	
		Jellasore	1·52	ditto	35·85	ditto	
		Sorah	5·04	ditto	29·49	ditto	
		Chandbally	20·94	ditto	52·70	ditto	
		Baresepudda	3·07	8·02	34·86	27th Sept.	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpore	3·05	Not recd.	74·86	20th Sept.	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazaresbagh ...	Hazaresbagh... Jail ...	2·20	1·93	41 80	27th Sept.	
		Hazaresbagh... Dispensary	2·37	2·64	42·09	ditto	
		Pachamba	1·73	0·87	45·58	ditto	
		Sitagurh	1·24	2·27	44·48	ditto	
		Mowdie Hills	3·88	1·64	49·16	ditto	
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee	1·25	2·05	45·41	ditto	
		Palamow	1·50	2·10	43·09	ditto	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	1·37	2·03	44·13	ditto	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia	Not recd.	2·52	30·28	ditto ...	Not received 14th to 20th Sept.
		Govindpore	ditto	2·56	47·87	ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet ...	Sylhet	0·11	0·44	150·07	ditto	
	Sibsagar ...	Sibsagar	3·56	Not recd.	100 87	20th Sept.	
		Golaghat	5·89	ditto	69·17	ditto	
		Jorhat	0·70	ditto	67·49	ditto	
	Burmah ...	Akyab	5·73	6 95	203·35	27th Sept.	
	Rajpootana ...	Alwar	Not recd.	Not recd.	28·11	18th Sept.	
		Jaipur	ditto	ditto	30·48	ditto	
		Sambhar	ditto	ditto	22·48	ditto	

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 4th October 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 28th September to 4th October 1879.

Stations.	Date	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry.	Hygrometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. = 100.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. Velocity.*	Rain.	Weather remarks. At hour of observation.	Weather remarks. For preceding 24 hours.
Alipore.	Sept. 28th	10	29·871	29·892	85·2	77·0	77	S W	3·0	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·753	29·774	87·8	78·9	66	S W	6·5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	29th	10	29·879	29·900	86·2	79·9	75	S W	2·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·760	29·781	86·7	79·4	71	W S W	5 0	...	Overcast ...	Ditto ditto.
	30th	10	29·887	29·908	80·7	76·4	60	W S W	1·5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·762	29·784	82·7	79·4	86	S	5·5	...	Overcast ...	Ditto ditto.
	Oct. 1st	10	29 871	29·893	85·2	78·4	73	S	0 5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29 721	29·742	86·7	79·9	73	S S W	4 5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	2nd	10	29·839	29·861	81·2	79·4	80	E S E	1·5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·716	29·738	82·7	77·9	80	S E	8·2	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	3rd	10	29·909	29·930	85·7	78 9	73	S E	4·5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·774	29·796	84·7	74·9	61	S S W	6·3	0 06	...	Passing showers during day.
	4th	10	29·921	29·942	85·2	79·9	78	E	4·8	.	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·767	29·788	88·3	79·4	66	E	6·5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
Saugor Island.	Sept. 28th	10	29·889	29·805	86·8	81·3	76	S W	8	...	...	
		16	29·775	29·781	87·8	81·3	74	W	8	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	29th	10	29·893	29·899	87·3	82·8	82	W S W	7	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·795	29·801	86·8	81·3	78	S W	8	...	...	
	30th	10	29·917	29·923	85·2	80·8	81	Calm	4	...	...	
		16	29·781	29·787	84·7	79 8	79	E S E	4	0·18	Overcast.	Dark, gloomy weather.
	Oct. 1st	10	29·884	29·890	84·7	80·8	83	N	3	...	...	
		16	29·752	29·758	83 2	79 8	85	E S E	4	0 27	...	Atmosphere unusually clear.
	2nd	10	29·843	29·849	85·2	79 8	78	E	3	...	...	
		16	29·726	29·732	85·8	79 3	74	S E	8	0·10	...	Ditto ditto.
	3rd	10	29·920	29·926	81·7	79 3	89	E N E	5	0·21	...	Passing temporary showers.
		16	29·803	29·809	81·7	79·8	79	S E	8	...	...	Atmosphere unusually clear.
	4th	10	29·927	29·933	87 3	80·8	74	E N E	5	...	...	
		16	29·778	29·784	87·3	79·8	71	N E	8	...	...	Ditto ditto.
Chittagong.	Sept. 28th	10	29·812	29 902	86 9	81·3	78	Calm	2	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	29th	10	29·818	29·908	85·9	81·8	84	Calm	2	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	30th	10	29·833	29·923	83·9	80·3	85	Calm	2	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	Oct. 1st	10	29·839	29·930	82·4	79·3	87	Calm	4	0·34	...	Threatening weather.
	2nd	10	29·817	29·907	84·4	83·9	98	S	2	0 07	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	3rd	10	29·873	29 963	83·9	80·3	85	Calm	3	0·06	...	Ditto ditto.
	4th	10	29·853	29·943	86·4	82·8	86	Calm	2	0·04	...	Sultry.
Akyab.	Sept. 28th	10	29·812	29·833	80·1	80·8	79	E	2	0·01	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	29th	10	29 864	29·886	84·5	79·3	78	S	1	0·16	...	Thunder-storm.
	30th	10	29 864	29·886	84·0	78·8	78	E	...	0 19	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	Oct. 1st	10	29 860	29·882	79·4	77·8	93	S S E	2	0 49	Overcast ...	Ditto ditto.
	2nd	10	29·812	29 833	86·1	79·8	75	E S E	1	0 27	...	Passing showers during day
	3rd	10	29·860	29·882	83·5	79·3	82	N E	...	0·01	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	4th	10	29·867	29·889	82·0	77·8	82	E N E	...	0 02	...	Ditto ditto.
False Point.	Sept. 28th	10	29·870	29·887	86·3	79·3	72	S S W	8	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	29th	10	29 883	29·900	87·3	79·3	69	W	6	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	30th	10	29 897	29 914	85 3	81·3	83	Calm	11	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	Oct. 1st	10	29·858	29·875	86 3	79·3	72	E	5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	2nd	10	29·823	29·841	84·3	79·3	79	E	3	1·40	...	Passing showers during day.
	3rd	10	29·881	29·898	85·3	79·8	78	E	5	0·30	...	Ditto ditto.
	4th	10	29·901	29 918	85·3	78·8	74	E	6	0·25	...	Ditto ditto.
Vizagapatam.	Sept. 28th	10	29·873	29·905	84·0	78 0	75	W	1	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	29th	10	29·891	29·922	85 0	78 0	72	W	3	0·20	...	Ditto ditto.
	30th	10	29·891	29 922	85·0	80·0	79	W S W	1	0·10	...	Ditto ditto.
	Oct. 1st	10	29·857	29·888	86·0	78·5	70	W	1	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	2nd	10	29 822	29·853	85·0	78·0	72	W	1	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	3rd	10	29 853	29·885	84·0	70·0	79	S E	2	0·40	...	Ditto ditto.
	4th	10	29·874	29·906	80·5	76·0	80	N W	2	1·00	Overcast ...	Thunder and lightning at distance.
Colombo.	Sept. 28th	10	29·954	29 995	83·5	76·5	72	W S W	9	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	29th	10	29·981	30·025	82·0	76·0	75	W S W	9	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	30th	16	29·981	30 022	84·0	77·0	72	W S W	10	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	Oct. 1st	10	29·960	30 001	83·0	76·0	71	W S W	10	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	2nd	10	29·904	29·945	84·5	77·0	70	W S W	10	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	3rd	10	29·922	29·963	83·5	76·0	69	W S W	9	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	4th	10	29 940	29 981	84·0	76 5	70	W S W	8	...	...	Ditto ditto.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 4th October 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 28th September to 4th October 1879.

Month.	Date	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather
1879.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches	
Sept.	28th	150·9	29·815	82·2	88·3	10·9	77·4	78·6	0·939	77·1	85	Till 8 A.M. S, till midnight W S W through S W.	82	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, *w*.
"	29th	151·9	29·825	82·3	89·6	11·8	77·8	79·1	0·955	77·8	87	Till 9-45 A.M. W S W, till 12-15 P.M. E S E through S and S E, till midnight W S W through S E and S.	62	...	Cloudy, *o*, *w*.
"	30th	150·9	29·820	81·4	88·2	10·4	77·8	78·2	0·926	76·9	87	Till 10-30 A.M. W S W, till 3 P.M. S S E through S W and S, till midnight S.	64	...	Cloudy, *o*, *w*.
Oct.	1st	158·5	29·794	81·7	88·0	10·9	77·1	78·5	0·936	77·2	87	Till 10 A.M. S, till 3-45 P.M. E S E through S E, till 8 P.M. S S W through S E and S, till midnight S.	53	...	Cloudy, *w*.
"	2nd	159·2	29·791	80·4	88·2	10·9	77·3	78·2	0·940	77·4	91	Till 10 A.M. S, till 1 P.M. E through S E, till midnight S.E.	90	...	Cloudy, *w*.
"	3rd	156·6	29·839	81·5	88·4	10·4	78·0	77·6	0·894	75·8	83	Till 7-30 A.M. S E, till 2 P.M. E S E, till midnight S S W through S E and S.	82	0·06	Cloudy. *w*.
"	4th	157·5	29·849	82·0	88·8	10·6	78·2	78·7	0·939	77·3	86	Till 7 A.M. S S W, till 1 P.M. chiefly E by S through S S E and E, till midnight chiefly E S E.	82	Nil	Cloudy.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·819
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	29·750
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	81·6
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	83·4
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	12·5
The maximum temperature during the seven days	89·6
	%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	87
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	82
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 28th September to 4th October 1879	0·06
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	1·62
The total fall from 1st January to 4th October 1879	41·45
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office	56·21

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, *w* dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 6th October 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statements showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Canals for the month of August 1879.

Kendrapara Canal and its branch to Gundukia on the Gobri River.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—39 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate		Tonnage of boats.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.							
	(1) PRIVATE.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
45	Paddy	6,190	12,380	10,821	387	13,854	166 12 0	.....
26	Rice	8,450	33,800	13,334	476	18,086	158 14 0	.....
21	Spices	4,000	80,000	7,647	274	11,172	146 0 0	.....
8	Gram	1,300	4,750	2,544	91	3,822	48 2 0	.....
2	Wheat	1,200	4,800	1,968	70	1,752	19 10 0	.....
7	Miscellaneous	800	1,200	1,981	71	2,880	36 6 0	.....
13	Salt	2,260	11,300	4,127	148	2,704	44 8 0	.....
5	Til seed	1,200	6,000	2,038	73	1,580	21 8 0	.....
20	Jaggery	2,550	12,750	4,492	160	5,252	45 2 0	.....
1	Turmeric	200	1,000	308	11	220	1 8 0	.....
1	Cotton	50	500	112	4	64	0 8 0	.....
2	Hides	416	4,160	556	20	640	10 8 0	.....
1	Stone mills	40	12	66	2	20	0 8 0	.....
1	Jute	100	400	243	9	90	1 2 0	.....
2	Stone	90	4	135	5	64	1 0 0	.....
1	Tiles	250	15	457	16	64	4 8 0	.....
1	Dry fish	100	700	157	6	180	3 0 0	.....
2	Lime	330	85	620	22	352	3 0 0	.....
3	Castor seed	334	1,394	624	22	378	5 4 0	.....
1	Firewood	70	7	91	3	24	0 12 0	.....
1	Iron	50	250	138	5	50	0 10 0	.....
6	Sleeper	2,600	10,400	3,882	139	5,838	77 0 0	.....
1	Oil cake	60	50	100	3	126	1 8 0	.....
1	Earthen pots	100	15	158	6	252	0 12 0	.....
1	Clothes	30	3,000	84	3	126	1 8 0	.....
4	Gunny bags'...	700	4,200	1,551	55	2,310	23 14 0	.....
17	Miscellaneous goods, &c., of Messrs. Bullock, Welstead & Co.	.....	.....	10,197	364	14,560	127 14 0	.....
11	Passengers (20 in number)	.. ..	.....	807	29	1,070	12 0 4	.....
165	Empty boats	.....	...	15,000	568	14,912	178 2 0	.....
370	Total ...	33,470	1,93,172	85,147	3,042	100,422	1,141 12 4	0 2·2
451	Total of same month last year ...	52,299	2,47,166	1,07,881	3,852	138,090	1,605 1 8	0 2·0
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
14	Passengers (493 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	117 15 4	.....
...	Demurrage on boats	.....	.....	... ..	.. ...	.....	28 6 0	.....
14	Total ...	... ..	... ..	.....	.....	.....	146 5 4	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	24	... .	....	.....	12 14 0	.....

In comparing with the corresponding month of last year the private trade shows a decrease of Rs. 330, which is due to the falling off of traffic in items paddy, rice, sleepers, and empties.

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

1	Earthen pipes	50	10	110	4	64	1 0 0	.....
1	Empty boats	.....	.....	75	3	48	0 12 0	.....
2	Total ...	50	10	185	7	112	1 12 0	0 3·0
13	Total of same month last year ...	1,500	656	3,311	119	4,304	41 9 4	0 1·9
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
9	Boats passed free*	.....	.....	. ....	.....	... .	.....	.....
9	Total ...	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* A memorandum of free boats is attached.

Kendrapara Canal.—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile
	ABSTRACT.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs A. P.	A P.
384	Private, including miscellaneous ...	33,470	1,93,172	85,147	3,042	100,422	1,288 1 8	.....
11	Government stores, including miscellaneous	50	10	185	7	112	1 12 0	.....
395	Grand Total ..	33,520	1,93,182	85,332	3,049	100,534	1,289 13 8†	.....
527	Grand total of same month last year ...	53,799	2,47,846	1,11,192	3,971	142,394	1,659 9 0	.....

† Of this, Rs. 525-15-7 is the total collection of Gobri Canal Locks and Rs. 763-14-1 is the collection of Kendrapara Canal Locks.

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	1,695 5 2
Amount of tollage for the month	1,289 13 8
Total ...	2,985 2 10
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	1,890 14 11
Balance at the end of the month	1,094 3 11

MEMO. OF FREE BOATS.

Particulars.	No. of boats.	Maundage.	Tonnage.	Tollage realisable. Rs. A. P.
Passenger boats of Government officials	3	393	14	4 12 0
Empty boats on return from Jumboo works	2	771	28	4 2 0
Orissa Carrying Co.'s steamer, &c.	4	1,564	56	22 8 0
Total ...	9	2,727	98	31 6 0

High Level Canal, Range I.

Length of Canal open—33 miles.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

28	Rice	4,013	16,052	8,036	287	9,758	117 9 3	.....
4	Paddy	559	1,118	1,111	40	1,340	16 8 0	.....
4	Gingelly	437	1,748	876	31	1,063	12 6 0	.....
1	Turmeric	150	750	241	9	261	3 6 0	.....
2	Jaggery	130	655	192	7	221	4 2 0	.....
12	Salt	1,483	7,415	2,358	84	2,772	31 11 6	.....
11	Gram	1,147	1,721	2,300	79	2,267	27 4 0	.....
4	Hides	193	1,930	387	14	144	2 14 0	.....
2	Miscellaneous	50	50	121	4	132	1 8 0	.....
5	Timbers	975	3,168	1,950	70	1,972	25 0 0	.....
4	Castor seed	465	1,627	990	36	1,207	14 10 0	. .
1	Roam	56	448	112	4	136	1 8 0	... ..
1	Cocoanuts	32	50	125	4	132	1 14 0	.....
21	Passengers, (172 in number)	.....	.....	3,871	138	4,623	61 12 6	... .
49	Empty boats	.....	..	4,643	166	5,233	63 14 4	
149	Total ...	9,690	36,732	27,213	973	31,270	385 15 7	0 2·4
135	Total of same month last year ...	16,429	57,873	34,463	1,232	41,721	502 14 3	0 2 3

In comparing with the corresponding month of last year the private trade shows a decrease of Rs. 117, which is due to the falling off of traffic in items rice, paddy, and salt.

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

32	Rubble stone	8,067	100	12,134	433	433	60 8 0	... ..
26	Empty boats	.	.....	4,665	166	1,404	24 0 0	... ..
58	Total .	8,067	100	16,799	599	1,837	84 8 0	0 8 8
62	Total of same month last year	7,240	113	23,761	848	7,832	132 9 1	0 3·2
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
4	Boats passed free*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Total .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* A memorandum of free boats is attached.

ABSTRACT.

149	Private, including miscellaneous	9,690	36,732	27,213	973	31,270	385 15 7	.....
62	Government stores, including miscellaneous	8,067	100	16,799	599	1,837	84 8 0	... ..
211	Grand Total ...	17,757	36,832	44,012	1,572	33,107	470 7 7	.....
203	Grand total of same month last year ...	23,669	57,986	58,224	2,080	49,553	635 7 4	... ..

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	566 3 3
Amount of tollage for the month	470 7 7
Total ...	1,036 10 10
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	669 12 7
Balance at the end of the month	366 14 3

MEMO. OF FREE BOATS.

Particulars.	No. of boats.	Maundage.	Tonnage.	Tollage realisable. Rs. A. P.
Boats passed for Government officials on duty	4	530	19	8 10 0
Total ...	4	530	19	8 10 0

Taldunda Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—27 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.							
	(1) PRIVATE.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
3	Paddy	714	900	1,079	39	616	9 11 0	.....
4	Rice	631	1,905	2,284	81	652	11 14 0	.....
2	Jaggery	713	4,274	996	36	923	9 15 4	.....
1	Spices	107	650	644	23	46	3 3 6	.....
1	Linseed	452	1,804	560	20	300	2 12 10	.....
1	Rubble	307	12	600	21	43	3 0 0	.....
21	Passengers	.....	.....	12,894	460	921	64 7 4	.....
14	Empty	.....	.....	2,738	98	1,270	19 7 7	.....
47	Total ...	3,014	9,545	21,795	778	4,771	124 7 7	5·0
88	Total of same month last year ...	9,467	25,331	42,956	1,534	10,284	81 14 8	1·5
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	35 logs	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	13 2 0	.....
...	684 passengers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 10 5	.....
...	Total ...	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	15 12 5	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	3 15 11	.....
	(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.							
1	Iron pontoons	130	200	683	24	364	3 6 7	.....
1	Empty	.....	.....	552	20	296	2 12 3	.....
2	Total ...	130	200	1,235	44	660	6 2 10	1·8
3	Total of same month last year ...	741	29	2,613	93	186	6 8 7	6·7
	ABSTRACT.							
47	Private, including miscellaneous	3,014	9,645	21,795	778	4,771	140 4 0	.....
2	Government stores, including miscellaneous	130	200	1,235	44	660	6 2 10	.....
49	Grand Total ...	3,144	9,845	23,030	822	5,431	146 6 10	.....
91	Grand total of same month last year ...	10,208	25,370	45,569	1,627	10,470	92 7 2	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	100 5 7
Amount of tollage for the month	146 6 10
Total ...	246 12 5
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	190 7 10
Balance at the end of the month	56 4 7

High Level Canal, Range II.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—12½ MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

22	Rice	3,531	7,062	6,762	241	3,133	64 4 9	.....
11	Paddy	1,375	5,500	2,400	86	1,343	22 8 0	.....
3	Salt	500	2,500	877	32	336	8 4 0	.....
6	Moong	700	2,800	1,415	50	618	9 12 0	.....
3	Castor seed	300	1,050	577	21	252	5 4 0	.....
3	Jaggery	225	1,125	451	16	160	4 4 0	.....
1	Dry mangoes	100	200	187	7	84	1 12 0	.....
11	Passengers (136 in number)	.....	.....	2,256	82	997	23 7 0	.....
47	Empty boats	.....	.....	5,138	184	2,176	47 12 0	.....
107	Total ...	6,731	20,237	20,063	719	9,102	187 4 0	0 4·0
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
	Small dongahs (27 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 15 0	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 15 0	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

High Level Canal, Range II—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
16	Rubble stone	4,500	70	8,717	311	3,732	85 0 0	.....
2	Charcoal	200	300	390	14	168	3 8 0	.....
1	Gabions (103 in number)	.....	95	225	8	96	2 4 0	.....
14	Empty boats	.....	.....	2,611	93	1,116	24 12 0	.....
33	Total ...	4,700	465	11,943	426	5,112	115 8 0	0 4·3
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	ABSTRACT.							
107	Private, including miscellaneous	6,731	20,237	20,063	719	9,102	194 3 6	.....
33	Government stores, including miscellaneous	4,700	465	11,943	426	5,112	115 8 0	.....
140	Grand Total ...	11,431	20,702	32,006	1,145	14,214	309 11 6	.....
...	Grand total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	725 10 6
Amount of tollage for the month	309 11 6
Total ...	1,035 6 0
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	810 14 6
Balance at the end of the month	224 7 6

High Level Canal, Range III.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—6½ MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

3	Paddy	500	1,000	876	31	217	8 8 0	.....
8	Rice	650	2,600	1,277	46	322	11 12 0	.....
3	Moong	300	1,200	651	23	161	6 4 0	.....
1	Salt	250	1,250	485	17	119	4 12 0	.....
15	Empty boats	.....	.....	1,109	40	280	9 4 0	.....
10	Passengers (52 in number)	.....	.....	3,400	121	847	32 15 7	.....
40	Total ...	1,700	6,050	7,798	278	1,946	73 7 7	0 7·2
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
	Demurrage on boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 8 0	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 8 0	.....
...	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	ABSTRACT.							
40	Private, including miscellaneous ..	1,700	6,050	7,798	278	1,946	76 15 7	.....
...	Government stores, including miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Grand Total ...	1,700	6,050	7,798	278	1,946	76 15 7	.....
...	Grand total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	100 9 11
Amount of tollage for the month	76 15 7
Total ...	177 9 6
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	120 15 11
Balance at the end of the month	56 9 7

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Midnapore Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—53 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.							
	(1) PRIVATE.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
17	Betel-leaves	625	3,855	2,140	.....	.....	11 15 6	.....
2	Betel-nuts	400	4,200	750	.....	.....	7 15 6	.....
10	Bricks and tiles (3,800 in number)	1,030	270	3,200	.....	.....	13 12 0	.....
56	Brass and copper and their manufactures ..	8,155	2,77,087	21,215	.....	.....	130 3 3	.....
78	Coal and coke	20,930	10,676	40,250	.....	.....	392 8 0	.....
13	Cotton, raw	1,683	28,910	4,600	.....	.....	37 14 0	.....
18	Cocoanuts (35,150 in number)	530	1,252	3,095	.....	.....	37 13 6	.....
57	Cotton, twist and yarn (European)... ...	5,771	1,88,660	15,790	.....	.....	115 2 3	.....
11	Cotton piece-goods (European)	1,382	99,260	3,245	.....	.....	24 4 0	.....
17	Cotton ditto (Indian)	686	57,600	3,250	.....	.....	12 5 3	.....
30	Curd	3,705	11,255	9,200	.....	.....	44 8 0	.....
1,707	Empty boats	... ..	... ..	1,41,815	.....	.....	1,290 11 0	.....
60	Earthenware	7,337	1,839	16,555	.....	.....	92 9 0	.....
5	Firewood	175	50	485	.....	.....	2 0 0	.....
21	Fruits and nuts of all kinds	4,520	6,450	8,900	.....	.....	106 5 3	.....
65	Gram and pulse	10,376	41,079	23,650	.....	.....	212 0 6	.....
2	Goats	20	88	150	.....	.....	1 14 6	. ....
1	Gunny cloths (pieces 80)	50	160	200	.....	.....	0 12 0	.....
7	Horns	670	15,700	2,420	.....	.....	9 7 9	.....
9	Hides of cattle, untanned (11,820 in number)	1,550	21,250	2,950	.....	.....	49 6 6	.....
2	Iron and its manufactures	125	650	425	.....	.....	2 2 6	.....
7	Jute, raw	750	3,360	1,850	.....	.....	6 14 6	.....
1	Linseed	400	1,200	725	.....	.....	6 5 6	.....
10	Lime and limestones	1,285	622	2,405	.....	. ...	10 2 6	.....
1	Liquor	10	800	175	.....	.....	1 8 6	.....
219	Miscellaneous	6,857	27,112	29,240	.....	.....	186 4 3	.....
88	Mustard	15,805	63,360	31,180	.....	.....	158 7 0	. ....
127	Oil-cake	18,615	20,873	22,080	.....	.....	206 15 8	.....
4	Oil	300	2,330	750	.....	.....	12 12 0	.....
4	Other oilseed	470	1,780	1,275	.....	.....	4 12 6	... ..
2	Other saline substances	300	900	675	.....	.....	3 12 6	.....
5	Other fibres, raw	420	2,250	1,225	.....	.....	10 11 6	.....
1,248	Passenger boats	... ..	... .	74,955	.....	.....	611 6 6	... ..
466	Paddy	60,469	1,07,954	1,15,725	.....	.....	1,881 12 0	.....
354	Rice	74,703	2,34,936	1,37,795	.....	.....	1,732 7 6	.....
16	Silk, raw	242	62,240	3,630	.....	.....	16 8 3	... .
126	Salt	42,537	1,74,458	98,120	.....	.....	880 7 0	... .
133	Straw (2,413 kahuns)	28,988	10,673	74,150	.....	.....	577 5 9	.....
60	Sand	22,100	2,210	37,950	.....	.....	146 6 9	... ..
5	Stoneplates	1,450	6,750	2,475	.....	... ..	27 8 6	.....
111	Sugar, unrefined	15,793	61,660	34,400	.....	.....	253 10 0	.....
33	Sal piles (1,833 in number)	3,408	3,267	3,300	.....	.....	42 9 3	.....
1	Stamp paper	50	5,000	350	.....	.....	10 8 0	. ....
23	Spices	2,135	10,750	5,950	.....	.....	49 14 6	... ..
79	Tobacco	9,730	64,281	23,940	... ..	.... .	280 2 6	. ....
28	Timbers (412 in number)	4,320	7,750	4,970	.....	.....	121 6 0	... .
13	Vegetables and other kinds of provisions ..	688	2,268	1,975	.....	.....	9 7 6	... .
5	Wheat	652	1,960	1,490	.....	.....	16 5 6	.....
5,354	Total ...	3,82,197	16,51,044	10,17,140	36,326	636,822	9,868 1 9	0 3
4,329	Total of same month last year ...	2,57,397	10,83,942	7,97,105	28,468	468,790	7,312 1 3	0 .3
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Passengers (12,466 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202 1 0	... ..
...	Demurrage, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71 12 6	.....
25	Boats passed	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	. ..
25	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	273 13 6	.. ...
21	Total of same month last year ...	... ..	.....	.....	.....	... ..	184 6 6	.....
	(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.							
1	Country boat	. . ..	.....	100	.....	.....	0 12 0	.....
1	Empty boat	.. ...	.....	50	.....	.....	0 7 0	.....
1	Irrigation pipes (50 in number)	100	388	200	.....	... .	1 8 0	.....
1	Timbers (10 in number)	500	1,000	200	.....	... ..	2 8 0	. . .
4	Total .	600	1,388	550	19	259	5 3 0	. . .
38	Total of same month last year ...	8,040	5,812	17,250	.....	.....	294 14 6	.....
	ABSTRACT.							
5,379	Private, including miscellaneous	3,82,197	16,51,044	10,17,140	36,326	636,822	10,141 15 8	.....
4	Government stores, including miscellaneous	600	1,388	550	19	259	5 3 0	.....
5,383	Grand Total ...	3,82,797	16,52,432	10,17,690	36,345	637,081	10,147 2 3	... ..
4,388	Grand total of same month last year	2,65,437	10,89,754	8,14,355	28,468	468,790	7,331 6 3	.....

This includes tolls amounting to Rs. 79-15-6 on Narainghur channel.

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	1,233 6 9
Amount of tollage for the month	10,147 2 3
Total ...	11,380 9 0
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	9,609 3 9
Balance at the end of the month	1,771 5 3

Hidgellee Tidal Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—29 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.							
	(1) PRIVATE.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
1	Betel-nut	80	800	325	.....	.....	5 14 3	.....
1	Cotton piece-goods (European)	60	1,000	150	.....	.....	1 0 6	.....
2	Cotton, raw	65	930	400	.....	.....	2 12 0	.....
3	Cocoanut (5,100 in number)	136	124	380	.....	.....	6 14 0	.....
2	Earthenware (2,200 in number)	100	24	190	.....	.....	2 2 0	.....
677	Empty boats	.....	.....	63,550	.....	.....	693 2 0	.....
59	Fish boats	68	451	2,335	.....	.....	25 14 9	.....
1	Iron	160	400	425	.....	.....	2 14 9	.....
2	Limestone or ghooting	150	18	275	.....	.....	1 14 3	.....
116	Miscellaneous	7,513	39,163	28,825	.....	.....	409 0 9	.....
13	Mustard	658	2,984	3,165	.....	.....	42 9 0	.....
8	Mats (5,600 in number)	585	2,840	2,270	.....	.....	15 11 6	.....
413	Paddy	83,393	1,20,623	1,57,370	.....	.....	2,076 7 0	.....
40	Passenger-boats	.....	.....	2,215	.....	.....	23 13 3	.....
51	Rice	8,601	25,293	16,190	.....	.....	199 0 9	.....
28	Straw (321 kahuns)	4,500	927	9,075	.....	.....	64 1 9	.....
1	Sand	75	6	150	.....	.....	1 0 6	.....
2	Sugar, unrefined	110	365	320	.....	.....	3 9 6	.....
46	Salt	7,877	31,409	18,325	.....	.....	246 12 0	.....
3	Tobacco	220	900	1,025	.....	.....	13 3 9	.....
1	Tamarind	18	54	100	.....	.....	0 11 0	.....
1	Timber (2 in number)	10	25	50	.....	.....	0 9 9	.....
1,471	Total ...	1,14,379	2,37,336	3,06,990	10,964	219,723	3,839 3 0	0 3·3
1,245	Total of same month last year ...	83,656	2,04,394	2,27,990	8,142	144,614	2,504 4 6	0 3·3
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Passengers (154 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 0 6	.....
...	Demurrage, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 15 9	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 0 3	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 8 0	.....
	(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.							
	Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Total of same month last year ...	35	73	300	11	158	3 10 6	.....
	ABSTRACT.							
1,471	Private, including miscellaneous	1,14,379	2,37,336	3,06,990	10,964	219,723	3,872 3 3	.....
...	Government stores, including miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,471	Grand Total ..	1,14,379	2,37,336	3,06,990	10,964	219,723	3,872 3 3	.....
1,249	Grand total of same month last year ...	83,691	2,04,467	2,28,290	8,153	144,767	2,512 7 0	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	181 13 3
Amount of tollage for the month	3,872 3 3
Total ...	4,054 0 6
Amount credited in the accounts of the month	3,678 10 3
Balance at the end of the month	375 6 3

SONE CIRCLE.

Arrah Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—65 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

20	Rice	5,000	25,000	7,700	278	5,186	32 10 0	.....
21	Salt	6,000	30,000	8,183	292	14,062	150 15 3	.....
29	Other articles of food	3,600	18,000	6,582	235	9,069	103 9 3	.....
1	Castor seeds	200	1,000	400	14	220	2 8 0	.....
2	Mustard (surson)	500	2,500	792	28	876	9 10 6	.....
7	Linseed (teesee)	3,000	15,000	3,950	141	5,617	60 8 9	.....
3	Sessamum seeds (til)	1,000	5,000	1,410	50	2,004	21 8 9	.....
22	Stone	6,000	180	8,836	397	16,112	88 11 0	.....
55	Lime	20,000	4,000	25,976	927	42,334	472 10 3	.....
19	Kunker	10,000	600	10,616	386	5,677	54 8 6	.....
1	Iron	25	30	81	2	40	0 9 9	.....
1	Earthen pipe	100	50	275	9	108	1 3 3	.....
5	Piece-goods	500	3,403	923	32	1,880	16 10 0	.....
3	Leather	500	1,200	815	29	483	5 0 6	.....
4	Kunden (a country medicine)	900	200	1,301	49	2,736	20 8 6	.....
151	Passengers	.....	.....	14,844	530	9,029	83 6 6	.....
141	Empty	.....	.....	11,968	327	10,127	67 6 9	.....
485	Total ...	57,325	1,06,223	1,04,559	3,626	125,650	1,201 1 6	1·8
352	Total of same month last year ...	53,980	1,04,100	91,104	3,246	155,730	1,185 5 0	6·1
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Rafts of bamboos and bullahs (18,619 in number).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 10 9	.....
...	Total .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 10 9	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Arrah Canal—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats Mds.	Tonnage of boats Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
4	Pipe	400	50	575	20	418	4 4 9	.....
6	Iron	400	2,800	1,110	39	1,997	21 7 0	.....
1	Coal	50	25	146	5	70	0 8 0	.....
2	Planks	75	30	176	6	84	1 13 3	.....
1	Compass	25	300	150	5	290	3 4 6	.....
1	Boxes	200	150	376	13	754	8 3 3	.....
1	Jute	100	500	186	6	120	1 6 9	.....
1	Stone	200	6	212	7	252	1 6 0	.....
2	Passengers	.....	.....	40	1	14	0 5 3	.....
24	Empty	.....	.....	3,681	131	6,264	32 8 9	.....
43	Total ..	1,450	3,861	6,652	233	10,263	75 3 6	1·4
29	Total of same month last year ...	6,302	5,145	10,339	365	17,212	208 7 0	.....

ABSTRACT.

485	Private, including miscellaneous	57,325	1,06,223	1,04,559	3,626	125,650	1,221 12 3	.....
43	Government stores, including miscellaneous	1,450	3,861	6,652	233	10,263	75 3 6	.....
528	Grand Total ...	58,775	1,10,084	1,11,211	3,859	135,913	1,296 15 9	.....
381	Grand total of same month last year ...	60,282	1,09,245	1,01,443	3,611	172,942	1,393 12 0	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	201 15 11
Amount of tollage for the month	1,296 15 9
Total ...	1,498 15 8
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	1,237 1 6
Balance at end of the month	261 14 2

Western Main Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—22 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

2	Peas (26 miles)	700	2,800	1,065	38	988	8 10 6	.....
1	Jeerah	300	6,000	480	17	442	3 14 3	.....
2	Teel	1,000	4,000	1,250	45	1,170	10 2 6	.....
7	Linseed	2,900	11,600	3,935	140	2,240	31 15 3	.....
	Stone	700	35	1,020	36	576	4 2 3	.....
2	Passenger boats (number of passengers 9), 26 miles	.....	.....	120	4	104	0 15 6	.....
4	Empty boats...	.....	...	620	22	528	2 7 9	.....
20	Total ...	5,600	24,435	8,490	302	6,048	62 4 0	0 1·9
47	Total of same month last year ...	3,111	16,004	8,565	309	7,089	101 11 9	0 2·7
	MISCELLANEOUS. Nil.							
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	..	...	0 14 9	....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS

21	Rubble stone	3,700	185	5,950	212	2,968	24 2 0	.....
25	Empty boats	.....	.....	2,555	91	1,183	10 5 0	.....
46	Total ...	3,700	185	8,505	303	4,151	34 7 6	0 1·5
4	Total of same month last year ...	92	8	200	7	70	1 10 0	0 4·4

ABSTRACT.

20	Private, including miscellaneous	5,600	24,435	8,490	302	6,048	62 4 0	.....
46	Government stores, including miscellaneous	3,700	185	8,505	303	4,151	34 7 6	.....
66	Grand Total ...	9,300	24,620	16,995	605	10,199	96 11 6	.....
51	Grand total of same month last year ...	3,203	16,072	8,765	316	7,159	104 4 6	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	114 4 9
Amount of tollage for the month	96 11 6
Total ...	211 0 3
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	148 11 6
Balance at the end of the month	62 4 9

Patna Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—86½ MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.							
	(1) PRIVATE.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
1	Rice	80	250	168	6	42	1 2 9	.....
1	Pulses	200	600	402	14	1,211	11 12 0	.....
6	Other food	1,130	3,970	1,610	59	3,844	40 2 3	.....
8	Salt	832	2,240	1,823	65	3,883	38 13 6	.....
1	Tile	250	1,000	541	19	1,602	16 6 6	.....
14	Linseed	6,065	18,400	8,172	316	18,874	194 3 0	.....
2	Other seeds	1,050	3,800	1,794	64	336	3 4 6	.....
2	Stimulants	500	1,000	1,016	36	2,289	23 7 3	.....
4	Clothing	900	4,400	1,309	47	2,759	27 9 3	.....
16	Building materials	910	185	6,323	229	3,699	31 12 3	.....
1	Fuel	200	36	343	12	259	2 10 3	.....
36	Miscellaneous	4,630	22,925	10,660	330	27,173	275 10 3	.....
52	Empty boats	.....	.....	6,207	220	11,470	56 15 6	.....
144	Total ...	16,747	58,786	40,368	1,417	77,441	723 13 3	0 1·7
230	Total of same month last year ...	22,824	80,833	61,976	2,299	130,585	1,509 14 3	0 2·2
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Passengers (27 in number)	.....	.....	348	13	536	5 7 6	.....
...	Excess tollage	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 15 9	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	348	13	536	7 7 3	0 2·6
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	4 1 3	.....

The falling off in the tollage, as compared with the corresponding month of last year, is due entirely to the stoppage of navigation in the Deegah reach during the floods of the Ganges.

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

4	Steam coal	1,260	630	1,707	61	2,735	18 11 9	.....
5	Miscellaneous	167	255	473	16	385	4 10 3	.....
3	Empty boats	.....	.....	298	10	355	2 4 0	.....
12	Total ...	1,427	885	2,478	87	3,475	25 10 0	0 1·4
156	Total of same month last year ...	9,729	384	27,076	1,313	29,727	418 9 4	0 2·7
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
4	Steamers passed free	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

144	Private, including miscellaneous	16,747	58,786	40,716	1,430	77,977	731 4 6	.....
16	Government stores, including miscellaneous	1,427	885	2,478	87	3,475	25 10 0	.....
160	Total ...	18,174	59,671	43,194	1,517	81,452	756 14 6	.....
386	Grand total of same month last year ...	32,553	80,892	89,052	3,612	160,312	1,932 8 10	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	676 11 0
Amount of tollage for the month	756 14 6
Total ...	1,433 9 6
Deduct excess tollage shown in July 1879	12 8 0
Net ...	1,421 1 6
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	1,278 1 9
Balance at the end of the month	142 15 9

ABSTRACT.

Canals.	Tollage of the year 1879-80.		Tollage of the year 1878-79.		Remarks.
	During the month.	To end of month.	During the corresponding month.	To end of corresponding month.	
Orissa Circle.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Kendrapara	1,289 13 8	13,321 9 10	1,659 9 0	9,546 14 8	
High Level, Range I	470 7 7	3,348 7 9	635 7 4	3,432 0 6	
Taldunda	146 6 10	796 4 1	92 7 2	471 6 10	
High Level, Range II	309 11 6	5,088 2 6	.....	.....	
Ditto, ditto III	76 15 7	544 4 2	.....	.....	
Total Orissa Circle ...	2,293 7 2	23,096 12 4	2,387 7 6	13,450 6 6	
South-Western Circle.					
Midnapore	10,147 2 3	42,568 14 6	7,881 6 3	28,497 14 8	
Hidgelee Tidal	3,872 3 3	30,583 13 9	2,512 7 0	28,427 5 3	
Total South-Western Circle ...	14,019 5 6	73,152 12 3	10,343 13 3	56,925 3 11	
Sone Circle.					
Arrah	1,296 15 9	5,447 15 4	1,393 12 0	2,870 8 9	
Western Main	96 11 6	523 14 9	104 4 6	295 13 0	
Patna	756 14 6	7,661 6 10	1,932 8 10	6,981 6 10	
Total Sone Circle ...	2,150 9 9	13,633 4 11	3,430 9 4	10,147 12 7	
Grand Total ...	18,463 6 5	1,09,882 13 6	16,161 14 1	80,523 6 6	

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Asst. Secy. to the Government of Bengal,

The 4th October 1879. *P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.*

Report of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Patna and Gya State Railway for the month of August 1879.

The total quantity of goods carried during the month of August 1879 aggregated to maunds 59,125, as compared with maunds 53,237 carried during the previous month, showing an increase of maunds 5,888.

Through booking of goods and parcels between this Railway and the East Indian Railway and connected Railways was commenced on the 1st August 1879.

W. M. Johnston, Assistant Traffic Supdt.

PATNA AND GYA STATE RAILWAY.

Traffic Department.

Statement showing Maundage of Staples carried over the Line during the month of August 1879.

Staples.	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
Coal	.....	.....	8,984	.....	.....	8,984	.....	.....
Food-grains	.....	.....	1,071	15,972	.....	17,043	.....	.....
Hides and horns	.....	.....	.....	812	.....	812	.....	.....
Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iron	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	53	.....	.....
Piece-goods	.....	.....	803	19	.....	822	.....	.....
Railway material	.....	.....	4,583	1,741	.....	6,324	.....	.....
Seeds, indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seeds, oil	.....	.....	497	2,791	.....	3,288	.....	.....
Salt	.....	.....	3,480	50	.....	3,530	.....	.....
Saltpetre	.....	.....	941	.....	.....	941	.....	.....
Stones	.....	.....	3,196	.....	.....	3,196	.....	.....
Sugar	.....	.....	980	65	.....	1,045	.....	.....
Tobacco	.....	.....	1,125	.....	.....	1,125	.....	.....
Miscellaneous goods	.....	.....	8,275	3,687	.....	11,962	.....	.....
Total maunds ...	.....	.....	33,988	25,137	.....	59,125	.....	.....

W. M. Johnston, Assistant Traffic Supdt.

Report of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Tirhoot State Railway for the month of August 1879.

THE total quantity of goods carried during the month of August 1879 aggregated maunds 92,075 as compared with maunds 1,04,543 carried during the corresponding period of 1878, and maunds 97,840 carried during the previous month, showing a decrease of maunds 12 468 in the one case and of maunds 5,765 in the other. This falling off in the traffic is due to the extraordinary inundation in the district during the past and previous months, which not only damaged the line in several places but also cut off communication between the stations and surrounding districts and necessitated the suspension of through booking of goods with other railways from the 18th July to the 6th September 1879.

INCREASES.

	Mds.	
Hides and horns	1,568	Notwithstanding disadvantages under which traffic has been worked during the month owing to the flood and its results, there is still a favorable increase in these staples.
Seeds, Indigo	256	
Salt	23,504	

DECREASES.

	Mds.	
Coal	5,475	The floods still continue. Local goods traffic with Durbhunga was resumed on the 24th July and has been carried on under great disadvantage with country craft, goods having to be transhipped at the Bilaspore Gap. On the 17th August there was a temporary suspension of goods traffic between Dalsing Serai and Bazidpur, owing to the flooding of the line, and on the 19th August 1879, the ferry steamer *Barrh* grounded.
Food-grains	16,480	
Iron	262	
Piece-goods	3,003	
Seeds, oil	4,691	
Saltpetre	2,564	
Sugar	1,815	
Tobacco	3,176	
Miscellaneous goods	1,941	

SOMASTIPORE, *the 20th September* 1879.

W. M. JOHNSTON, Traffic Supdt.

TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in Maundage of Staples carried over the Line during the month of August 1879, *as compared with the corresponding period of* 1878.

STAPLES.	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
Coal	9,205	.....	3,570	180	9,205	3,750	.....	5,475
Food-grains	4,216	37,762	2,748	22,750	41,978	25,498	.....	16,480
Hides and horns	.....	994	.....	2,562	994	2,562	1,568	.....
Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iron	296	48	68	14	344	82	.....	262
Piece-goods	4,350	.....	1,226	121	4,350	1,347	.....	3,003
Railway material	332	3,815	4,898	860	4,147	5,758	1,611	.....
Seeds, indigo	.....	.....	27	229	.....	256	256	.....
Seeds, oil	2,214	7,668	.....	5,191	9,882	5,191	.....	4,691
Salt	8,504	901	32,909	.....	9,405	32,909	23,504	.....
Saltpetre	.....	7,490	.....	4,926	7,490	4,926	.....	2,564
Sugar	60	2,533	468	310	2,593	778	.....	1,815
Tobacco	.....	4,459	9	1,274	4,459	1,283	.....	3,176
Miscellaneous goods	4,613	5,083	4,692	3,063	9,696	7,755	.....	1,941
	33,790	70,753	50,615	41,460	1,04,543	92,075	26,939	39,407
					92,075		.....	26,939
Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,468	.....	.....	12,468

SOMASTIPORE, *the 20th September* 1879.

W. M. JOHNSTON, Traffic Supdt.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th September 1879 on 1,283½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	144,913	2,01,181 9 0	18,441 12 10	11,06,747 20	5,67,524 5 6	52,023 1 4	7,68,705 14 6	47,093¾	86,589¼	133,683
Or per mile of railway	.....	156 11 11	14 7 4	.....	442 2 8	40 10 8	598 14 7	.....	.....	.....
For previous 12 weeks of half-year	1,539,707½	18,25,384 9 6	167,326 18 5	1,13,43,902 0	45,29,775 2 9	415,229 7 10	63,55,150 12 3	538,055¼	839,054¼	1,376,110
Total for 13 weeks ...	1,684,620½	20,26,566 2 6	185,768 11 3	1,24,50,649 20	50,97,299 8 3	467,252 9 2	71,23,865 10 9	585,149¾	924,643¾	1,509,793
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	129,174¼	1,69,456 11 0	15,533 10 7	10,10,207 10	4,49,705 3 9	41,222 19 7	6,19,161 14 9	47,560	78,686	126,246
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	132 6 7	12 2 9	.....	351 6 5	32 4 3	483 13 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,641,647	19,02,523 8 9	174,397 18 0	1,15,25,203 0	45,30,521 15 0	415,297 16 10	64,33,044 7 9	600,397	870,292	1,470,689

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th September 1879 on 223¾ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	5,455	16,659 1 0	1,527 1 7	77,035 30	24,470 2 0	2,243 1 11	41,129 3 0	4,061	6,065	10,716
Or per mile of railway	.....	74 7 3	6 16 6	.....	109 5 10	10 0 6	183 13 1	...	...	.....
For previous 12 weeks of half-year	56,000½	1,52,617 12 0	13,989 19 3	10,23,403 20	2,84,080 7 6	26,041 10 8	4,36,707 3 6	56,610	73,509½	130,119½
Total for 13 weeks ...	61,455½	1,69,276 13 0	15,517 0 10	11,01,339 10	3,08,559 9 8	28,284 12 7	4,77,836 6 6	61,271	79,564½	140,835½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	4,742	15,449 8 0	1,416 4 1	1,11,071 20	30,120 5 0	2,761 0 7	45,569 13 0	5,350	7,292	12,642
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	69 0 9	6 6 7	.....	134 9 10	12 6 10	203 10 7	.....	....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	61,754	1,63,114 14 9	14,952 4 0	8,15,910 20	2,51,902 8 8	23,091 1 4	4,15,017 7 8	59,694	61,956	121,650

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th September 1879 on 171¾ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	40,604	22,910 4 9	2,102 17 3	2,25,550 0	85,353 6 3	7,824 1 2	9,926 18 5
Or per mile of railway	236	133 0 1	12 4 11	1,313 10	496 15 5	45 11 1	57 16 0
For previous 12 weeks of half-year	384,471	2,53,476 14 1	23,235 7 8	22,16,398 8	6,50,359 5 11	59,616 5 6	82,851 13 2
Total for 13 weeks ...	425,075	2,76,417 2 10	25,338 4 11	24,41,948 8	7,35,712 12 2	67,440 6 8	92,778 11 7
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	45,370½	28,440 2 0	2,607 0 2	2,27,876 9	86,221 3 10	7,903 12 4	10,510 12 6
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	286	179 2 5	16 8 5	1,435 18	543 2 0	49 15 9	66 4 2
Total to corresponding date of previous year	493,182	3,24,610 1 6	29,755 18 6	27,65,996 10	8,60,671 10 11	79,444 18 1	109,200 16 7

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts. No. 34.

Latest return received	Name of Railway.	Length open.	Receipts for week ending		Total receipts from 1st January		Total increase in 1879.	Total decrease in 1879.
			24th August 1878.	23rd August 1879.	To 24th August 1878.	To 23rd August 1879.		
		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. (a)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1879.								
23rd August ...	Northern Bengal	229½	11,665 0 0	17,075 0 0	5,45,716 0 0	7,77,051 0 0	2,31,335 0 0	.....
23rd Ditto ...	Tirhoot	75	6,633 0 0	5,394 0 0	2,92,529 0 0	2,29,389 0 0	16,860 0 0	.....
13th September .	Calcutta and South-Eastern	28	2,007 0 0	1,697 0 0	85,143 0 0	88,644 0 0	3,501 0 0	.....
23rd August ...	Nalhati	27¼	1,154 0 0	1,833 0 0	60,051 0 0	60,588 0 0	.....	63 0 0
23rd Ditto ...	Patna and Gya	57	... .	5,006 0 0	.....	64,459 0 0	64,459 0 0	.....
	Total .	416¾	21,459 0 0	30,515 0 0	9,74,039 0 0	12,90,131 0 0	3,16,155 0 0	63 0 0

(a) Includes the supplementary figures for the half-year ended 30th June 1879.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4484A.

GENERAL.—*The 4th October* 1879.—Mr. E. R. Middleton, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, was employed at the Sudder Station of the district of the 24-Pergunnahs from the forenoon of the 5th to the afternoon of the 18th August 1879.

The 7th October 1879.—Mr. F. W. V. Peterson, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Furreedpore, is allowed furlough for thirteen months, under Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for fifteen days, under Section 34 of the Code, with effect from the 15th instant.

Baboo Umakanta Dass, Assistant Political Agent, Hill Tipperah, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 16th instant.

Moonshee Golam Lelahee, Canoongoe in Monghyr, is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade at Kissengunge, in Purneah, *vice* Moulvi Mahomed Warris Ally, deceased.

The 8th October 1879.—Baboo Huri Pudo Ghose, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is allowed leave for six weeks, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

The 9th October 1879.—Mr. F. J. G. Campbell, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to Furreedpore, on being relieved of his present duties as Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Nuddea.

Mr. T. D. Beighton is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors at Midnapore, on being relieved of his present duties as Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge of Backergunge.

Mr. A. W. Cochran is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors at Moorshedabad, on being relieved of his present duties as Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Pubna and Bogra.

Mr. E. A. Bradbury is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors at Tipperah, on being relieved of his present duties as Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Cooch Behar.

Mr. J. R. Hallett, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to Chittagong.

Mr. O. F. Manson, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Godda division of the Sonthal Pergunnahs district, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. F. Grant, or until further orders.

The 11th October 1879.—Mr. A. H. Haggard, C.S., is allowed furlough for one year, under Section 23 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for 18 days, under Section 34 of the Code, with effect from the 5th instant.

The 13th October 1879.—Mr. H. M. Tobin, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in temporary charge of the Raneegunge division of the Burdwan district, is appointed to have charge of the Sewan division of the Sarun district. Mr. Tobin is also appointed to have temporary charge of the Gopalgunge division of that district.

Mr. C. J. O'Donnell, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Sewan division of the Sarun district, on leave, is posted to the district of Burdwan.

Baboo Tarini Sunker Roy, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, having joined his appointment at Dacca on the 19th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 23rd July last, is cancelled.

The 14th October 1879.—The special leave for six months granted to Mr. R. D. Hime, C.S., under orders of the 10th February last, has been converted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, into furlough on medical certificate for one year.

Mr. J. G. Charles, C.S., has been granted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for ten months and twenty days.

OPIUM.—*The 14th October* 1879.—The special leave for six months granted to Mr. W. Masters, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, under orders of the 19th April last, has been converted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India into leave on medical certificate for one year.

MEDICAL.—*The 26th September* 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Hari Das Mittra is appointed to have charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Kurigram, in Rungpore, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Durga Das Bhattacharjee.

The 30th September 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Pubna Charitable Dispensary:—

Baboo Doorganath Bagchi, Pleader.
" Grish Chunder Roy, Pleader.
" Hurro Chunder Bhoomick, Pleader.
" Lakhi Nath Pramanick, Mahajun.
Mr. E. S. B. Pereira, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department.
Baboo Tarruck Gobind Moitro, Private Medical Practitioner.

MARINE.—*The 10th October* 1879.—Mr. F. Webster, Officiating Assistant River Surveyor, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 6, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 29th September* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Municipality of Furreedpore:—

The District Superintendent of Police, Furreedpore, for the time being *ex-officio*.
Baboo Brojomohun Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, *vice* Baboo Hurokali Mookerjee, Pleader.
" Ishan Chundra Basu, Head Clerk and Sheristadar, *vice* Baboo Behari Lall Chandra, Sub-Registrar.

The 30th September 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election, by the Commissioners of the Chupra Municipality, of Mr. J. Whitmore, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to be their Vice-Chairman for the year 1879-80.

The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election, by the Commissioners of the South Barrackpore Municipality, of Baboo Chunder Kumar Moitra to be their Vice-Chairman for the year 1879-80.

The 3rd October 1879.—Baboo Tarucknath Sen, Civil Hospital Assistant, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Municipality of Madaripore, in the district of Furreedpore, *vice* Baboo Anund Chunder Bose.

ROAD CESS.—*The 8th October* 1879.—The District Superintendent of Police at Monghyr for the time being is appointed to be an *ex-officio* member of the Road Cess Committee of that district.

The 13th October 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed, in supersession of previous orders, to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Hazaribagh :—

The Deputy Commissioner, Hazaribagh... ... } *ex-officio.*
„ Senior Assistant Commissioner, ditto ... ...
„ Civil Surgeon, ditto ... ...
„ District Superintendent of Police ... ...
„ Government Pleader ... ...
„ Executive Engineer, Hazaribagh Division ... ...
„ Road Cess Deputy Collector ... ...

Baboo Bhikari Bhagut.
„ Bishen Prosad, Pleader and Landholder.
„ Dharum Nath Misser, Khyratdar.
Thakur Dhirj Narain Sing, Ryot.
Baboo Doorga Prosad, Manager of Court of Wards.
Chowdry Goordyal Das, Jaighirdar.
Chowdhri Girdhari Sing, ditto.
Hossein Bux, Mahajun.
Baboo Hurkissen Das, Mahajun.
„ Jainundun Lall, Ryot.
Mr. W. Johnston, Assistant Conservator of Forests, *vice* Baboo Dinonath Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
Baboo Kali Das Gossain, Khyratdar.
Mr. Max Lubert, Manager, Tea Plantation.
Baboo Mohun Sing, Mahajun.
Mr. W. Murray, Tea-planter.
Bukshi Ram Das, Jaighirdar.
„ Ramlall.

The following notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 234.—*The 2nd October* 1879.—Mr. F. St. Clair Grimwood, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Second Grade, Sibsagar, is transferred to Jorhat, and placed in charge of that sub-division, with effect from the 16th September 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th October 1879.—The declaration for the acquisition of land for railway purposes, emigration purposes, a sub-divisional station, and a bazar, in the chur villages of Bhaboil, Dhobagatti, Esail Sibrampoor, and Bethorce, pergunnahs Shoizapoor and Shoizabad, zillah Furreedpore, which was published at page 593, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 16th May 1877, is hereby cancelled.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 14th October 1879.—It is notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor hereby cancels so much of the notification dated 23rd January 1879 (published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, Part I, pages 71-81), and of the schedule thereto annexed, as declared the under-mentioned forests of the district of Shahabad to be reserved forests :—

District.	Pergunnah or other sub-division.	Names of Forests.	Description of boundaries.
Shahabad ...	Sasseram ...	Rhotas Plateau ...	Same as in the schedule annexed to the notification of 23rd January 1879, cited above.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ Slopes ...	
Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Rohal Plateau ...	
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bans-i-Koh ...	

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th October 1879.—A modified plan, with an estimate amounting to Rs. 17,345, for the construction of a landing stage at the end of Outram road, having been submitted by the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the project under the provisions of section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870. This notification supersedes that published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th August 1879.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 9th October 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.
NOTICE TO MARINERS.
(No. 32)
CEYLON—EAST COAST.
Batticaloa Light.

The Master Attendant, Colombo, has given notice that in consequence of the encroachment of the sea on the step of the Batticaloa flagstaff, the port light will, on and after the 15th September 1879, be hoisted to an elevation of 35 feet above the sea on a temporary mast placed near the present one until the flagstaff can be erected on a new site, notice of which will be given.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 6th October 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 2031, 828, 70*a*, and 748*b*.
" " Light List for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15*b*, 103*a*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 442.
" " " Light List for 1879.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.
DISTRICT OF BALASORE.

The 7th October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Balasore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879, at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.
DISTRICT OF POOREE.

The 7th October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Pooree have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual net profits of immovable property under Part III of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.
DISTRICT OF MYMENSING.

The 13th October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Mymensing have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1879, at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of the lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BEERBHOOM.

The 14th October 1879.—It is notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Beerbhoom have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year commencing from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th October 1879.—In supersession of the notification dated the 20th March last, published at page 252, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, and in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 8, Act VI (B.C) of 1878, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that, from the 1st October 1879, the fees to be levied under the said section by the Commissioners of the Municipality of Dacca for the cleansing of all latrines within the municipality shall be at the rates mentioned in the schedule below :—

House-tax on valuation (*aliter* monthly rent).				Rate per year of fee.		House-tax on valuation (*aliter* monthly rent).				Rate per year of fee.	
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	A.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	A.
		Not exceeding	1	0	12	Exceeding	48,	but not exceeding	56	18	0
Exceeding	1,	but not exceeding	2	1	8	,,	56	,, ,,	64	20	0
,,	2	,, ,,	3	2	4	,,	64	,, ,,	72	22	0
,,	3	,, ,,	4	3	0	,,	72	,, ,,	80	24	0
,,	4	,, ,,	6	3	12	,,	80	,, ,,	88	26	0
,,	6	,, ,,	8	4	8	,,	88	,, ,,	96	28	0
,,	8	,, ,,	10	5	4	,,	96	,, ,,	104	30	0
,,	10	,, ,,	12	6	0	,,	104	,, ,,	120	34	0
,,	12	,, ,,	14	6	12	,,	120	,, ,,	136	38	0
,,	14	,, ,,	16	7	8	,,	136	,, ,,	152	42	0
,,	16	,, ,,	18	8	4	,,	152	,, ,,	168	46	0
,,	18	,, ,,	20	9	0	,,	168	,, ,,	184	50	0
,,	20	,, ,,	24	10	0	,,	184	,, ,,	200	54	0
,,	24	,, ,,	28	11	0			240		64	0
,,	28	,, ,,	32	12	0			247		66	0
,,	32	,, ,,	36	13	0			560		144	0
,,	36	,, ,,	40	14	0			960		244	0
,,	40	,, ,,	48	16	0						

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th October 1879.—In the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 10, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Busseerhaut, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order, in supersession of the notification dated the 21st June 1869, published at page 1227 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd June 1869, that the following shall be the boundaries of the said Municipality of Busseerhaut, with effect from the 1st January 1880 :—

On the North.—The Ichamutty river.

On the West.—The villages of Roghonathpore, Ramnarainpore, Debipore, and Jhinka.

On the South.—The villages of Paikparah, Gokona, Bagundee, Anantapore, Goony, Chandi, and Ghoosoory.

On the East.—The river Ichamutty, and the villages of Bansjhari, Mullickpore, and Soladana.

The village of Songrampore, which has hitherto formed a part of the municipality, is thus excluded from the operation of Act V (B.C.) of 1876.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th October 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 10 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Bankura at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to withdraw from the operation of the said Act the village of Ketiadang and all the lands to the east and to the south of a curved line drawn from the Bishenpore road to Badambari, to the east of Government garden, passing by the cemetery, as also the large tract of land situated to the west of the west Moydan road and the villages of Nutanchatti and Kenduadihi.

And in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 13 of the said Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Bankura, to declare that the villages of Sanbanda and Bejgram shall be united with, and form part of, the said Municipality of Bankura.

The limits of the Municipality as now revised shall be as follows :—

On the North.—The river Gundessari.

On the South.—The river Dulkessur and the rice fields to the west of Shamdanga.

On the East.—The rice fields to the east of the villages of Sanbanda and Bejgram, and the curved line drawn from the Bishenpore road to Badambari to the east of the Government garden.

On the West.—The west Moydan road from the second mile of the Barachakra road to near Mr. Ricketts' house and the waste lands and rice fields to the west of Nutanchatti, and a line drawn from the western extremity of the above village to a little to the east of Mr. Sceale's house.

This notification will come into force from the 1st January 1880, and will supersede the notification dated the 31st March 1869, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th April following.

H. L HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd October 1879.—The declaration for the acquisition of land required for railway purposes in the village of Chur Pallundo, pergunnah Shazapore, in the district of Furreedpore, published at page 1396, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd November 1876, is hereby cancelled.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd October 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint Baboo Parbutty Churn Roy, Deputy Collector, at present in charge of Dearah Surveys and Settlements at Dacca, a Superintendent of Survey under section 4 of Act V (B.C.) of 1875, and to vest him with the powers of a Collector under that Act, and under Regulation VII of 1822, Regulation IX of 1825, and Act IX of 1847, for carrying out Dearah surveys and settlements in all the districts of the Dacca and Chittagong divisions.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 6th October 1879.—In substitution of the notification published at page 890, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 3rd September 1879, the following revised notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the "Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on or about the 28th March 1879 treasure consisting of the articles noted below valued in the aggregate at Rs. 211 (two hundred and eleven), was found in the village of Melapungudi, Tirupatur division, Madura district, in the Presidency of Madras.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appeal personally or by agent before the Collector of the Madura district at his office, on the 2nd February 1880, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of this Act :—

1. Pieces of gold jewels, some set with stones.
2. One gold chain.
3. Gilt copper wires, of which 12 pagoda weight is gold.
4. A piece of gold.

H. J. STOKES,
Collr. of Madura, Madras Presidency.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th September 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of clause C, section 11, Act VIII, 1878, the Port Commissioners' jetty situate on the east bank of the river Hooghly, facing the Commissariat godowns at Balog Ghât, is appointed a wharf for the landing of Government stores only.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Ninth Publication.]

Rules made by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal under Section 2, Act VII (B. C.) of 1879, *for the examination of, and the granting of certificates to, Commanders of Inland Steam Vessels.*

N B.—The provisions of Rule 1 will not be applied in the case of candidates who are at the date of the publication of these rules actually in command of a river steamer.

1. Candidates for certificates as commanders of inland steam vessels must be not less than 21 years of age, and have served at least 3 years at sea, and 3 years as mate of a river steamer, or master of a river flat.

2. Every such candidate shall apply for permission to appear for examination in a printed form,* to be filled up by him, and forwarded to the Port Officer, Calcutta, together with such documentary evidence as shall satisfy the Port Officer that the candidate has complied with the conditions of Rule 1 above, and that he is of sober habits and of good character. Each candidate shall forward with his application a fee of Rs. 16.

* Copies will be supplied to intending candidates by the Port Officer, Calcutta, on application.

3. The Port Officer shall notify to accepted candidates the date and hour of examination, in fixing which he shall have due regard to the convenience of their employers. The fees of any candidate who is not accepted shall be returned to him.

4. The examination of candidates shall ordinarily be conducted by the Committee which sits quarterly for the examination of pilots, but the Port Officer may at any time convene a special committee for the examination of candidates under these rules.

5. Before proceeding to examine any candidate in the manner provided in the rule next following, the Committee shall carefully test his ability to distinguish the following colours which enter largely into the combinations of signals by day and night, viz. black, white, red, green, yellow, and blue. In the event of any candidate failing to satisfy completely the usual tests for colour blindness in respect of all of these colours, the Committee will decline to proceed with his examination, and will report the case through the Port Officer for the information of the local Government.

6. The Committee will examine each candidate apart, and *vivâ voce*, in each and all of the following subjects:—

(1).—The names and courses of the river reaches from Calcutta to Mud Point, and the extent of the sands in such reaches.
(2).—The sets of the tides within the said limits.
(3).—The names of all Points in the river within the said limits.
(4).—The candidate's general knowledge of soundings in the channels and over the sands within the said limits.
(5).—The tracks over the Moyapore and Royapore flats, the Fultah tracks, and the Eastern and Western Guts.
(6.)—The marks for fair channels or hauling into reaches where such exist.
(7).—The marks for the limits of sands where such exist.
(8).—The rules of the road.
(9).—The management of river steamers under all contingencies of meeting, overtaking, and passing vessels in all possible positions within the limits described in No. 1.
(10).—The anchorages to select in view of the requirements of sea-going vessels.
(11).—The Tide Table.
(12.)—The rules of the Port of Calcutta including the prescribed Storm Signals.
(13).—The provisions of Act VII of 1879.

7. If the candidate satisfy the Committee as to his knowledge of the subjects set forth in the foregoing rule, and generally as to his competency to command an inland river steamer, they shall certify the same to the Port Officer, who will then grant a certificate of such competency in the form appended to these rules.

8. No candidate who fails to satisfy the Committee shall be at liberty to submit a fresh application for examination until six months have passed from the date of such failure.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Application to be examined for a certificate of competency as Commander of an Inland Steam Vessel under Act VII (B.C.) of 1879.

NAME, &c., OF APPLICANT _____

Christian Names at full length.	Surname.	Permanent address, stating Town, Street and number of House

Date of Birth.			Where born.	
Year.	Month.	Days.	Town.	County.

List of testimonials and statement of service from first going to Sea.

Number of testimonials.	Ship's name.	Rig.	Port of registry and official number.	SERVICE OF APPLICANT.						REMARKS.
				Rank.	Date of commencement.	Date of termination.	Time in each ship.			
							Years.	Months.	Days.	
				Total service at Sea						
				Time served for which certificates are produced						
				Time served for which no certificates are produced						

Certificate of Examiners.

Date and place of examination.		Rank for which passed
Date.	Place.	

We hereby certify that the above particulars are correct.
This form and the testimonials are forwarded to the Port Officer.
Dated this day of 18

} Signature of Examiners.

To the Port Officer, Calcutta.

BY THE HONORABLE THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

LOCAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

AS

COMMANDER OF AN INLAND STEAM VESSEL UNDER ACT VII (B.C.) OF 1879.

To

MR.

WHEREAS it has been reported to me that you have been found after examination duly qualified to fulfil the duties of Commander of an Inland Steam Vessel under Act VII (B.C.) of 1879, I do hereby grant you this Certificate of Competency as such Commander.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

Given under my hand and seal,

Port Officer.

This day of 18

Registered at the office of the Port Officer.

Number of Certificate,

address of Owner,

Date and place of birth,

Signature,

N. B.—Any person other than the owner thereof becoming possessed of this Certificate is required to transmit it forthwith to the Port Officer, Calcutta.

Issued at the Port of Calcutta on the day of 18 .

[Second Publication.]

The 1st October 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 31.)

BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF BURMA.

Range of Visibility of Light Exhibited from Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.

Information has been received from the Chief Commissioner of British Burma that since the small light-vessel *Colombo* has replaced the light-vessel *Star* (moored off the Krishna shoal, Gulf of Martaban), the light exhibited is reported as being visible barely 8 miles in clear weather.

The height of the light above the sea is now 30 feet.

A *blue* light every half hour, and a *maroon* at the intermediate quarter hours, will continue to be exhibited from the light-vessel as heretofore.

By Direction of the Government of India.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr., late I. N.,*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 29th September 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 823, 830, 70*b*, and 748*b*.
" " Light list for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 134 and 15*d*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 498.
" " " Light list for 1879.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

The 26th September 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 30.)

Hindostan—West Coast.

COCHIN.

Replacing Bar Buoys and Extinguishing Narrakel Light.

The Master Attendant of Madras has notified that the buoys moored to mark the entrance to Cochin Harbour were replaced in position on the 15th instant.

Intimation has also been received that the light at Narrakel will be extinguished on the 1st October next.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr (late I. N)*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 22nd September 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos 65, 749, 2737, and 2738.
" " Sailing directions,—West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, page 80.
" " Light list for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 1176 and 15*a*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 408.
" " " Light list for 1879.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th September 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the following proposed bye-laws for working the Port Commissioners' Tramway for general information, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870 :—

PROPOSED BYE-LAWS FOR WORKING THE PORT COMMISSIONERS' TRAMWAY.

1. No unauthorized person shall lay hold of or get into or upon any engine, carriage, or truck on the tramway.

2. No driver shall drive his engine over the line at a greater rate of speed than six miles an hour.

3. No person shall cross the tramway line in front of an approaching engine or between or under any vehicle standing or moving on the line.

4. No person shall remove or wilfully damage any lamp, engine, carriage, truck, fencing, or any other property whatever belonging to the Commissioners.

5. No person shall place any obstruction upon the Commissioners' tramway line.

6. No person shall walk along the line within the fencing.

7. No person shall allow cattle in his or her charge to trespass on the lines, nor to cross the line except at the regular crossings.

8 No person shall smoke within any of the sheds or warehouses belonging to the Commissioners.

9. No person shall commit a nuisance on the Commissioners' premises.

10. No person shall wilfully obstruct any servant of the Commissioners in the discharge of his duties

11. The penalty for a breach of any of the foregoing bye-laws is provided for in section 85, Act V of 1870, and may extend to a fine of one hundred rupees for each offence.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 26th September 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose viz. for the Court-house, Inspector's bungalow, lock-up, outpost and pound at Saidpore, in mouzah Koyah, Chakla Kazirhaut, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 beeghas 18 cottahs and 12 chittacks of standard measurement, situated on the eastern side of the Northern Bengal State Railway is required within the boundaries stated below :—

On the north a road, on the south another road and Tolla Paramanick's Fukhor Tehe's jote, on the east Pacha Basunia's jote, and on the west lands belonging to the Northern Bengal State Railway.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4485A.

The 26th September 1879 —The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Sheikpura Bench, in the district of Monghyr, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class :—

Moulvi Tussaduk Hossein Khan, Zemindar.
" Barkhurdar Hossein Khan, Ditto.
" Feda Hossein Khan.
" Turussud Hossein Khan.

The 29th September 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Bankipore Regular Bench in the district of Patna, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class :—

Syud Ameerul Hossein, Zemindar.
Kumar Ram Bahadoor, Ditto.
Baboo Kristo Chunder Ghose, Ditto.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Jhaoogunj Bench in the district of Patna, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class :—

Baboo Joymungul Prosad, Zemindar.
Bal Kishen Lal, Ditto.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Sadikpore Bench in the district of Patna, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Syud Tajummal Hossein, Zemindar.
Baboo Ram Krishen Panday, Ditto.

The 7th October 1879 —Moonshee Golam Lelahee, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 14th October 1879.—Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Sen, First Subordinate Judge of Backergunge, having rejoined his appointment on the 1st instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders dated the 12th March 1879 is cancelled.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 8th October* 1879.—Baboo Kailas Chandra Mozoomdar, Moonsif of Khoolna, in the district of Jessore, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for three months, under Section 43-1 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 16th October 1879.

The 9th October 1879.—Baboo Sham Lall Haldar, Moonsif of Ramroygram, in the district of Tipperah, has been allowed leave of absence for three months, under Section 43-1 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 16th October 1879.

Baboo Shiva Sunkur Sahye, Moonsif of Sewan, in the district of Sarun, has been allowed leave of absence for one month and eight days, under Section 43-1 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 8th October 1879.

The 10th October 1879.—Baboo Revati Churn Banerjee, Moonsif of Soodharam, in the district of Noakholly, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for two months, under Section 43-1 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 16th October 1879.

The 14th October 1879.—Baboo Lokenath Nundy, a Moonsif of Bogra, in the district of Pubna and Bogra, has been allowed leave of absence for seven weeks, under Sections 4 and 16, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that already granted to him on the 9th June 1879.

Moulvi Syed Imam Ally, Moonsif of Buxar, in the district of Shahabad, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for one month, under Section 43-1 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 14th August 1879.

Baboo Amrita Lal Pal, Moonsif of Burdwan, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for seven weeks, under Section 43-1 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st December 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th September 1879.—Under Section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867, entitled an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming houses, the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the provisions of the Act to the town of Colgong, in the district of Bhagulpore, with effect from the 16th October 1879.

The limits of the town for the purposes of the Act will be the same as those fixed for the municipality of Colgong under Act V (B.C.) of 1876.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st October 1879.—Under Section 50, Act X of 1872 (the Code of Criminal Procedure), the Lieutenant-Governor vests the Bench of Magistrates at Kurseong, in the district of Darjeeling, with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd September 1879.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has granted a license to Sheik Nafatullah authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the police-stations of Kalyangunge, Hemtabad, and Bansibari, in the district of Dinagepore. The head-quarters of the Mahomedan Registrar's Office will be at Akhanagar.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th September 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the formation of a new sub-district in the district of Chittagong comprising thana Banskhali and the outposts of Jaldi, Anwara, and Pakree, with head-quarters at the village of Kalipore. The outposts of Jaldi and Anwara will be detached from the registration sub-districts of Satkaniya and Puttiya respectively to which they now belong. Under Section 6 of the Act the Lieutenant-Governor appoints Munshi Abdul Ali to be Sub-Registrar of Banskhali. These arrangements are sanctioned experimentally for six months, and will take effect from 15th October 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th September 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal sanctions the following alterations in the thana jurisdictions of district Nuddea with effect from the 1st August 1879:—

1st.—The transfer of the villages, as per list A annexed, from thana Daulatpoor to thana Nayapara.

2nd.—The establishment of an outpost at Damukdea, subordinate to thana Nayapara.

The revised boundaries of thanas Daulatpoor and Nayapara will be as described below:—

BOUNDARY OF THANA NAYAPARA.

On the North and North-east—The boundary accords with that of the zillah between the villages of Kishorpoor or Chundeepoor and Mateepara on the river Ganges.

On the East and South-east—The boundary coincides with the boundaries of thanas Kooshtea and Bhadoolea as defined by the notification dated 29th April 1863.

On the South and South-west—The boundary agrees with that of sub-division Kooshtea, as previously defined, between the villages of Sreerampoor and Khulisakhoondee.

On the West—Commencing from the junction of the Hower khal with the Matabhanga river at the village of Khulisakhoondee the boundary remains the same as previously defined up to the Chundana nuddee, which it crosses at the village of Kodalcapara, and thence follows the boundaries of the following villages, viz. Satbarea-Nitarpole or Bittipara, Satbarea, Dhurmpoor, Kajihatta, Patiakandee, Nuleah, Gobindpoor, Dullooah, Mirzapoor, Jooncadoho, Fyzoollahpoor, Ryta, and Chukla Benodepoor.

BOUNDARY OF THANA DAULATPOOR.

On the North—The boundary agrees with that of the zillah.

On the East and South-east—The boundary marches with that of thana Nayapara.

On the South and West—The boundaries remain unaltered.

NOTE.—In the above all villages named as situated along the boundaries are included within the thanas to which reference is made.

LIST A.

Villages transferred from thana Daulatpoor to thana Nayapara.

Number.	Names of villages.	Thakbust number.	Names of pergunnahs.	Number.	Names of villages.	Thakbust number.	Names of pergunnahs.
1	Kishorpoor or Chundeepoor ...	906	Lushkurpoor.		Jhikree Purankhalee	260	Taragooneah.
	Dear Bahadoorpoor	908	Ditto.	20	Nuleah	264	Ditto.
	Ditto ditto, *arazee* ...	908	Ditto.		Gobindpoor or Gopalpoor ...	266	Ditto.
	Chukla Benodepoor	907	Ditto.		Patiakandee Mohishadorah ...	281	Ditto.
5	Dowlutpoor	911	Ditto.		Puchimah	268	Ditto.
	Bahadoorpoor	910	Ditto.		Nubogunga	262	Ditto.
	Golabnuggur	912	Ditto.	25	Sreepoor with Mohadear ...	...	Bajooras Mohobutpoor.
	Chur Golabnuggur	909	Ditto.		Kajihatta	282	Brumoolah.
	Fukeerabad	913	Ditto.		Satbarea-Nitarpole or Bittipara.	289	Ladoonee.
10	Basoodebpoor	60	Mahomedshahee.		Jooneadoho	258	Sahaojul.
	Arkandee or Niteeanuddeah	67	Ditto.		Mirzapoor	259	Ditto.
	Madhubpoor	68	Ditto.	30	Dullooah	265	Ditto.
	Megnapara	66	Ditto.		Jugosur	261	Ditto.
	Satbarea	296	Ditto.		Dhurmpoor	283	Ditto.
15	Ryta	63	Taragooneah.	33	Mukreempoor Turuf Khameerdear.	73	Islampoor.
	Fyzoollahpoor	64	Ditto.				
	Hurreedebpoor	65	Ditto.				
	Dowlutpoor	70	Ditto.				

NOTE.—In the above list the names given are those of the villages as demarcated and surveyed by the Revenue Survey Department, and as shown on their maps and records.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION

The 25th September 1879.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has granted a license to Moulvie Menhajuddin authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the police-station of Begumgunge, in the district of Noakholly, *vice* Moulvie Nussimuddin.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 7th October 1879.

No. 217 —*Notifications.*—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 395, *of the 3rd October* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

BENGAL PROVINCIAL.

Heyman, J. S , Executive Engineer, First Grade.
Stewart, S. A., Executive Engineer, First Grade, temporary rank.
Carey, J. S., Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.

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No. 218.—Mr. H. J. Handley, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, was relieved* from his duties from the 30th September 1879, after noon.

* Government of India Notification, No. 370, of the 19th September 1879.

No. 219.—*Appointment.*—Mr. W. B. Christie, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Darjeeling Division as a temporary arrangement, or until further orders.

The 9th October 1879.

No. 220.—*Notifications.*—Mr. A. F. Watson, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, was relieved† of his duties as Executive Engineer of the First Calcutta Division from the 30th September 1879, after noon.

† Government of India Notification, No 370, of the 19th September 1879.

No. 221.—Mr. W. H. Nightingale, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Third Grade, assumed charge of the First Calcutta Division on the 30th September 1879, after noon.

The 11th October 1879.

No. 222.—Mr. H. Dewes, Executive Engineer, First Grade, was relieved‡ of his duties as Executive Engineer of the Hazaribagh Division from the 30th September 1879, after noon.

‡ Government of India Notification, No. 314, of the 6th August 1879.

No. 223.—Mr. J. W. Johnson, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Fourth Grade, assumed charge of the Hazaribagh Division on the 30th September 1879, after noon.

(LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS)

The 13th October 1879.

No. 225.—*Declaration under Section* 6 *of Act X of* 1870 *of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a road from the Basrah station of the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway through the villages of Basrah, Hurdoh, Shahapore, and Koorooleah, pergunnah Medun Mullo, zillah 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, 70 feet in width and 7,752 feet in length, measuring more or less 37 beeghas 13 cottahs and 11 chittacks, is required within the aforesaid villages of Basrah, Hurdoh, Shahapore, and Koorooleah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land can be seen at the Collectorate of the 24-Pergunnahs any hour between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M., Sundays and holidays excepted.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 14th October 1879.

No. 226.—*Appointment.*—Mr. W. H. Nightingale, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Third Grade, Officiating Executive Engineer, First Calcutta Division, to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Third Calcutta Division in addition to his own duties, as a temporary arrangement, or until further orders.

No. 227.—*Notification.*—The following order, issued by the Government of Madras in the Military Department, is republished for information :—

No. 613, *of the 27th August* 1879.—Captain G. F. E. S. Neill, Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Darjeeling Division, is granted furlough (m. c) out of India for one year and three months, under Rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868, with subsidiary leave for fifteen days, embarking from Calcutta or Bombay.

T. H. WICKES,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated the 13th October 1879.

No. 206.—*Notifications.*—With reference to the orders of the Government of India, Public Works Department, which were republished in the notification noted in the margin, Mr. G. H. Faulkner, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, was relieved on the afternoon of the 30th September 1879.

No. 176, dated the 12th August 1879.

No. 207.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Lieutenant R. H. Brown, R.E., Officiating Executive Engineer, left the Sone Circle on the forenoon of the 8th October 1879 for field service.

Bengal Government Notifications Nos. 202 and 203, dated the 7th October 1879.

No. 208.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Baboo Kally Coomar Coondoo, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, was relieved on the forenoon of the 6th October 1879.

Bengal Government Notification No. 199, dated the 30th September 1879.

No. 209.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. P. Dejoux, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, took over charge of the office of Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, from Mr. Whitfield on the afternoon of the 8th October 1879.

Bengal Government Notifications Nos. 204 and 205, dated the 7th October 1879.

Dated the 14th October 1879.

No. 210.—Mr. P. B. Roberts, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Gunduck Division, having returned, on the afternoon of the 5th October 1879, from the sick leave granted to him in the orders marginally noted, the unexpired portion of the leave is hereby cancelled.

No. 182, dated the 29th August 1879.

No. 211.—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 403, *dated 9th October* 1879.—The services of Captain E. C. Elliston, S.C., Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Bengal, Irrigation Branch, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of the Military Department with effect from such date as he may be relieved of his duties.

No. 212.—The following extract from the undermentioned notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

" *No.* 406, *dated 10th October* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation of the undermentioned officers under the terms of resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local Gazettes :—

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BENGAL IRRIGATION.

Walker, J. P. H., Superintending Engineer, First Grade.
Kimber, J., Executive Engineer, Second Grade.
Simon, F., ditto ditto.
Unwin, H., ditto ditto.
Kriens, C., Assistant Engineer, First Grade.
Mohesh Chunder Bose, Assistant Engineer, First Grade.
Crane, H. P., ditto Second Grade.

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No. 213.—With reference to the foregoing notification, Mr. C. W. Odling, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Arrah Division, to have charge of the office of Superintending Engineer, Sone Circle, as a temporary arrangement, in addition to his other duties until further orders, *vice* Mr. J. P. H. Walker, resigned.

No. 214.—With reference to the above, Mr. J. P H. Walker, Superintending Engineer, First Grade, made over charge of the office of Superintending Engineer, Sone Circle, to Mr. C. W. Odling on the forenoon of the 9th October 1879.

No. 215.—*Transfer*—Major J. M. Heywood, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Grade, *temporary rank* (on privilege leave), from the South-Western to the Sone Circle, in the interests of the public service.

No. 216.—*Notification.*—With reference to notification No. 212 above, Mr. A. Hayes, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, to have charge of the office of the Executive Engineer, Cossye Division, as a temporary arrangement, in addition to his other duties until further orders, *vice* Mr. H. Unwin, resigned.

D. B. HORN, *Asst. Secy.*,
for Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 7th October 1879.

No. 90.—*Notification.*—With reference to Government of India Public Works Department notification No. 351, of the 11th September 1879, Captain E. A. Trevor, R.E., Examiner of Accounts, made over and Mr. R. N. Burn, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, assumed charge of the office of Examiner of Accounts, Northern Bengal State Railway, on the forenoon of the 27th ultimo.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secretary to the Govt of Bengal,
P. W. D., Railway Branch.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

Darjeeling, the 8th October 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for quarrying ballast for the Gya State Railway in the village of Pahsi Morarpore, pergunnah Gya, zillah Gya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 30 acres 1 rood and 4 poles, including the Muruli Hill and surrounding lands, bounded on all sides by municipal and Government roads, is required within the aforesaid village of Pahsi Morarpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 9048, *dated* 11*th October* 1879.—Surgeon John G. French made over charge of the Patna Jail in the afternoon of the 4th instant to Mr. G. Toynbee.

R. BEADON, *Major,*
Depy. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICES.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO DURGADASS CHOWDHERY has been placed in charge of the Chumparun Treasury, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

C. T. METCALFE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 8*th October* 1879.—Privilege leave of absence for two months is granted to Baboo Kumud Bandhu Basu, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Noakholly (Class VI), with effect from the 1st instant.

C. H. TAWNEY,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that for the ensuing half-yearly departmental examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates, and others, commencing on Monday, the 10th November 1879, two local committees will be formed in Burdwan division, viz. one at Midnapore for examinees employed in the district of Midnapore and another at Burdwan for those employed in the districts of Burdwan, Bankoora, and Beerbhoom. Officers employed in Hooghly and Howrah, who have to appear at the examination, will be examined by the local committee at the Presidency, and must appear in the office of the Commissioner of the Presidency Division at Alipore.

T. E. RAVENSHAW, *Commissioner.*

Burdwan Commr.'s Office, Chinsurah, the 11th October 1879.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1331B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77 and 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd November 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Behar Opium	2,500
Benares "	2,500
Total ...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised may be ascertained by reference to the Notification No. 1141B., dated 25th August 1879, published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th November 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th November 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th November 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December 1879 ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total ...	2,500	2,500	5,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

P. NOLAN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 30th September 1879.

NOTICE.

The Custom House will remain open till 4 P.M. on Saturday, the 18th instant, and payments will be received up to 3 P.M.

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA,
The 14th October 1879.

J. D. MACLEAN,
Collector of Customs.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1879.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the Gazette of India.*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION —JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 2nd October 1879

No. 1145.—The Hon'ble W. Ainslie, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted furlough for one year, with effect from the 20th October 1879, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 3rd October 1879.

No. 1314*G.-P* —His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. L deSt. Hilaire as Consular Agent for France at Chittagong.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

Simla, the 3rd October 1879.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 945.—*Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Mr William Campbell Durham, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant David Joseph Flynn, resigned.

No. 946.—*Behar Mounted Volunteer Rifle Corps.*—

Captain C. E. Harenc, Squadron Officer, 4th Bengal Cavalry, to be Adjutant, *vice* Major Higginson, who vacates on promotion.

No. 947.—*Northern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Mr. Alan Wood Rendell, to be Captain.

Mr. Godfrey Scott Leonard, to be Lieutenant.

Mr. James Purvis Devine, to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Harry Ford-Clark, to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

No. 963.—The services of Captain M. L. Elliot, 65th Foot, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for appointment on His Honor's personal staff.

No. 968 —the services of Lieutenant G. U. Browne, 40th Foot, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The Calcutta Gazette.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 2nd day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

First class permanently-settled estates.

Towjee No 600.—Pergunnah Balia, kismut Balia; recorded proprietors Deb Nath and Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Jadubinda Nath Roy Chowdry, himself and as *ulee* executor of minors Norendro Nath and Umurindro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws Total sudder jumma Rs. 5,043-6-4 Excluding the share annas 12-16, of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Deb Nath, Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 3-4, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,008-10-10, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs 594-12-9¼.

Towjee No 2007 —Pergunnah Chowrasee turf Chowrasee; recorded proprietors Parbutty Nath, Muhendro Nath, Rajendro Nath, Nurendro Nath, Umirendro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Bhubo Tarinee Debee, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn, and Joy Govind Laws Total sudder jumma, including police thanadaree, Rs 14,897-13-6. Excluding the share annas 6-8, of which separate account in the name of Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws under section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 9-12, bearing sudder jumma Rs 8,841-15-9, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs 5,005-6-1½

24-Pergunnahs Collectorate, the 10th October 1879 W D. BLYTH, *for Officiating Collector.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 7th October 1879.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		20,94,660	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office .. Rs.	96,56,903 8 11	3,02,31,571	5	8
Ditto at Branches . „	2,05,74,667 12 9			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...		2,05,26,962	7	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.		11,29,697	12	4
Sundries		13,26,855	3	5
Rupees ...		7,53,09,746	13	4

ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities		1,15,07,433	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		67,75,754	6	8
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c, at Head Office and Branches .		82,59,839	0	1
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches		1,57,16,113	4	2
Balances with other Banks		5,66,899	11	8
Bullion		0	0	0
Dead Stock		9,60,650	3	1
Stamps		8,413	2	1
Sundries		2,72,005	3	0
		4,40,67,107	14	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office .. Rs.	1,26,64,997 5 4	3,12,42,638	14	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ... „	1,85,77,641 9 3			
Rupees ...		7,53,09,746	13	4

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, CALCUTTA, the 9th October 1879.

W. WESTLAND, Offg Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy.

R HARDIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

(1220—1)

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th September 1879.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Loan of 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS								4½ PER CENT. LOANS				Transfer Loan of 1879, seven Shillings Sterling per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Debenture for 16 years, repayable June 1889.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	Total amount.
		of 1824-25.	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	of 1870.	of 1871.	of 1878	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent Portion.					
Balance of 15th September 1879 ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,13,000	2,39,77,600	1,11,14,400	2,09,39,500	3,14,04,100	38,98,500	3,55,000	89,23,800	6,35,65,400	58,700	33,95,000	76,800	8,23,500	17,29,87,525
ADD—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th September 1879	...	.....	.....	.....	...	13,100	7,500	14,400	60,000	.....	.....	.....	2,00,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,95,000
Ditto at Bombay between 16th and 30th September 1879 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,500	6,000	11,000	500	.....	.....	2,000	16,05,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....	16,37,000
Ditto at Calcutta between 16th and 30th September 1879 ..	...	.....	.....	.....	3,700	97,000	1,200	1,10,800	10,000	.....	3,000	100	2,17,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,42,700
TOTAL ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,16,700	2,39,97,200	1,11,29,100	2,10,75,500	3,14,74,600	38,98,500	3,58,000	89,25,700	6,55,87,500	58,700	33,98,000	76,800	[illegible]	17,53,62,225
DEDUCT—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,27,400	2,000	28,900	37,300	14,000	.....	71,000	25,500	.....	37,000	.....	1,22,500	5,65,600
Balance on 30th September 1879	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,16,700	2,37,69,800	1,11,27,100	2,10,46,600	3,14,37,300	38,84,500	3,58,000	88,54,700	6,55,62,000	58,700	33,61,000	76,800	7,01,000	17,47,96,625

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st July 1879—Enfaced from India 3,464 lakhs; retransferred from London 3,117 lakhs.
" 1st August 1879 to 15th August " " " 26 " " " 11 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " " 13 " " " 7 "
" 1st Sept. " to 15th Sept. " " " " 27 " " " 9 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " " 23 " " " 5 "

3,553
3,149 — 3,149 "

Balance against India .. 404

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
CALCUTTA, the 4th October 1879.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.		Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.				
Sept.	30	3 Cases, 623 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Order ...	S. S. Duke of Argyll.
"	30	2 Cases, 527 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	30	1 Cask, B M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	30	1 Case, B & M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	30	7 Packages, 317 in a diamond, top C & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	30	1 Case, C C D & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	30	3 Cases, D & S in a diamond, bottom B S & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	30	3 Cases, D S and A S in a diamond, bottom F T B & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	30	4 Casks, G C M & B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	30	1 Case, 167 in a diamond, outside H G & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	30	2 Plates iron, J R	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	30	3 Plates iron, C L C & Co. or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	30	24 Bars flat iron, K C M or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	30	1 Case, K D M C in a cross...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	30	5 Casks, L & G, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	30	3 Packages, L N P	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	30	1 Case, L C in a triangle, bottom J T & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	30	1 Case, M S in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	30	15 Cases, R L B or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	30	1 Cake spelter, H in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	30	1 Cake spelter, S, bottom London	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	30	6 Cases, 785 in a diamond, bottom W T & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	30	1 Package, addressed	H. Pasero & Co. ...	Ditto.
"	29	2386 Cakes and 3 broken pieces spelter, P & T, bottom B.	Order ...	Ship Gitana.
Oct.	2	1 Keg, S H & M I	Ditto ...	Ship Eastern Monarch.
"	4	275 Bundles sheet iron, P, bottom M M	Ditto ...	Ship Bann.
"	3	1 Case, addressed	Messrs. Chujjoomul Buggoomul, Lahore.	S. S. Counsellor.
"	3	1 Case, G D N M in a diamond, outside W C S K	Order ...	Ditto.
"	3	1 Case, G D K in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	3	3 Cases, J B & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	3	8 Kegs, J C, bottom G	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	3	3 Cases, J M S D in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	3	11 Cases, 62 in a diamond, outside L S D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	3	1 Case, L M S L in a diamond. outside W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	3	2 Cases, L. S. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	3	5 Cases, N M N C in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	3	2 Bales, R T C, bottom I & S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	3	1 Package, addressed	Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co.	Ditto.
"	3	1 Package, addressed	Messrs. Carlisle, Nephew & Co.	Ditto.
"	3	1 Package, J S V D in a cross within a heart, bottom O H & H.	Order ...	Ditto.
"	4	1 Bundle galvanized sheet, C in an inverted triangle, bottom D D.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4	1 Plate iron, H S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4	1 Bundle sheet iron, D X	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	1	17 Cases, F A	Ditto ...	S. S. Deccan.

The 11th October 1879. (1222—1) G. H. SIMMONS, for Vice-Chairman.

Notice.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO Deodár sleepers, recently salved within the limits of the Sunderbuns Forest Division, are now lying at the Government Timber Depôt, Khulna. Any person having claim upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from this date to the officer in charge of the depôt, or the undersigned, and after paying salvage, &c., upon the logs, to remove the timber.

2. No claim will be admitted after two months from this date, when the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

G. W. STRETTELL,
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Sunderbuns Division, Bengal.

DEPUTY CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
3, Hungerford Street, Calcutta.
The 6th October 1879.

For Sale

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger ...	39	1½ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto ...	126	2½ ditto	65	
Ditto ...	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto ...	50	1½ ditto	75	Quite new.
Ditto ...	24	2½ ditto	105	

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer, Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora *viâ* Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhund Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.

Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
198	O 66—87200	100	Bhoot Nath Chunder.
199	O 66—87661	100	Hridoy Nath Dutt.
	„ —87662		
	„ —87663		
200	O 30—70404	50	Inspector R. McDowell.
202	O 48—70749	10	Geo. Hiley.
	„ 42—62794		
204	O 55—65186	20	Umesh Chunder Banerjee.
	„ 26768		
	L 55—45956	5	
	„ 45957		
205	O 30—65929	50	Krishna Chunder Chatterjee.
206	O 30—67600	50	Troylucko Nath Halder.
	„ 59923		
207	O 66—46107	100	Toostoo Hari Mozoomdar.
	„ 53643		
	„ 36905		
	„ 39093		
	„ 35604		
	„ 39069		
	„ 30335		
208	O 50—56299	10	Umesh Chunder Mookerjee.
	L 56—00186	5	
209	O 55—26769	20	The District Superintendent of Police, Bankura.
	„ 47—31189	10	
	„ 31191	10	
	„ 31192	10	
211	O 27—84593	500	Prosanno Kumar Banerjee.
212	L 93—16348	50	Mohes Chunder Banerjee.
	„ —81968	50	
	„ —82854	50	
	O 55—69186	20	
	„ 23—34209	20	
	„ 40—84399	10	
	„ 40—84400	10	
	L 28—69449	5	
	„ 30—69449	5	
215	„ 55—85578	5	Ram Chunder Mukerjee.
217	„ 67—25266	50	Sham Shunker Das.
218	O 44—96425	10	Boikant Nath Sanyal.
219	„ 47—82748	10	F. F. Wyman.
220	„ 30—33552	50	The District Superintendent of Police, 24-Pergunnahs.
222	O 70—40552	500	Ram Kumar Banerjee.
223	„ 24—63418	20	Chunder Nath Paul.
224	„ 55—13313	20	Gopal Chunder Sircar.
227	O 72—82092	1,000	Ramprotab Bania.
	„ —82093	1,000	
	„ —78648	1,000	
	„ 70—24490	500	
	„ 27—81207	500	
	„ 66—53802	100	
228	„ 66—26483	100	Dhoronidhur Roy.
	„ —68312	100	
	„ —25506	100	
	„ —81312	100	
229	„ 56—67964	20	Satis Chunder Roy Choudhuri.
230	„ 30—79884	50	Ramprotab Bania.
	„ —79885	50	
	„ —79886	50	
	„ —81275	50	
231	„ —63252	50	Mookund Lal Paul.
232	„ 72—72170	1,000	Woodoy Chand Dey.
233	„ 66—81478	100	Madhub Chunder Choudhuri.
	„ —85644	100	
	„ —95543	100	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
294	O 49—57691	10	G. Wilson.
295	O 66—61352	100	Chandka Sing.
	A 91—48079		
296	L 55—10164	5	Torabooddeen Mohamed.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
297	L 35—14342	10	R. R. Raha.
298	O 66—46352	100	S. J. Thomson.
299	L 29—81861	5	Durga Churn Dass.
	„ 81812		
300	L 54—95286	5	Raj Narayan Roy.
301	O 44—83631	10	Mrs. G. Cotton.
302	„ 55—60734	20	Koylas Chunder Shaha.
303	L 28—12994	5	Jadub Chunder Ghose.
	„ 15—39867	5	
	„ 29—69923	5	
304	O 23—40302	20	F. Cleophas.
305	L 55—01369	5	Deen Mohamed.
306	O 43—20652	10	H. Bech.
	„ 42—55810	10	
307	A 79—74998	10	Rambromho Chakravarti
308	O 21—32378	20	Anand Nath Sen.
	„ 45—67413	10	
309	L 55—95181	5	Mrs. C. Cross.
310	O 25—40958	20	W. V. Taylor.
311	A 67—63212	10	Madhub Chunder Ghose.
312	O 56—12938	20	Russick Lall Dey.
	„ —51541	20	
313	O 55—79812	20	Lombodur Dutt.
	„ 47—05315	10	
	L 55—01320	5	
314	„ —57995	5	Krishnapran Sarma.
315	O 50—51431	10	W. Beveridge.
316	L 22—10081	5	Trailucko Nath Banerjee.
317	O 45—41317	10	Mrs. M. E. Steele.
	L 55—73018	5	
318	O 55—89900	20	Rajendra Nath Chatterjee.
	„ 6—01287	10	
319	A 52—75213	20	J. W. Halsey.
320	L 31—81003	5	Chaila Ram Kathoria.
321	„ 12—05215	20	Muneeram Nagraj.
322	O 30—31602	50	W. W. R. Burgess.
323	L 42—77465	10	G. Brill.
324	„ 31—39929	5	Hossein Ahmed.
	„ —71336	5	
78	A 96—95536	10	Gopal Chunder Sircar.
	„ 95537		
	L 76—08498	10	
	„ 08497		
139	L 31—38117	5	J. L. Simpson.
	„ —38114		
140	L 31—38894	5	Komola Churn Mukerjee.
	„ —38895		
141	O 55—79017	20	Moti Ram.
	„ —79042		
142	L 93—44934	50	Mohamed Saddek.
	„ —44917		
143	L 17—10474	5	Toolsi Das Sen.
	„ 17—10473		
	„ 9—54654	5	
	„ 9—54655		
144	„ 25—17126	5	Chunder Nath Dutt.
	„ 22—42201		
145	„ 21—55779	5	Kashi Chunder Pal.
	„ 21—55775		
147	„ 16—83962	5	Nobodip Chunder Dutt.
	„ 16—83961		
148	A 98—10564	10	Mohendra Lal Misser.
	„ 98—10563		
149	L 22—13151	5	The Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
	„ 22—13184		
150	„ 22—90054	5	The Treasury Officer, Muttra.
	„ 22—90188		
	„ 9—20046	5	
	„ 9—20045		
151	L 54—13055	5	Mrs. H. N. Davies.
	„ —13056		
153	O 47—36774	10	Nara Narayan Majumdar.
	„ —36775		
154	L 55—35913	5	The Chief Paymaster, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
	„ —35915		
155	O 49—93925	10	S. J. Kilby.
	„ 24835		

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 7th October 1879.

Lime Supply for Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the undermentioned lime quarries situate in the Khási and Jaintiá Hills, Assam, will be put up to auction sale at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sylhet at noon on the 17th of October 1879.

The leases will be for three years, commencing from 1st November 1879 and ending 31st October 1882.

Not more than three leases will be permitted to be purchased in one interest.

Any quarry not worked, *i.e.*, not worked to turn out more than 40,000 maunds per annum, will be liable to resumption, and the Government will be at liberty to work such resumed quarry by direct agency.

The rent will be payable half-yearly in advance.

Further conditions will be duly notified at the time of sale.

No.	Names of quarries.	Where situate.
		Jaintia Hills.
1	Nongthalong Poonjee	North—By Padoo and Pamtadong Poonjees. South—By boundary of Sylhet district. East—By old road leading from the plains to Amwie Poonjee. West—By Moonghat river and Borseel.
2	Moorali Cherra ...	North—By Sootang Poonjee. South—By northern boundary of Rowai lime quarry. East—By Looba or Looka river. West—By western limit of lands appertaining to Moorali Poonjee.
3	Roopnath ...	North—As far as limestone exists northward within lands pertaining to the village of Roopnath. South—By boundary of Sylhet district. East—By Ooloo Cherra river. West—By old road leading to Amuie Poonjee from the plains.
4	Lama Pooshee ...	North—By Lakadong. South—By boundary of Rowai limestone quarry. East—By western boundary of the lands pertaining to Morali Poonjee. West—By Moonghat river and Borseel.
		MALAI SOHMAT STATE.
		Khasi Hills.
5	Nokria Cherra ...	North—By south bank of Majdoora. South—By Pandendish jungle. East—By Mashim Khasia's garden. West—By Shia Sing Khasia's garden.
		MAHARAM STATE.
		Khasi Hills.
6	Ramsemdem Rajke ...	North—By Chapazar. South—By Pook Cherra. East—By Kalaram Rai Cherra. West—By Hurrin Tilla Dhal.
		BHOWAL STATE.
		Khasi Hills.
7	Bhowal Cherra ..	North—By Chota Teekar Tilla. South—By Kala Pani, *alias* Pukri Blei. East—By Mongia-mora Tilla. West—By Cherra Khowri Cherra.
		MAODON.
		Khasi Hills.
8	Ka Long Long ...	North—By Maw Ngoin. South—By Chillai Cherra. East—By Umjindem Cherra. West—By Waiblei and Chillai Cherra.
		MAHARAM STATE.
		Khasi Hills.
9	Tangla ...	North—By Komoni Teekor as far as limebeds exist. South—By Pak Cherra. East—By Dhamallia river. West—By Kalaramrai Cherra.
		MAHARAM AND MAIONG.
		Khasi Hills.
10	Manai Cherra ...	North— } By forest and jungle lands pertaining to Maharam. South— } East— } West—By Jadukata, *alias* Pona-thirth river.
		MAODON.
		Khasi Hills.
11	Umjindem ...	North—By Lumrai-by-nem. South—By Lum Tongot. East—By Umlap. West—By Umjindem Cherra.
		DWARA NONGTYRMEN.
		Khasi Hills.
12	Bor Syrmai ...	North—By Pan garden. South—By Ka Lad Luka. East—By Lumdilong. West—Lum-raitruh.
13	Silai Cherra ..	North—By Lum Kharproh. South—By Um Soolein. East—By Silai river. West—Lumdilong.
		KHYRIM.
		Khasi Hills.
14	Mokertilla ...	East—By the Moonghat river. West and North— } By lands pertaining to Maotoon and Umshapiang Poonjees. South—By the Pyen river.

SHILLONG,
The 16th July 1879.

J. SHERER,
Deputy Commissioner.

For Sale.

TEN THOUSAND gunny bags in the Baraset Jail, each measuring 3 × 2½ feet. Apply at once to the Superintendent.

K. P. SIRKAR, Superintendent.

Baraset, the 11th October 1879.

Time Ball Notice.

DURING the Durgah and Lukhmee Poojah holidays from 20th to 31st October 1879, both days inclusive, the Time Ball will not be dropped except on the following days:—

22nd October ... Wednesday.
27th " ... Monday.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal,
in charge of the Meteorological Office, India.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 8th October 1879.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the well known Kartick Baruni Mela, which is held on the banks of the Dhaleshwari, near Munshigunge, in the Dacca district, will commence on the 28th November 1879 A.D., corresponding with the 13th Ugrahayan 1286 B.S., and continue up to the 27th December 1879. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may, during this month, buy and sell there with advantage.

A. W. COCHRAN, Magistrate of Dacca.

WANTED a Manager for the Bogchar attached estate. Salary Rs. 125 a month. None need apply who has not a respectable knowledge of zemindari business, accounts, and of the English language. Security required Rs. 2,500 in Government promissory notes or landed property. Applications to undersigned will be received up to the 10th of November next.

E. H. RUDDOCK, Officiating Collector.

Jessore, the 11th October 1879. (1223—3)

WANTED a District Road Engineer for the Mymensingh District. Candidates must have the qualifications of an Executive Engineer, Public Works Department. No other candidates need apply. Salary Rs. 400 per mensem, with travelling allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem. No applications will be received after 1st November 1879.

N. ALEXANDER,
Chairman, Road Cess Committee.

MYMENSINGH ROAD CESS OFFICE,
The 4th October 1879. (1219—3)

Raj Durbhunga.

WANTED an Engineer and Architect to supervise the construction of a palace for the Maharajah of Durbhunga according to approved designs by the late Engineer and Architect Mr. Gough; also to supervise any irrigation or other engineering projects which may be carried out from time to time on the Durbhunga estates. Salary Rs. 500 (five hundred) per month with house accommodation. Applications (in writing only), with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned up to the end of November.

M. FINUCANE, Manager, Raj Durbhunga.

Durbhunga, the 6th October 1879. (1221—4)

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 4 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 8 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 16 *ans.* 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 5 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 10 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz. tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
22 " " 2-12 "
23 " " 2-14 "
24 " " 3 "

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.

The 22nd May 1879.

Notice.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Medla Tea Company, "Limited," will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 5, Garstins Place, on Thursday, 16th October 1879, at 11 A.M., to confirm the resolutions passed at the meeting held this day.

By order of the Board,
R. S. STAUNTON, Secretary.

Calcutta, the 4th October 1879. (1224—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of JUGGERNAUTH DOSS, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Wilson and Chatterjee, Attorneys.

IN the matter of SHAMACHURN COONDOO, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of October instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 2nd day of October 1879.

IN the matter of SOONDERLOLL, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. O. Moses, Attorney.

IN the matter of EZEKIEL SALLAH ABRAHAM COHEN, of No. 7, Swallow Lane in Calcutta, formerly an assistant in the firm of Messrs. Cohen Brothers and Co., lately carrying on business as a broker, but now a prisoner in the Presidency Jail, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act IX Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the seventh day of October instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Pittar and Wheeler, Attorneys.

IN the matter of EZEKIEL SALLAH ABRAHAM COHEN, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Pittar and Wheeler, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 13th day of October 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters at	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on the East Indian Railway between Howrah and Burdwan, and on the Loop Line between Kanu junction and Ramporehât	5-30 A.M.(a.)	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 " (a.) 8 " 2 P.M.(a.)	5 " 7-30 A.M. 1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, between Barrackpore and Goalundo	6-30 A.M.(a.)	5 "	
Sonapore, Barripore, and Canning Town	8 "	7-30 A.M.	
Dum-Dum and Baraset	7-45 "	7-15 "	
Ditto ditto Basirhat and Satkhera	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
All stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway, and offices in the Rajshahye, Bogra, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Julpigoree, and Darjeeling districts, and the Assam Province ...	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	12 noon.*
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line and places situated in the Birbhum, Murshidabad, Santhal Pergunnahs, Maldah, Purneah, Bhagulpur, and Moonghyr districts	4 P.M.	3-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and places in the Kishnaghar, Jessore, Furreedpore, Pabna, Burrisal, Dacca, Tipperah, Noakhali, Mymensing, Chittagong, Sylhet and Cachar districts	6 "	5 "	7 P.M.
Diamond Harbour and Behala ..	6 "	5 "	7 "
All stations on the East Indian Railway Main and Chord Line and places in the district of Bankura, Manbhoom, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Singbhum, also in Behar North-Western Provinces, Panjab, Sindh, Rajputna, Central Provinces, Bombay and Madras Presidencies	6 "	5 "	7 P.M.
Ulubariah and places in the districts of Midnapore, Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatam	6 "	5 "	6-30 "
Registered letters and parcels are received on week days only during the hours of ...	.....	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M.	

(a.) No despatches are made on Sundays.

* With an additional fee of 2 annas on each cover.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	Hours at which the Branch Post Office despatches to the General Post Office are effected.				Remarks.
	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurrumtolla W. C.	7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27	On Sundays there are only two despatches from the Branch Post Offices, viz. 3rd and 4th.
Alipore A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore S.	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach W.	6	9-30	2-20	4-45	
Hautkolla N. W	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko N. C	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35	
Napit Bazar E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Simla N. E	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street S. C	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Baliaghatta E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	Remarks.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there is only one delivery at 9 A.M. * On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
Baug Bazar N.	9-5	1-45	5	
* Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	
Simla N. E.	8-50	1-20	4-35	
Hautkhola N. W.	9-20	1-45	4-45	
* Dhurrumtolla W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	
* Napit Bazar E. C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
Baliaghatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-42	
* Wellesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
* Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bhowanipore S.	8-57	1-32	4-52	
* Kidderpore S. W.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
* Alipore A.	8-50	1-30	4-50	
* Garden Reach W.	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster.

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st July 1879.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports	6 P. M.	15th Oct	*Euphrates.*
The Straits and Hong-Kong ..	6 "	15th "	*Venice & Suez.*
Madras and Ceylon	6 "	16th "	*Deccan.*
Overland mail *vid* Bombay ...	6 "	17th "	*From Bombay.
Ditto book-post and pattern post	6 "	16th "	Ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	6 "	17th "	*Mecca.*
Akyab and Rangoon	6 "	19th "	*Comilla.*
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, and China ...	6 "	20th "	*Meinam.*
Persian Gulf	6 "	20th "	From Bombay.

* Mails for Mauritius, St. Devis, Reunion, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, Cape of Good Hope, the Comoro Islands and Madagascar can be forwarded

N B—The letter box will close at 6 P M., after which hour overland letters fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or, bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover, up o 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Post-master.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 14th October 1879.

Adrieu, Renome Mascol Monsieur.
Aldridge, Private A.
Anderson, Mrs. (Genl. Hospital).
Argent, R.
Beinlee, Mrs. L.
Becker, C. J.
Belmont, Madame.
Bennett, W.
Bunn, Mrs. J. H.
Burrows, Private.
Blaquire, R.
Blunt, W.
Bragg, S.
Bruce, R. B.
Cardozo, Charles.
Cousin, D. R.
Cohen, Michael Coleman.
Cuthbert, C.
Crouch, F. W.
Daelman, LaBaron Madame.
Dorvill, Charles.
Delloye, G.
Destirberg, Mrs. M.
Douglas, Mrs. H.
D'Rozario, Thos.
Ewing, C.
Evans, Mrs. A.
Fisher & Co., H. D.
Gardner, A. R.
Gibson & Co.
Gowsmith, Miss.
Gweezdar, Geo.
Hanham, Mrs. C. R.
Harlow, Mrs.
Hastings, F. B.
Horn, P. D.
Kingsley, Mrs. T.
Lewis, Augusta.
Macnamara, J.
Merrifield, E. W.
McIntosh, J. W.
Nicol, A. N.
Pancsty & Co., Geo.
Rechstey, Mrs. T.
Robertson, Jas. H.
Russickloll Dutt.
Sweetman, Miss B.
Smith, Miss.
Stanley, Miss Clara.
Steward, R. E.
Thye, Miss A.
Wilson, J. H., Junior
Wilson, J. H. (Exe. Engr)
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BHAGIRUTTEE.	Ft.	In.	
Entrance below Joyrampore	5	0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction.	3	6	
Entrance below Chourasia...	11	6	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	10	0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	19	6	Lalkhawdiar.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	15	0	Bonomalipore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	7	0	Mozampore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	12	6	Dewangunge.
MATABANGAH.			
Entrance	13	0	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	10	9	Megna.
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	10	0	Bamandee.
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	20	0	Mohespore.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	16	6	Shealmaree.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	18	0	Mothurapore.
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Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges.	7	0	
Thence to Junction with the Byrub.	8	0	Jellinghee.
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	12	0	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	12	0	Pearpore.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	18	6	Modhoopore.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	19	6	Goghatta.

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" 24. Exhibition of Blue Lights and Maroons at Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.
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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 11th October 1879.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVS. 1	Burdwan, Oct. 11 '79	0·21	Weather—seasonable. Late rice, as far as it was sown, promises fairly. Prospects of sugarcane not good. General health good for the time of year
	Culna ...	0·13	
	Cutwa ...	0·19	
	Raneegunge ...	1·07	
2	Bankoora, „ 11 „	1·71	Rain plentiful at head-quarters, but only in slight showers at Bishenpore In high lands even of Saltora outpost only two annas of cultivable land not cultivated, and remaining fourteen annas reported as looking up. *Tetka* seeds supplied by Government have, with a few exceptions, failed; people rely on *jonar* and *mowa* instead. In Joypore outpost a little over a 5-anna crop calculated In Bishenpore thana prospects better than expected. On the whole, rest of district, including transferred thanas, doing well, except Kotulpore, where only a half outturn expected.
	Bishenpore ...	0·40	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 11 „	0·11	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* flourishing. *Aus* being cut in north. Sugarcane not good.
4	Midnapore, „ 11 „	0·10	Weather—very hot and sultry. State and prospects of crops generally good, but more rain wanted; in fact there could not be too much.
	Ghatal ...	1·51	
	Tumlook ...	0·47	
5	Hooghly, „ 11 „	0·14	Weather—warm and bright. *Aus* generally harvested. Area of *amun* cultivation small in many parts, and unless copious rain falls prospects of this crop decidedly poor.
	Howrah	.....	Return not received.

No	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 11 '79	1·51	Weather—hot. State and prospects of crops fair. More rain wanted for high lands. Fever in some places.
7	Nuddea, „ 11 „	0·50	Weather—warm. *Aus* nearly reaped. In parts prospects of *amun* more hopeful. Ploughing going on rapidly for winter crops, which will be sown more extensively than usual. Floods rapidly subsiding. A good deal of fever over most of district.
	Kooshtea ..	0·30	
	Cheoadanga ...	1·39	
	Bongong ..	0·42	
8	Jessore, „ 11 „	0·26	Weather—generally dry, and rather hot. Inundation nearly quite subsided. Prospects of *amun* good. Preparations for winter sowings being made in some parts. October indigo being sown. A good deal of fever reported, particularly in Khoolna and Bagirhat.
	Jhenida .	0·69	
	Magoorah ...	1·04	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Prospects of *haimanti* spared by flood good. Cutting of *bhadoi* paddy nearly over. Fever in a mitigated form reported from all parts of district.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Oct. 10 '79	1·74	Slight showers occasionally. Weather cool. Prospects of winter rice good.
11	Rajshahye, „ 11 „	1·98	Rain more or less heavy in almost all parts of district on one day in week. Rains now seem to be over. Floods have greatly receded. *Kalai* and *khesaree* being sown. Prospects of winter rice good Public health good. Price of common rice 12¾ seers.
12	Rungpore, „ 10 „	1·06	Weather—very warm, with slight rain. State and prospects of crops very favourable. Public health good.
	Bagdogra ...	2·17	
	Kurigram ..	1·32	
13	Bogra	...	Return not received.
14	Pubna, „ 11 „	0·10	Weather—hot and close. *Amun* going on well. *Mattar* and *kalai* being sown. Rivers falling very fast. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 10 „	0·68	Weather—gloomy, but not much rain. In Terai *haimanti dhan* now doing well; insects becoming less; loss will be about 4 annas. Other crops in Hills and Terai prosperous
16	Julpigoree, „ 11 „	0·22	Weather—fine, with occasional light showers. *Haimanti* crop reported good from every part of district. *Rubbee* sowings well advanced. Preparation for tobacco-sowings going on. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 9 „	0·88	Weather—hot during day. Nights cool and pleasant. Occasional showers. Late paddy doing very well. Weather favourable for preparation of fields for winter crops. Outturn of jute will be below average. Public health good.
	Mathabhanga ...	0·14	
	Meckligunge ..	0·35	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN 17	Dacca, Oct. 11 '79	0·9	Weather—clear, but close and warm for this time of year. Floods steadily falling. Relief measures still continue. *Amun* promising. Public health fair.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 9th Oct.)	0·55	
18	Furreedpore Oct. 11 „	Nil	Weather—hot. State and prospects of crops good.
19	Backergunge, „ 9 '79	0·06	Weather—generally fine. Crops continue to do well. Cocoanut and betelnut coming into market. For the former, owing to a poor season, prices 50 per cent. higher than last year; betelnut somewhat cheaper, the Mughs, the principal exporters, not having yet come forward.
20	Mymensingh, „ 10 „	0·24	Weather—hot. Hardly any rain. Prospects of crops favorable. A little more rain wanted.
21	Tipperah, „ 10 „	3·07	Weather—sultry, with occasional rain *Amun* and sugarcane promise well.
	Brahmunbaria ..	2·71	
	Chandpore ...	1·73	
CHITTAGONG DIVN 22	Chittagong Oct. 14 „	3·80	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of crops favorable throughout district. Public health good.
23	Noakholly, „ 9 '79	3·58	Weather—showery and oppressive. *Aus* harvested with good results. *Amun* all transplanted and doing well. General health improved.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 7 „	4·00	Weather—sunny and cloudy, with heavy rain at intervals throughout week. River Karnaphuli has risen considerably. Harvesting of *joom* paddy still continues, but heavy rain done some damage. Prospects of plough cultivators' paddy good, but if river rises a few feet higher, crops in many places will be submerged. Fever still very prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 8 „	3·99	Weather—seasonable Rain on three days of week. *Aus* and *mugdana* gathered. Prospects of *amun* fair. Price of rice fallen. Public health improving. Fever not yet wholly disappeared.

	No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BEHAR				
PATNA DIVN.	25	Patna Oct. 11 '79 Barrh ...	4 91 2 16	Heavy rain. A full rice crop now secured and *rubbee* prospects very favorable.
	26	Gya, „ 11 „ Aurungabad ... Jehanabad .. Nowada ..	2 79 2 40 5 40 0 55	Weather cloudy Maximum reading in shade 93°. *Hatia* rain fell abundantly during week, and proved very beneficial. Every hope of a bumper crop this year. A few cases of fever and small pox reported Health of plough-cattle good.
	27	Shahabad, „ 11 „	3·88	Weather—seasonable. A few showers. Paddy good; other crops fair.
	28	Durbhunga, „ 11 „	2·40	Weather—rainy It has been raining heavily since last three days to the benefit of *dhan* on high land which should now be quite secure. *Bhadoi* harvest over. Prices show a tendency to fall. Public health good.
	29	Mozufferpore, „ 11 „ Hajeepore .. Seetamurhee	6 75 2 44 5 71	Weather—cool and cloudy Heavy rain throughout district. Prospects of rice crop excellent. Prices of food-grain slightly fallen. Public health good.
	30	Sarun, „ 11 „ Sewan ..	4 79 4 48	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Nights and mornings getting cooler. East wind prevailing More showers probable. Rain general throughout district. Heavy rain of 7th done slight damage to some of newly sown *rubbee* fields, but greatly benefitted high land paddy. Sugarcane doing well. Prices stationary. Fever still prevalent.
	31	Chumparun „ 11 „	10 38	Weather—very hot Country much flooded. Some damage by floods, but rice prospects very good. Cholera again broken out in many parts of district.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION	32	Monghyr Oct 11 „ Begusserai .. Jamui ..	0 96 0·05 2 14	Rain towards end of week. Prospects of crops good.
	33	Bhagulpore, „ 11 „	2 35	Weather—hot during early part of week; since then heavy rain and cool westerly breeze. Rain of 9th and 10th all that was wanting to ensure a bumper rice crop and a good prospect for cold-weather crops.
	34	Purneah, „ 11 „ Kissengunge .. Arrareah ..	3·92 0·25 0 29	Weather—showery and damp. Excessive damp and want of sunshine must affect crops Reports generally good. Health good.
	35	Maldah, „ 11 „	0·46	Weather—fair, hot, and occasionally cloudy. A little rain on 9th and 10th. Winter rice in good condition *Kalai* germinated and thriving. Health fair except in Sibgunge and Kalachuk.
	36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 11 „ Deoghur . Jamtara	3·90 0·26 0 67	Monsoon continues with heavy rain and thunderstorms Rice promises a bumper crop, and safe as far as moisture wanted. Other prospects good
ORISSA				
ORISSA DIVN.	37	Cuttack Oct. 11 '79	0 88	Weather—fine and warm. *Beali* rice has come into market; average outturn 8 annas Early *saradh* in ear. Late *saradh* doing well. *Rubbee* being sown and in some places sprouting. Fever still prevails in many places
	38	Pooree, „ 9 „ Khoorda ..	2 39 3 53	Weather—hot. Second weeding of *saradh* rice in Khoorda sub-division going on Some injury done to young plants by a second flood Elsewhere state of surviving crop generally good Fever very prevalent owing to excessive damp. Common rice sells at $17\frac{1}{16}$ to $18\frac{6}{16}$ seers a rupee.
	39	Balasore, „ 10 „	2 25	Weather—hot and bright, with occasional showers Main crop may now be considered safe; general average will probably be 11 or 12 annas. Public health fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
	40	Hazareebagh. Oct. 10 '79	0·51	During first part of week little or no rain. Heavy rain with thunder. on 9th It looks like breaking up of rains *Bhadoi* all cut; good outturn. Rain still wanted for paddy, but prospects good.
	41	Lohardugga, „ 11 „	2·17	Weather—seasonable. Prospects continue good. Heavy rain on 10th has secured winter rice crop Still a good deal of fever and small-pox about
	42	Singbhoom, „ 10 „	0 85	Weather—unsettled, with occasional slight showers Days still warm and sultry, but nights and mornings becoming sensibly cooler. Prospects continue excellent. All crops doing well.
	43	Manbhoom, „ 11 „ Govindpore (up to 9th instant)	0·60 5 86	Weather—generally fair, with showers. Heavy rain at Govindpore. Upland paddy being reaped. Prospects of crops generally good.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office

Divisions	Districts	Stations.	Rain from 21st to 27th Sept. 1879.	Rain from 28th Sept. to 4th Oct. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879.		Remarks
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.							
	Western Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1879	
Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	3 26	1 21	37 91	4th Oct.	
		Cutwa	2 23	0 67	41 44	ditto	
		Culna	3 09	0·13	47 21	ditto	
		Raneegunge	4 86	0 54	36 27	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	3·02	1 85	45·17	ditto	
		Bishenpore	3·38	0·13	11 92	ditto ...	From 30th August.
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	3·23	0·37	48·38	ditto	
		Hetampore	3·91	1·02	50 08	ditto	
		Roypur	2·05	4·10	33·81	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	4·75	0 60	37 87	ditto	
		Tumlook	3 48	0 47	31·25	ditto	
		Ghattal	1 58	1 34	31 92	ditto	
		Contai... Dy. Collr.'s Office .	3 86	Nil.	45·29	ditto	
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office	5·71	ditto	42 83	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	0 69	0 52	39 64	ditto	
		Serampore	0·35	Not recd.	43 28	27th Sept.	
	Howrah	Howrah	1·29	ditto	39·81	ditto	
		Maheshraka	0·76	0·82	33·06	4th Oct.	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	4·88	0·76	43·63	ditto	
		Alipore ... Observatory ...	0 73	0 06	44 47	ditto	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	1·03	0 11	41 68	ditto	
		Alipore ... Jail ...	1·06	0 06	41 90	ditto	
		Busseerhat	1·84	Nil.	42 49	ditto	
		Baraset	0 80	ditto	41·77	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	2 03	0 34	42 22	ditto	
		Barripore	1 00	Nil.	44 21	ditto	
		Satkhira	0 76	0·12	38 75	ditto	
		Barrackpore	0 45	0 04	41 27	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	1·04	0·60	44 71	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	3 87	0·59	48·56	ditto	
		Bongong	0 70	0·98	41·96	ditto	
		Meherpore	4 96	Nil.	53·66	ditto	
		Chooadanga	5·14	0 87	66 28	ditto	
		Kooshtea	2 77	0·60	51 54	ditto	
		Ranaghat	1·19	0 12	49·79	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	2·16	0·78	52 17	ditto	
		Narail	1·92	Nil.	37 98	ditto	
		Khoolna	1 57	0 25	44 91	ditto	
		Jhenidah	4·55	0 60	57 71	ditto	
		Bagirhat	2· 5	2 49	39 00	ditto	
		Magoorah	2 82	0·95	51 99	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ..	Berhampore	3 18	1·20	56 59	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	2 27	Not recd	53 95	27th Sept.	
		Lallbagh	2 56	0 37	55·34	4th Oct	
		Jungypore	2 85	0·28	55 46	ditto	
		Azimgunge	1·46	0 46	48 97	ditto	
		Lalgolla	2 80	1 12	61·33	ditto	
		Kandee	2 59	0 35	60·53	ditto	
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore ..	Dinagepore	0 64	0·02	82·58	ditto	
		Raigunge	0 45	Nil.	59 77	ditto ..	Not received 14th to 20th Sept
		Mohadebpore	1·96	Not recd.	86 48	27th Sept.	
		Chooramon	Not recd.	0·05	77·95	4th Oct.	From 9th March not received 21st to 27th Sept.
	Maldah	Maldah	0 95	0·05	70·33	ditto	
		Chanchal	2 25	0·79	74 42	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Bauleah	2 72	1 81	75·21	ditto	
		Nattore	2 64	1·10	57 35	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	1·30	0 27	102 90	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	2·23	0 52	73 24	ditto	
		Kurigram	1·26	1·77	80 24	ditto	
		Bagdogra	4 94	0 36	121·21	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	2 42	1·20	67·96	ditto	
		Sherpur	1·23	0·44	76 83	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	1·63	Nil.	57 55	ditto	
		Panchbibi	0 79	0 60	75·64	ditto	
	Pubna ...	Pubna	3 66	1·53	49 39	ditto	
		Serajgunge	2 15	0 75	66·44	ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office	4 61	0·58	149·30	ditto	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	4·53	0 58	157 32	ditto	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	1 95	0·02	133 51	ditto	
		Boda	5 91	0 30	122 76	ditto	
		Danguah Jhar	0 65	Not recd.	101 44	27th Sept.	From 15th June.
		Buxa	1·05	0 83	217 25	4th Oct.	
		Guabor	1 60	0 59	79·68	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
		Titalya	2·42	1 41	130 67	ditto	
		Bamundanga	2 16	0 12	90 08	ditto ...	From 22nd June.
		Phoolbary	1·79	1 51	123·85	ditto ...	Ditto ditto

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BENGAL—*continued.*							
	Central Districts.—*contd.*		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States ...	Cooch Behar	2·02	Nil.	137·89	4th Oct.	
		Dinhatta	2·48	0·37	121·17	ditto	
		Mathabhanga	2·01	0·14	142·53	ditto	
		Mickligunge	2·26	0·35	131·42	ditto	
	Eastern Districts.						
Dacca.	Dacca ...	Dacca... Telegraph Office...	1·42	0·19	55·53	ditto	
		Dacca... Hospital ...	2·11	Not recd.	67·46	27th Sept.	
		Moonsheegunge	3·38	ditto	81·72	ditto	
		Manickgunge	1·22	ditto	49·71	ditto	
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	1·94	0·95	60·24	4th Oct.	
		Goalundo	2·40	1·42	56·74	ditto...	Not received 7th to 13th Sept.
		Madaripore	4·95	Nil.	41·23	ditto	
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	6·43	0·19	53·40	ditto	
		Perozepore	4·10	1·20	60·15	ditto	
		Patooakhally	11·12	0·65	77·03	ditto	
		Bhola	2·96	2·86	81·98	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	1·80	0·36	71·47	ditto	
		Jamalpore	3·52	0·20	84·63	ditto	
		Atia	1·22	Nil.	46·30	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	3·63	1·35	80·82	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	2·93	0·51	95·42	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail ...	2·79	0·50	87·71	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	Not recd.	Not recd.	134·59	ditto	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	2·59	4·40	109·42	ditto	
		Feuny	1·01	2·78	119·66	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Commillah	2·49	2·21	74·08	ditto	
		Chandpore	5·67	0·25	72·09	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	2·40	2·67	67·91	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill... ...	3·19	4·48	87·87	ditto	
		Ruma	5·17	2·37	87·37	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah ...	Agartola	2·84	3·84	70·90	ditto	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna ...	Patna	0·20	0·01	38·20	ditto	
		Behar	0·22	Nil.	37·41	ditto	
		Barh	0·27	1·41	48·72	ditto	
		Dinapore	0·40	Nil.	37·21	ditto	
	Gya ...	Gya	1·11	ditto	41·30	ditto	
		Nowadah	1·20	ditto	25·77	ditto	
		Aurungabad	3·31	2·15	53·48	ditto	
		Jehanabad	1·56	0·40	41·34	ditto	
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	3·04	0·10	42·02	ditto	
		Sasseram	6·64	0·06	57·26	ditto	
		Buxar	1·90	0·13	47·97	ditto	
		Bhubooah	5·75	0·30	50·77	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	0·65	0·55	53·05	ditto	
		Hajeepore	1·84	0·11	37·01	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	0·85	Nil.	57·90	ditto	
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	0·54	1·53	58·69	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee	Nil.	0·11	58·90	ditto	
		Tajpore	0·84	0·28	57·01	ditto	
	Sarun ...	Chupra	1·09	0·72	43·72	ditto	
		Sewan	0·85	0·54	46·27	ditto	
		Gopalgunge	0·23	2·58	46·24	ditto...	Not recorded from 20th April to 24th May.
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	1·10	0·40	44·48	ditto	
		Bettiah	0·27	0·04	52·56	ditto	
		Segowlee	1·30	0·17	51·16	ditto	
Bhagulpore.	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	1·78	0·13	63·26	ditto	
		Begooserai	0·65	0·22	35·42	ditto	
		Jamoosee	0·13	1·27	35·84	ditto	
	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	1·70	Nil.	47·73	ditto	
		Soopool	1·35	ditto	71·74	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	0·75	ditto	60·59	ditto	
		Banka	1·55	3·90	46·72	ditto	
		Sonbursa	1·30	1·55	61·84	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	1·50	1·44	124·97	ditto	
		Kissengunge	2·29	1·18	68·04	ditto	
		Arrareah	1·32	0·27	77·98	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Nya Doomka	2·07	0·84	54·40	ditto	
		Rajmehal	0·49	0·25	68·14	ditto	
		Deoghur	0·84	1·30	39·44	ditto	
		Jamtara	1·46	Not recd.	33·97	27th Sept.	
		Pakour	Not recd.	1·02	64·26	4th Oct.	Not received, 21st to 27th Sept.
		Godda	1·72	0·13	49·06	ditto	

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ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Cuttack	3·33	2·18	56·12	4th Oct.	
		Jajpore	6·90	0·43	45·47	ditto	
		Kendraparah	4·80	0·80	41·65	ditto	
		Jagatsingpore	3·70	2·20	24·47	ditto	
		False Point	6·16	2·15	53·25	ditto	
	Pooree ...	Pooree	5·07	2·28	48·45	ditto	
		Khurdah	3·45	2·26	56·68	ditto ...	Not received 7th to 13th September.
		Banpore	Not recd.	Not recd.	28·03	19th Sept.	From 9th March, not received 6th to 12th September.
	Balasore ...	Balasore	7·18	1·76	44·47	4th Oct.	
		Bhadrack	6·76	0·44	47·46	ditto	
		Jellasore	5·76	1·00	42·61	ditto	
		Sorah	7·34	1·72	38·55	ditto	
		Chandbally	6·75	0·45	59·90	ditto	
		Bareepudda	8·02	1·61	36·47	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpore	1·98	Not recd.	76·84	27th Sept.	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	South-Western Frontier Agency.						
	Hazareebagh ...	Hazareebagh... Jail ...	1·93	0·89	42·69	4th Oct.	
		Hazareebagh... Dispensary	2·64	0·80	42·89	ditto	
		Pachamba	0·87	1·90	47·48	ditto	
		Sitagurh	2·27	0·52	45·00	ditto	
		Mowdie Hills	1·64	0·10	49·26	ditto	
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee	2·05	0·74	46·15	ditto	
		Palamow	2·10	0·27	43·36	ditto	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	2·63	0·32	44·45	ditto	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia	2·52	0·24	30·52	ditto ...	Not received 14th to 20th Sept.
		Govindpore	2·56	7·28	55·15	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet ...	Sylhet	0·44	3·60	153·67	ditto	
	Sibsagar ...	Sibsagar	0·85	Not recd.	101·72	27th Sept.	
		Golaghat	0·89	ditto	70·06	ditto	
		Jorhat	0·43	ditto	67·92	ditto	
	Burmah ...	Akyab	6·95	1·15	204·50	4th Oct.	
	Rajpootana ...	Alwar	0·20	0·70	29·01	ditto	
		Jaipur	0·21	Nil.	30·69	ditto	
		Sambhar	Nil.	ditto	22·48	ditto	

Meteorological Office, Bengal,
The 11th October 1879.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 5th to 11th October 1879.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry	Hygrometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. = 100.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. Velocity.	Rain.	Weather remarks. At hour of observation.	Weather remarks. For preceding 24 hours.
Alipore.	Oct. 5th	10	29·899	29·920	85·7	79·1	74	S E	9·0	0·04	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·676	29·789	80·7	79·5	94	E S E	8·5	0·27	.....	Passing shower during day.
	6th	10	29·805	29·916	85·2	79·4	76	S	5·0	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·762	29·784	84·7	78·9	76	S W	6·2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	7th	10	29·895	29·916	86·7	79·9	73	S S E	4·3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·746	29·767	85·2	80·9	82	S W	4·5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	8th	10	29·863	29·884	85·7	78·9	73	S E	2·0	...	.....	Ditto ditto
		16	29·699	29·721	82·2	78·9	86	S	3·8	0·28	.....	Passing shower during day.
	9th	10	29·767	29·788	85·7	79·4	75	S S E	3·5	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·653	29·675	81·7	76·9	80	E	5·3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	10th	10	29·749	29·771	84·7	79·4	78	E S E	4·0	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·610	29·631	86·7	78·9	69	S S E	2·7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	11th	10	29·757	29·778	85·7	79·4	75	E	3·3	0·46	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·610	29·631	89·3	79·9	65	E S E	4·3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
Saugor Island.	Oct. 5th	10	29·901	29·906	83·7	79·3	81	S E	7	0·42	.....	Passing temporary showers.
		16	29·785	29·791	83·2	80·8	89	S E	12	0·12	.....	Passing shower during day.
	6th	10	29·901	29·907	85·8	80·3	78	S S E	11	0·13	.....	
		16	29·786	29·792	85·2	79·8	78	S	12	...	.....	
	7th	10	29·915	29·921	85·2	80·3	79	S S W	8	...	.....	
		16	29·756	29·762	85·8	79·3	74	S	8	...	.....	
	8th	10	29·869	29·875	84·4	78·4	75	S	5	...	.....	
		16	29·725	29·731	85·4	78·4	72	S	8	...	.....	
	9th	10	29·779	29·785	84·4	79·4	79	S	4	0·27	.....	
		16	29·660	29·666	83·4	76·4	71	S	8	...	.....	Atmosphere unusually clear.
	10th	10	29·747	29·753	85·4	79·4	76	S S E	5	...	.....	
		16	29·612	29·618	84·9	78·9	74	S S E	8	...	.....	
	11th	10	29·761	29·767	84·4	78·4	75	E	4	...	.....	
		16	29·623	29·629	85·9	79·4	74	S W	4	...	.....	
Chittagong.	Oct. 5th	10	29·877	29·967	84·9	79·8	79	Calm	2	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	6th	10	29·875	29·965	83·4	80·8	89	E S E	2	0·10	.....	Threatening weather.
	7th	10	29·858	29·948	86·4	82·3	84	N N E	2	...	Thunder ...	Ditto ditto.
	8th	10	29·801	29·891	84·9	80·8	83	N W	2	0·05	.....	Very sultry.
	9th	10	29·725	29·814	85·4	80·8	81	Calm	1	...	.....	Ditto.
	10th	10	29·685	29·775	82·4	79·8	89	N W	3	2·07	.....	Thunderstorm.
	11th	10	29·682	29·771	85·9	82·3	85	Calm	2	0·26	.....	Sultry.
Kyah.	Oct. 5th	10	29·899	29·920	86·6	79·8	74	S S E	3	0·50	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	6th	10	29·874	29·895	86·1	79·8	75	E	1	0·01	.....	Ditto ditto.
	7th	10	29·847	29·869	82·0	78·3	84	E	1	...	.....	Thunder and lightning at distance.
	8th	10	29·808	29·829	86·1	80·8	79	N E	...	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	9th	10	29·759	29·780	86·1	79·3	73	S S W	...	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	10th	10	29·711	29·733	84·0	79·3	80	E N E	...	0·21	.....	Ditto ditto.
	11th	10	29·665	29·687	84·5	79·3	78	E N E	...	0·10	.....	Ditto ditto.
Fatehpore.	Oct. 5th	10	29·805	29·823	84·3	78·1	75	E	9	0·60	.....	Passing shower during day.
	6th	10	29·875	29·892	85·3	79·8	78	S	9	0·19	.....	Ditto ditto.
	7th	10	29·884	29·901	87·8	80·3	71	S E	8	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	8th	10	29·854	29·871	88·3	80·8	71	E S E	5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	9th	10	29·766	29·783	87·3	79·3	69	E S E	6	0·08	.....	Ditto ditto.
	10th	10	29·739	29·756	87·3	80·8	74	E	4	0·03	.....	Ditto ditto.
	11th	10	29·756	29·773	87·8	81·3	74	E	4	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
Villayat.	Oct. 5th	10	29·847	29·879	82·0	76·0	75	S W	1	...	Overcast ...	Moist and muggy.
	6th	10	29·862	29·894	82·5	77·0	77	W	1	0·20	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	7th	10	29·877	29·909	84·0	77·5	74	S W	3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	8th	10	29·839	29·871	84·5	78·0	74	W	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	9th	10	29·785	29·817	82·5	78·5	83	W	3	...	Overcast ...	Moist and muggy.
	10th	10	29·730	29·761	87·0	80·5	74	S W	3	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing cloud
	11th	10	29·729	29·760	86·0	78·0	68	S W	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
Colombo.	Oct. 5th	10	29·937	29·978	83·5	77·5	75	S W	9	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	6th	10	29·942	29·983	83·0	76·5	73	S W	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	7th	10	29·947	29·987	85·0	78·0	72	W S W	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	8th	10	29·921	29·961	85·5	77·5	68	W S W	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	9th	10	29·917	29·957	85·5	77·5	68	W	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	10th	10	29·896	29·937	84·0	77·5	74	W S W	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	11th	10	29·938	29·979	83·5	76·5	72	S W	10	...	.....	Ditto ditto.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th October 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 5th to 11th October 1879.

Month.	Date	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain	Weather
1879.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches	
Oct.	5th	153·3	29·839	80·1	89·3	10·6	78·7	78·4	0·950	77·7	92	Till 1 P.M. chiefly E S E, till midnight S E by S.	147	0·31	Morning clear, rest cloudy, *w, p, t.*
"	6th	152·2	·831	81·0	88·9	11·6	77·3	78·4	·940	77·4	89	Till 9 A.M. S E by S, till midnight S W by S.	101	Nil	Day cloudy, night clear, *w, o, g, t d.*
"	7th	154·2	·816	81·4	88·5	10·8	77·7	79·0	·959	78·0	89	Till 6 A.M. S W by S, till 1·45 P.M. chiefly S, till 8 P.M. S W, till midnight S.	71	Nil	Morning and night clear, rest cloudy, *w.*
"	8th	151·5	·779	80·4	89·5	12·3	77·2	78·4	·946	77·6	91	Till 9 A.M. S, till noon E S E through S E, till 3·45 P.M. S W by W through S W, S, and S W, till midnight S E by E through S and S E.	60	0·28	Day cloudy, night clear, *w, p, t.*
"	9th	154·2	·720	80·4	88·8	11·1	77·7	78·0	·927	76·9	89	Till 9 A.M. S E by E, till noon S by E, till 2 P.M. E by S through S E, till 3 P.M. S S W through S E and S, till midnight E by S throguh S and S E.	61	Nil	Day cloudy, night clear, *w t. l.*
"	10th	148·2	·687	81·1	87·9	10·6	77·3	78·2	·926	76·9	87	Till noon E by S, till 7 P.M. S S E, till midnight S W by S through S.	61	Nil	Cloudy. *w, lr.*
"	11th	154·9	·699	82·6	89·6	11·8	77·8	78·8	·932	77·1	83	Till 9 A.M. S W by S, till 1·30 P.M. S S E through W, N and E, till midnight W by N through E and N.	73	0·48	Cloudy, *o, g, lr.*

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·767
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	29·788
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	81·0
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	82·8
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	12·4
The maximum temperature during the seven days	89·6
	%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	89
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	80
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 5th to 11th October 1879	1·05
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	[illegible]·73
The total fall from 1st January to 11th October 1879	42·50
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office	57·94

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

w dew, *p* passing showers, *t* thunder, *o* overcast, *g* gloomy, *d* drizzling, *l* lightning, *lr* lightning reflection.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 12th October 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Abstract of the results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of September 1879.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour
The mean pressure of the month	29 675		
The average pressure of 24 years	29·682		
The highest pressure during the month	29·887	30th	10h.
The lowest pressure during the month	29·495	22nd	16h.
The range of pressure during the month	0·392		
	⊖		
The mean temperature of the month	81·2		
The average temperature of 24 years	83·3		
The highest temperature during the month	90·0	21st	
The lowest temperature during the month	76·3	26th	
The range of temperature during the month	13·7		
The mean daily range of temperature during the month ...	9 0		
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month	12·0	26th	
	%		
The mean humidity during the month	90		
	Inches.		
The mean vapour tension during the month	0 961		
	%		
The average humidity of 24 years	85		
	Inches.		
The average vapour tension of 9 years	0·987		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	7·02		
	Inches.		
The total rainfall of the month	7 00		
The average fall of 48 years	10·18		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	1·80	13th	
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	19		
The average number of rainy days of 24 years	21		
	⊖		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation of the month	144·1		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures ...	56·7		
The greatest sun temperature	159·2	12th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	71·0	17th	
The mean temperature of nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	75·1		
The mean depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air	3·3		
The greatest depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air	5·9	29th	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	115·0		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	232	25th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour... ...	19	1st	11 to noon &
The number of hours under each of the 8 points—		23rd	noon to 1.

N 27, NE 42, E 132, SE 101, S 187, SW 131, W 56, NW 27, Calm 17.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and other things being equal, reads therefore ·003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 1° or 1½° lower; and finally, the thermometer, which has furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during the last 20 years and upwards, is found to read 0·6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

JOHN ELIOT,

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA, the 7th October 1879.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR 1879-80.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of August 1879.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Supply of water in canal. Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Estimated discharge utilized.	Khurreef. Five-year leases. Leased in August 1879.	Five-year leases. Leased up to end of August 1879.	Five-year leases. Total inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Three-year leases. Leased in August 1879.	Three-year leases. Leased up to end of August 1879.	Three-year leases. Total inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Annual leases. Leased in August 1879.	Annual leases. Leased up to end of August 1879.	Rubbee. Three-year leases. Leased in August 1879.	Three-year leases. Leased up to end of August 1879.	Three-year leases. Total inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Annual leases. Leased in August 1879.	Annual leases. Leased up to end of August 1879.	Sugarcane. Annual leases. Leased in August 1879.	Annual leases. Leased up to end of August 1879.	Grand Total. Khurreef.	Rubbee.	Sugarcane.	Total.	Grand total of corresponding period of last year.	Rainfall. Inches during the month.	Inches during 1879-80.	Average of ten previous years of the same period.	Remarks.
			c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.				
Orissa	Cuttack...	Kendrapara ..	1,269	623·38	...	..	...	38,067	...	.....	. ...	...	..	...	...	....	23	964	.....	25	38,067	984	25	39,076	26,474	18·99	43·55	.....	
		Patamoondee...	..	..	...	...	...	10,543	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	... ..	13	89	.....	.....	10,543	89	..	10,632	6,362				
		High Level ... Section I ...	675	363·33	...	99	99	13,017	.	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	235	592	18	18	13,017	592	18	13,627	11,991				
		Taldundah ...	1,300	367·00	...	...	...	9,834	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	217	.....	.....	9,834	217	...	10,051	9,160				
		Matebgong ...	650	287·00	...	287	287	24,019	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	307	.....	20	24,019	307	20	24,346	21,313				
		Gobri ...	...	.	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	. ...	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	...	...	..	91				
	Total of the month ...		...	.	...	386	386	95,480	...	... .	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	271	2,189	18	63	95,480	2,189	63	97,732	75,391	.....	...	.....	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	. .	. .	14,461	74,230	.....	...	... ..	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	1,071	.....	90	74,230	1,071	90	75,391	. ....	.....	...	.....	
South-Western	Midnapore	Midnapore ...	875	914·00	.....	19,745	31,864	80,507	4	4	4	19	19	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,530	...	...	80,530	48,098	5·12	24·40	(10 years) 37·32	
	Howrah	Panchkoorah	300	397·00	.....	1,783	3,327	9,283	...	... .	.....	223	412	...	...	.....	... ..	124	.....	.....	9,685	124	...	9,819	6,047	6·02	24·48	(9 years.) 38·74	
	Total of the month ...		. ....	... .	.....	21,528	35,191	89,790	4	4	4	242	431	...	...	.....	.....	124	.....	.....	90,225	124	...	90,349	54,145	... ..	...	.. ...	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		.....	... ..	.....	1,983	83,329	.....	...	... ..	.. ...	57	816	...	...	. . ..	.....	.....	.....	. ....	54,145	...	. .	54,145	.... .	.. . .	...	..... .	
Sone	Shahabad	Western Main ...	4,342	813	813	...	...	... ..	...	846	1,915	1,078	6,263	...	...	285	. ....	475	79	6,463	8,178	760	6,463	15,401	10,138	7·99	29·34	28 12	
		Arrah ...	1,660	705	705	...	...	.....	...	6,212	6,986	17,510	27,915	...	. .	35	.. ...	.....	1,171	9,266	34,901	35	9,206	44,202	42,748	10·56	25 67	28 51	
	Gya & Patna	Patna ...	1,466	469	200	...	...	. ....	...	2,140	2,519	2,121	3,082	...	826	986	. . ..	.....	.....	1,333	5,661	986	1,333	7,920	2,567	13·34	28·09	22·08	
	Total of the month ...		...	... ..	.....	...	...	.....	..	9,198	11,420	20,709	37,260	.. ..	826	1,306	.....	475	1,250	17,062	48,680	1,781	17,062	67,523	55,445	.....	...	...	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		.....	.....	. ...	...	...	.....	652	1,189	.....	41,208	53,249	160	160	.....	.....	2	291	845	54,438	162	845	55,445	.....	.....	...	.....	
	Grand total of the month...		.....	.....	.....	21,914	35,577	1,85,270	4	9,202	11,424	20,951	37,691	..	826	1,306	271	2,788	1,268	17,125	2,34,385	4,694	17,125	2,55,604	1,84,981	.....	...	..	
	Grand total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		. ....	.....	.....	16,444	1,27,559	.....	652	1,189	... ..	41,265	54,065	160	160	.....	.....	1,073	291	935	1,82,813	1,233	935	1,84,981	.....	.....	...	.....	

The 13*th October* 1879.

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Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—No. 224.—*The 13th October* 1879.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water on Rivers Ganges, Bhagirutkee, and Brahmapootra during the month of September 1879.

Date.	Miles.	Distance.	River Ganges. Mirzapore. Height over zero of gauge.	Mirzapore. Height over mean sea-level.	Benares. Height over zero of gauge.	Benares. Height over mean sea-level.	Buxar. 90. From Benares. Height over zero of gauge.	Buxar. Height over mean sea-level.	Dinapore. 177. From Benares. Height over zero of gauge.	Dinapore. 87. From Buxar. Height over mean sea-level.	Monghyr. 287. From Benares. Height over zero of gauge.	Monghyr. 110. From Dinapore. Height over mean sea-level.	Sahebgunge. 351. From Benares. Height over zero of gauge.	Sahebgunge. 94. From Monghyr. Height over mean sea-level.	Rampore Bauleah. 471. From Benares. Height over zero of gauge.	Rampore Bauleah. 90. From Sahebgunge ... Height over mean sea-level.	Goalundo. 591. From Benares. Height over zero of gauge.	Goalundo. 120. From Rampore Bauleah ... Height over mean sea-level.	River Bhagiruthee. Berhampore. Height over zero of gauge.	Berhampore. Height over mean sea-level.	Kishnaghur. 70. From Berhampore ... Height over zero of gauge.	Kishnaghur. Height over mean sea-level.	Brahmapootra. Gowhatty. Height over zero of gauge.	Gowhatty. Height over mean sea-level.
1st	...	...	31·75	237·92	30·75	227·55	25·50	194·82	31·60	165·60	23·33	125·18	27·84	95·84	26·25	68·25	20·58	29·53	28·42	60·83	27·17	35·96	24·40	173·16
2nd	...	...	32·00	238·22	31·33	228·13	25·84	195·16	31·35	165·35	23·33	125·18	27·75	95·75	26·00	68·00	20·58	29·53	28·13	60·52	27·22	36·61	23·30	171·96
3rd	...	...	31·58	237·80	30·75	227·55	25·75	195·07	31·10	165·10	23·17	125·02	27·25	95·25	25·92	67·92	20·50	29·44	27·90	60·30	27·17	35·96	21·90	170·66
4th	...	...	31·25	237·47	30·25	227·05	25·92	196·24	31·00	165·00	22·92	124·77	27·42	95·42	25·75	67·75	20·33	29·27	27·62	60·02	27·04	35·83	21·30	170·96
5th	...	...	30·58	236·80	29·84	226·64	25·42	194·74	30·65	164·65	22·83	124·68	27·25	95·25	25·67	67·67	20·17	29·11	27·46	59·86	26·92	35·71	21·20	169·96
6th	...	...	30·92	237·14	29·50	226·30	25·25	194·57	30·40	164·40	22·58	124·43	27·00	95·00	25·54	67·54	20·00	28·94	27·30	59·70	26·80	35·59	21·00	169·76
7th	...	...	30·92	237·14	29·50	226·30	25·08	194·40	30·55	164·55	22·43	124·27	26·82	94·82	25·50	67·50	19·92	28·86	27·00	59·40	26·58	35·37	21·30	170·06
8th	...	...	31·42	237·64	30·08	226·98	25·08	194·40	30·80	164·80	22·33	124·18	26·67	94·67	25·37	67·37	19·75	28·69	26·98	59·38	26·46	35·25	22·20	170·96
9th	...	...	32·58	238·80	31·50	228·30	25·50	194·82	30·70	164·70	22·50	124·35	26·50	94·50	25·25	67·25	19·50	28·44	26·70	59·10	26·25	35·04	23·10	171·96
10th	...	...	34·58	240·80	33·50	230·30	25·90	195·32	31·00	165·00	22·66	124·51	26·50	94·50	25·25	67·25	19·50	28·44	26·64	59·04	26·25	35·04	24·00	172·76
11th	...	...	34·25	240·47	33·75	230·55	27·92	197·24	32·00	166·00	22·92	124·77	27·00	95·00	25·08	67·08	19·58	28·53	26·64	59·04	26·25	35·04	24·70	173·46
12th	...	...	33·92	239·14	32·17	228·97	28·17	197·49	32·35	166·35	23·42	125·27	27·17	95·17	25·21	67·21	19·67	28·61	26·78	59·18	26·33	35·12	25·30	174·06
13th	...	...	30·92	237·14	30·50	227·40	27·25	196·57	30·00	167·00	24·08	125·93	27·25	95·25	25·21	67·21	19·84	28·74	26·83	59·23	26·37	35·16	25·30	174·06
14th	...	...	29·08	235·30	28·50	225·30	26·00	195·32	31·90	165·90	24·08	125·93	27·67	95·67	25·04	67·04	19·92	28·86	27·08	59·48	26·42	35·21	24·60	173·36
15th	...	...	28·84	235·06	26·00	222·80	24·84	194·16	31·00	165·00	23·92	125·77	28·00	96·00	25·30	67·30	20·00	28·94	27·48	59·88	26·58	35·37	24·00	172·76
16th	...	...	26·58	232·80	24·33	221·13	23·58	192·90	29·90	163·90	23·58	125·43	28·00	96·00	25·50	67·50	20·00	28·94	27·62	60·02	26·58	35·37	23·30	172·66
17th	...	...	25·25	231·47	23·25	221·05	22·55	191·87	29·10	163·10	22·44	124·89	27·33	95·33	26·12	68·12	20·25	29·19	27·71	60·11	26·67	35·46	22·70	171·46
18th	...	...	24·08	230·30	22·60	218·80	21·75	191·07	28·40	162·40	21·75	123·60	27·42	95·42	26·17	68·17	20·17	29·11	27·62	60·02	26·75	35·54	22·30	171·06
19th	...	...	23·56	229·60	21·61	218·21	21·00	190·32	27·40	161·40	20·43	122·68	27·00	95·00	26·04	68·04	20·17	29·11	27·42	59·82	26·83	35·82	21·80	170·86
20th	...	...	22·33	228·36	20·92	217·72	20·25	189·57	26·60	160·60	19·92	121·77	26·25	94·25	25·42	67·42	19·83	28·77	27·08	59·48	26·33	35·32	21·30	170·96
21st	...	...	21·75	227·97	20·08	216·88	19·75	189·07	26·10	160·10	18·88	120·43	25·25	93·25	24·92	66·92	19·67	28·61	26·62	59·02	26·71	35·50	20·60	169·36
22nd	...	...	22·08	228·30	19·67	216·47	19·50	188·82	25·60	159·60	17·58	119·43	24·33	92·33	24·17	66·17	19·50	28·44	26·12	58·52	26·67	35·46	20·10	168·86
23rd	...	...	22·33	228·55	20·25	217·05	20·17	189·40	25·90	159·90	17·38	119·18	23·50	91·50	23·50	65·50	19·42	28·36	25·71	58·11	26·37	35·16	19·00	167·76
24th	...	...	20·84	227·06	19·92	216·72	20·17	189·40	25·60	160·60	17·50	119·35	23·00	91·00	23·08	65·08	19·33	28·27	25·12	57·52	26·17	34·96	18·60	167·36
25th	...	...	19·84	226·06	18·16	214·96	20·25	189·57	25·50	159·50	17·50	119·35	22·25	90·25	22·50	64·50	19·08	28·02	24·62	57·02	26·00	34·79	17·90	166·66
26th	...	...	19·33	225·55	17·15	213·95	18·25	187·57	24·70	158·70	16·92	118·77	21·92	89·92	22·21	64·21	18·50	27·44	24·21	56·61	25·92	34·71	17·20	165·96
27th	...	...	19·00	225·22	17·08	213·88	17·50	186·82	24·10	158·10	16·25	118·00	21·33	89·33	21·67	63·67	18·08	27·02	23·54	55·94	25·67	34·46	17·00	165·76
28th	...	...	18·50	224·72	16·42	213·22	17·08	186·40	23·75	157·75	15·17	117·02	20·83	88·83	21·00	63·00	17·92	26·86	23·88	55·28	25·46	34·25	16·90	165·66
29th	...	...	17·84	224·06	16·08	212·88	16·67	185·99	23·65	157·65	15·00	116·85	20·67	88·67	20·58	62·58	17·58	26·52	22·08	54·48	25·08	33·87	17·30	166·06
30th	...	...	17·33	223·55	15·83	212·65	15·83	185·15	23·50	157·50	14·83	116·68	20·67	88·67	20·58	62·58	17·58	26·52	22·08	54·48	25·08	33·87	17·30	166·06

T. H. WICKES,
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Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during the month of September 1879, *as compared with the corresponding period of September* 1878.

Staples	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increase	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds.
Firewood	48,720	140	35,880	.....	48,860	35,880	.....	12,980
Hay	9,460	.....	5,640	.....	9,460	5,640	.....	3,820
Straw	420	240	886	.....	660	886	226	... ..
Paddy	420	9	974	.....	429	974	545	
Rice	1,611	...	1,306	... .	1,611	1,306	.....	305
Building materials	140	..	...	....	140	...	.....	140
Sundries	... ..	2,597	1,072	1,568	2,597	2,640	43	

The decrease in firewood traffic is due to less import owing to wood-cutters being engaged in cultivation.

The decrease in hay is due to less demand in selling markets.

The increase in straw is insignificant.

The increase in paddy is due to favourable market at selling stations.

The decrease in rice is insignificant.

The decrease in building materials is insignificant.

The increase in sundries is also insignificant.

Calcutta, the 13*th October* 1879. R. G. Mookerjee, *Manager.*

Nalhati State Railway.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during the month of September 1879, *as compared with the corresponding period of September* 1878.

Staples	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total	Total		
	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Brass and bell-metal ware	336	102	235	70	438	305	... ..	133
Coal	977	.....	271	.....	977	271	.	706
Edible grains	35	1,607	11,698	295	1,642	11,993	10,351	
Jaggree and sugar	129		50	.....	129	50	.. ...	79
Piece-goods	6,325	.. ...	4,612	.....	6,325	4,612	..	1,713
Silk and silk-cloths	... .	1,242	.. .	1,369	1,242	1,369	127	.... .
Seeds of all sorts	2,736	.....	6,424	.....	2,736	6,424	3,688	. ....
Shoes	213	.....	168	.....	213	168	...	45
Sundries	1,460	472	3,904	179	1,932	4,083	2,151	.. ...

The decrease in brass and bell-metal ware is due to less import to unfavourable market.

The decrease in coal is due to larger import in March 1879.

The increase in edible grains is due to greater import to favourable market in the neighbourhood of Azimgunge, owing to failure of early crops on account of early floods of the Pudma river.

The decrease in jaggree and sugar is trifling.

The decrease in piece-goods is due to less import on account of inundation in the districts of Rajshahye and Moorshedabad.

The increase in silk and silk-cloths is due to greater export.

The increase in seeds is due to greater import to favourable market.

The decrease in shoes is trifling.

The increase in sundries is due to greater import to favourable market.

Calcutta, the 13*th October* 1879. R. G. Mookerjee, *Manager.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 4th October 1879 on 1,283½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	138,233	1,85,816 5 3	17,033 3 3	12,90,932 30	5,99,728 6 9	54,975 2 1	7,85,544 12 0	48,958	101,806½	150,764½
Or per mile of railway	.....	144 12 4	13 5 5	.....	467 4 2	42 16 8	612 0 6	.....	.....	.....
For previous 13 weeks of half-year	1,084,620½	20,26,566 2 6	185,768 11 3	1,24,50,649 20	50,97,299 8 3	467,252 9 2	71,23,865 10 9	585,149½	924,643½	1,509,793
Total for 14 weeks ...	1,822,853½	22,12,382 7 9	202,801 14 6	1,37,41,582 10	56,97,027 15 0	522,227 11 3	79,09,410 6 9	634,107½	1,026,450½	1,660,557½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	150,835½	2,07,952 9 9	19,062 6 6	8,02,741 0	3,47,025 12 9	31,865 14 0	5,55,578 6 6	47,033	73,286	120,319
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	162 7 11	14 17 11	.....	271 10 2	24 18 0	436 2 1	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,792,482½	21,10,475 2 6	193,460 4 5	1,38,27,945 0	48,78,147 11 9	447,163 10 10	69,88,622 14 3	647,180	943,578	1,591,058

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 4th October 1879 on 223¼ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	5,821	28,886 14 3	2,647 19 3	83,850 0	22,494 13 0	2,053 15 6	51,291 11 3	5,593	6,110	11,703
Or per mile of railway	.....	129 1 8	11 16 8	.....	100 2 1	9 8 7	229 3 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 13 weeks of half-year	61,455½	1,69,276 13 0	15,517 0 10	11,01,539 10	3,98,559 9 6	28,284 12 7	4,77,836 6 6	41,271	74,844½	116,115½
Total for 14 weeks ...	67,346½	1,98,163 11 3	18,165 0 1	11,85,189 10	3,30,964 6 6	30,338 8 1	5,29,128 1 9	46,864	85,674½	132,538½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	5,913½	13,752 6 6	1,443 13 9	1,50,966 10	38,540 6 0	3,532 17 4	54,292 6 [illegible]	4,832	11,464	16,296
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	70 6 8	6 9 1	.....	172 3 11	15 15 8	242 10 [illegible]	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	67,667½	1,78,866 15 3	16,396 2 9	9,68,876 30	2,90,413 14 0	26,623 18 8	4,63,390 [illegible] 9	34,527	73,429	107,946

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts. No. 35.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	Receipts for week ending		Total receipts from 1st January		Total increase in 1879.	Total decrease in 1879.
			3rd August 1879.	2nd August 1879.	To 3rd August 1879.	To 2nd August 1879.		
1879.		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6th September ...	Northern Bengal	229½	12,169 0 0	17,126 0 0	5,57,885 0 0	7,94,176 0 0	2,36,291 0 0	.....
30th August ...	Tirhoot	75	6,684 0 0	5,591 0 0	2,89,213 0 0	3,04,980 0 0	15,767 0 0	.....
20th September ...	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	28	2,324 0 0	2,537 0 0	87,468 0 0	91,181 0 0	3,713 0 0	.....
6th ditto ...	Nathati	27½	1,229 0 0	1,668 0 0	61,830 0 0	62,156 0 0	276 0 0	.....
30th August ...	Patna and Gya	57	.....	11,753 0 0	.....	76,212 0 0	76,212 0 0	.....
	Total ...	416½	22,406 0 0	38,675 0 0	9,96,446 0 0	13,28,705 0 0	3,32,259 0 0	.....

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4517A.

GENERAL.—*The 9th October* 1879.—The services of Lieutenant G. U. Browne, Aide-de-Camp on the personal staff of the Lieutenant-Governor, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department, with effect from the 4th instant.

The 11th October 1879.—Mr. C. J. S. Faulder, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Moorshedabad, is transferred to Patna, and is appointed to have charge of the Behar division of that district.

Mr. G. K. Lyon, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Bagdogra, Rungpore, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the district of Julpigoree.

The 13th October 1879.—The orders of the 26th August last, granting Baboo Mohendra Nath Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on settlement duty, Chittagong, privilege leave for one month and twenty-three days, are cancelled.

The privilege leave for three months granted to Baboo Probhat Nath Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rungpore, under orders dated the 30th August last, had effect from the 16th September 1879.

Captain M. L. Elliot, 65th Foot, is appointed to be Aide-de-Camp on the personal staff of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. H. J. Newbery, Magistrate and Collector, Bhagulpore, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 30th August last, *vice* Mr. H. F. J. Kean.

Mr. W. Fiddian, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Noakholly, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 30th August last, *vice* Mr. H. J. Newbery.

The 14th October 1879.—Baboo Protap Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Perozepore, Backergunge, is allowed leave for three months, under section 10, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under orders of the 9th July last.

Baboo Rojoni Coomar Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tipperah, is transferred to Pubna, and is posted to Serajgunge, in that district.

Mr. H. Beveridge, District and Sessions Judge of Rungpore, is appointed to be a District and Sessions Judge of the first grade, with effect from the 27th July last, *vice* Mr. J. D. Ward, retired.

Mr. C. D. Field, District and Sessions Judge of Burdwan, on leave, is appointed to be a District and Sessions Judge of the first grade, with effect from the 8th August last, *vice* Mr. W. J. Money, C.S.I., retired.

Mr. R. M. Towers is appointed to be a District and Sessions Judge of the second grade, *vice* Mr. H. Beveridge, and to be District and Sessions Judge of Tipperah. Mr. Towers will, however, continue to act, until further orders, as Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.

Mr. F. W. R. Cowley is appointed to be a District and Sessions Judge of the second grade, *vice* Mr. C. D. Field, and to be District and Sessions Judge of the districts of Pubna and Bogra. Mr. Cowley will, however, continue to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge of Purneah.

Mr. P. D. Dickens, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Nuddea, on leave, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. J. Tweedie, District and Sessions Judge of Pubna and Bogra, on leave, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge of Dacca.

Mr. T. Smith, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Backergunge, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. J. F. Stevens is appointed to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the first grade, *vice* Mr. F. H. McLaughlin, but will continue to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge of Sarun and Chumparun.

Mr. J. G. Charles, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the first grade, *vice* Mr. F. W. R. Cowley.

Mr. C. D. C. Winter is appointed to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the second grade, *vice* Mr. J. F. Stevens, but will continue to act, until further orders, as Additional District and Sessions Judge of Chittagong.

Mr. E. A. Bradbury is appointed to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the second grade, *vice* Mr. J. G. Charles, but will continue to act, until further orders, as Deputy Commissioner of Cooch Behar.

The 16th October 1879.—Baboo Gobind Mohun Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sarun, on leave, is transferred to the Sudder Station of Shahabad.

Mr. G. Stevenson, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, on leave, is transferred to Balasore.

The 18th October 1879.—Mr. R. H. Renny, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, in charge of the Palamow division of the Lohardugga district, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C.) of 1871.

The 19th October 1879.—Mr. M. Finucane, Settlement Officer, Raj Durbhunga, having reported his return to duty on the afternoon of the 1st ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 2nd August last is cancelled.

The 20th October 1879.—Mr. C. A. Kelly, District and Sessions Judge, who reported his return from furlough on the 24th September 1879, is allowed subsidiary leave from that date to the 12th instant, inclusive.

LEGISLATIVE.—*The 17th October* 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble Ameer Ali of his seat in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

POLICE.—*The 15th October* 1879.—Mr. H. W. J. Bamber, District Superintendent of Police, Rajshahye, is allowed leave for twenty-two days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 11th October* 1879.—The Revd. W. B. Drawbridge, Chaplain of Barrackpore, is appointed to be Chaplain of Hazaribagh, with effect from the 2nd instant.

The Revd. F. W. Robberds, Chaplain of Dum-Dum, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Chaplain of Barrackpore.

The 20th October 1879.—The Revd. W. B. Drawbridge having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 29th September last, the unexpired portion of the furlough granted to him under the orders of the 3rd instant is cancelled.

EDUCATION.—*The 20th October* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District School Committee of Durbhunga:—

Baboo Jogendra Chunder Mullick, Additional Moonsif, *vice* Baboo Durga Dass Chowdhry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, transferred.

Baboo Kali Dass Bose, Assistant Surgeon, *vice* Raj Kishen Mookerjee, Assistant Surgeon, deceased.

FOREST.—*The 14th October* 1879.—Mr. W. M. Green, Officiating Assistant Conservator of Forests, reported his return from the leave granted to him in notification of the 25th August last on the 1st instant, and received charge of the Julpigori Forest Division from Mr. F. B. Manson, Assistant Conservator of Forests, on the same date.

EMIGRATION.—*The 10th October* 1879.—The Embarkation Agent at Goalundo is vested with the powers of a Superintendent of Emigration, to be exercised only in regard to labourers for Sylhet and Cachar.

MEDICAL.—*The 29th September* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the dispensary at Morrellgunge, in the district of Jessore :—

The Magistrate of the district, Chairman.
The Sub-Divisional Officer, Vice-Chairman.
Baboo Shama Churn Laha, Zemindar, President,
" Bisho Chunder Sen, Sub-Inspector of Police,
" Doorga Churn Shome, Sub-Inspector of Police,
Moulvi Kassimuddin, Rural Sub-Registrar,
Baboo Khetter Gopal Banerjee, Manager of Morrellgunge Estate,
" Koylash Chunder Sen, Sub-Inspector of Police,
" Okhoy Kumar Buckshi, Sub-Inspector of Police,
} *Members.*

The 3rd October 1879.—Baboo Jadub Chunder Sen is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Chyebassa, in the district of Singbhoom.

The 15th October 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Netai Churn Haldar, House Surgeon to the Second Surgeon's Ward, Medical College Hospital, is allowed leave for two months, under section 3—6, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Assistant Surgeon Kasi Nath Ghose, a supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed to act as House Surgeon to the Second Surgeon's Ward, Medical College Hospital, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Netai Churn Haldar, or until further orders.

The 20th October 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be visitors of the Dacca Lunatic Asylum :—

Baboo Kasi Chunder Dutt, Assistant Surgeon.
" Brojendro Kumar Rai, otherwise known as Degu Baboo.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 7th October* 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Kchak Municipality in Hazareebagh of Major L. Blathwayt, Assistant Commissioner, to be their Vice-Chairman, *vice* Mr. W. N. Campbell, transferred.

The 9th October 1879.—Baboo Dwarkanath Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Pubna Municipality, *vice* Baboo Amar Nath Bhattacharjee, transferred.

The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Kajee Abdool Rusheed of his appointment as a Commissioner of the Howrah Municipality.

The 13th October 1879.—Mr. W. R. Green, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Municipality of Burdwan, *vice* Mr. H. N. Harris, on leave.

ROAD CESS.—*The 13th October* 1879.—Baboo Mon Mohun Banerjee, Pleader, is appointed to be a member of, and Vice-Chairman to, the Branch Road Cess Committee, Chooadangah, in the Nuddea district.

The 15th October 1879.—In supersession of previous orders, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Sarun :—

The Magistrate and Collector of Sarun, Chairman,
The Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Sarun for the time being,
The District Superintendent of Police, Sarun, for the time being,
The Executive Engineer, Mozufferpore Division, for the time being,
The Deputy Collector in charge of the Road Cess Department, for the time being,
The Sub-Divisional Officer of Sewan,
} *ex-officio.*

Baboo Chooni Lall Marwaree, Banker and Trader.
" Deo Coomar Singh, Zemindar.
" Debi Prosad Shahee, Zemindar.
Moulvi Dost Mohomed, Zemindar.
Mr. A. L. Harman of Jaitpore, Indigo Planter.
" H. W. Llewhellin of Ramcolla, Indigo Planter.
Baboo Opendro Deo Narain Singh, Zemindar.
" Ram Anugraha Narain Singh, Manager, Court of Wards.
Rai Mohabir Prosad Shah, Bahadoor, Zemindar.
Mr. D. N. Reid of Sudowa, Indigo Planter.
" T. C. Sanderson of Rampore, Indigo Planter.
Baboo Sheo Protab Narain Singh, Zemindar and Agent of Maharajah of Hutwa.
" Seo Gobind Shah, Zemindar.
" Taraprosad Mookerjee, Talookdar and Agent of Maharajah of Betteah.
Mr. E. G. Williams of Barhowli, Indigo Planter.

In supersession of previous orders, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Sewan, in the district of Sarun :—

The Magistrate and Collector of Sarun.
The Sub-Divisional Officer of Sewan.
Baboo Belash Bcharee of Saidpura, Zemindar.
Mr. W. Buskin.
Baboo Bhoobuneshur Dutt, Manager of the Hutwa Raj.
„ Chundeshore Pershad Narain Singh of Chainpore, Zemindar.
Mr. G. Exshaw, Indigo Planter.
Baboo Gobind Singh of Mairwa, Zemindar.
„ Gunga Prosad Singh of Gopalgunge, Ticcadar.
Mr. A. J. Hughes, Executive Engineer, Sarun Irrigation Scheme.
Sheikh Imam Ali of Sewan, Zemindari Manager.
Mr. M. N. MacDonald, Indigo Planter.
„ A. MacEwen, Indigo Planter.
Moulvi Mahiuddin, Pleader.
Mohadeo Saboy Bhagat.
Baboo Parmeshar Dutt, Pleader.
„ Ram Kuwar Sahee of Bagowra, Zemindar.
Mr. A. G. Tytler, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Sewan.

The following notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 76.—*The* 9*th October* 1879.—The services of Mr. J. M. E. Gouldsbury, District Superintendent of Police, have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India for employment in Bengal from the 27th June 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 17*th October* 1879.—In the exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 78, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, and in compliance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Serajgunge, in the district of Pubna, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the imposition, from the 1st April 1880, by the Commissioners of the said Municipality, under Section 122 of the Act, of a tax on horses and ponies within the limits of the municipality at rates not exceeding those specified in the third schedule annexed to the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 18*th October* 1879.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 314 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to confirm the following additional bye-law which was made by the Commissioners of the Gya Municipality at a meeting, and in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 315of the same Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the penalty which has been declared by the said Commissioners for the breach of the said bye-law :—

Whoever at night drives a carriage, cart, vehicle, or any conveyance whatsoever along a public thoroughfare without lights, shall, on conviction, be liable to pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 5. This bye-law shall not apply when there is sufficient moonlight to enable vehicles to avoid each other.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 20*th October* 1879.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 314 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to confirm the additional bye-law stated at foot of this notification, which was made by the Commissioners of the Municipality of Bhagulpore at a meeting convened expressly for the purpose, and of which due notice had been given, and in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 315 of the same Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the penalty which has been declared by the Commissioners for the breach of the said bye-law :—

30. All carriages, palkees, ekkas, bughees, or carts, driving or going on any municipal road on a dark night shall carry a light.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

H. L HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th October 1879.—In the exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 2, Act VI (B.C.) 1878 (an Act to provide for the cleansing and construction of latrines in first class municipalities), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Kishnaghur Municipality, in the district of Nuddea, at a meeting, to declare that from the 1st July 1880 the Commissioners of the said Municipality will maintain an establishment for the cleansing of all latrines situated in wards I and II of that Municipality.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF SARUN.

The 16th October 1879.—It is notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Sarun have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year commencing from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being three-fourths of the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

I.—Four and a half pie, or one and a half pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MOORSHEDABAD.

The 17th October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Moorshedabad have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF SHAHABAD.

The 17th October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Shahabad have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual net profits of immovable property under Part III of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MIDNAPORE.

The 20th October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Midnapore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual net profits of immovable property under Part III of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BOGRA.

The 20th October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Bogra have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of land under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF BACKERGUNGE.

The 20th October 1879.—It is notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Backergunge have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year commencing from 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being half the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

I.—Three pies, or one pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 18th October 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 33.)

India—West Coast.

CALICUT.

Buoys Marking limits of foul ground.

The Port Officer, Madras, notifies that two Black Buoys have been laid down in Calicut Roadstead to mark the limits of foul ground.

Vessels must anchor in such a position that they will not swing inshore of these Buoys at any time.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr (late I. N.)*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 16th October 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 64, 747, 2737, and 827.
" " West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, page 84.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Chart, No. 15*a*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 405.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th October 1879.—The bye-laws for working the tramway of the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta having been published for three successive weeks in the *Calcutta Gazette*,* under the provisions of Section 83, Act V (B.C.) of 1870, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve them.

* 1st October 1879.
8th " "
15th " "

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th October 1879.—Plans and estimates, the latter amounting to Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 18,000 respectively, for the construction of quarters for the accommodation of the 1st and 3rd Divisions River Police at Aheerectollah Ghât and Hastings, having been submitted by the Port Commissioners with their Vice-Chairman's letter No. 1978, dated 19th September 1879, to the address of the Public Works Department of this Government, and approved by that department, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the projects under the provisions of Section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th October 1879.—Under Section 4 of the Indian Forest Act (Act VII of 1878), it is hereby notified that it is proposed to constitute as reserved forests the following land situated in the hill territory and Terai sub-divisions of the Darjeeling district.

1.—The *Manering Forest*, addition to the Sukna Tista Forest.

Boundaries.

North.—The ridge separating the valley of the Mahanadi from that of the Reyang.
East.—The Mana Jhora.
West.—The east boundary of the Mahalderam tea estate belonging to Mr. Bagshawe and a stream tributary to the Mana Jhora.

2.—The *Babookhola Forest.*

Boundaries.

North.—The ridge separating the valley of the Mahanadi from that of the Reyang.
East.—The west boundary of the Mahalderam tea estate, and a stream tributary of the Mahanadi.
South.—A demarcated line passing from the abovementioned stream in a south-west direction to the Buffoopanee and separating from Captain E. T. Fitzgerald's land; then the Buffoopanee.
West.—The Mahanadi river; then a line nearly north-east to the Buffoopanee, being the south boundary of Jaman Sing's land; then the Buffoopanee; then a line west to the Mahalderam ridge forming the northern boundary of Jaman Sing's block. (The Majna tea estate, known as Mr. W. C. Müller's, is not included in this area.)

3.—The *Pugraingbong Forest.*

Boundaries.

North.—The Royam Jhora.
East.—A line from the Royam Jhora, first south-east, then South to the Nagri ridge near the Deoral.
South-west.—The Nagri ridge.

4.—The *Tookria Jhar Forest.*—The lands known as Tookria Jhar, Shiroobhita, and Sepna, situated in pergunnah Hattigheesa, in the Terai sub-division, being survey Nos. 89, 426, 78, and 150.

5.—*Nipania Forest.*—The following lands in pergunnah Hattigheesa in the Terai sub-division:—

		Survey No.			Survey No.
Müller's land	...	1,007-8-9	Kholabarec	...	43
Jungla ...	...	35	Tetli ...	...	81
Ditto ...	...	107	Do. ...	...	102
Nipania ...	...	59	Pahari ...	...	66
Ditto ...	...	103	Kootha Chat	...	96
Chipandas	...	106	Boragunjo ...	...	9
Kholabarce	...	42	Ditto ...	...	101
Ditto	...	100	Satybahut ...	...	79 and

bounded—

North.—The Lohagari reserve, then a stream, then a line to the Aolia Manjha Nadi.
East.—The Aolia Manjha, then a demarcated line separating from jotes thakbust Nos. 66, 67, 73, 72, 71, 70.
South.—Jotes thakbust Nos. 67, 42, 41.
West.—The Mechi forest reserve.

6.—The *Geerabadi Block*—A jote survey No. 24, situated in pergunnah Hattigheesa, and bounded—

North.—The Mechi reserved forests.
East.—The new Mechi.
South.—Jote Soorjhur, thakbust No. 50.
West.—The Nepaul Frontier.

7.—The *Moolta Forest*.—Survey No. 419, situated in pergunnah Hattigheesa, and bounded :—

North.—Jhabra jote, survey No. 380.

East.—The Dulka Nadi; then survey Nos. 420, 421, and 402; then the Lalfa Nadi.

West.—The Jibbadar Nadi; then Jhakoomadura jote; then again the Jibbadar Nadi; then Nund Lall Dass jote; then again the Jibbadar Nadi to its junction with the Lalfa.

8.—An addition to the *Dulka Jhar* reserved forests being the three jotes within that forest known as Kishabari survey No. 588, Major Wardroper's survey No. 597, and Kanoo Chowdry's Bhita survey No. 583.

9.—The *Bengduhi Forest*.—The following lands in pergunnah Patterghatta :—

	Survey No.
Karim Bux Chat	742
Karim Bux	720
Jeetun Sing Chat	738
Jeetun Sing	704
Pran Chand Chat	739
Byratisal Chat	741
Bengduhi Chat	735
Benglal Chat	740
Benglal Bydar	715

Boundaries.

North.—The Dulka Jhar forest reserve.

East.—Jotes Bhannie Bhita 26, Dhemal 27, Tarabari 23, Bowni Bhita 34, Bowni Bhita 22.

South.—Jotes Benglal Ekpowa 21, Barabhita, 6, Dhuniram 15, Bengduhi 23, Byratisal 29.

West.—The Harlia Nadi; then Ranee Chowdry's Bhita; then again the Harlia Nadi.

10.— *Shilibhita* jote, an addition to the Sukna Tista reserved forest, situated within the above forest in pergunnah Pattarghatta, mouzah Champassari.

The Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling to be the Forest Settlement Officer under the provisions of Chapter II of the said Act (VII of 1878), to enquire into and determine the existence, nature, and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within the boundaries specified above, or in or over any forest produce to be found therein, and to deal with the same as by law provided.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th October 1879.—The declaration for the acquisition of land for railway purposes, emigration purposes, a sub-divisional station, and a bazar, in the chur villages of Bhaboil, Dhobagatti, Esail Sibrampoor, and Bethoree, pergunnahs Shoizapoor and Shoizabad, zillah Furreedpore, which was published at page 593, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 16th May 1877, is hereby cancelled.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 14th October 1879.—It is notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor hereby cancels so much of the notification dated 23rd January 1879 (published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, Part I, pages 71-81), and of the schedule thereto annexed, as declared the under-mentioned forests of the district of Shahabad to be reserved forests :—

District.	Pergunnah or other sub-division.	Names of Forests.	Description of boundaries.
Shahabad ...	Sasseram ...	Rhotas Plateau ...	Same as in the schedule annexed to the notification of 23rd January 1879, cited above.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ Slopes ...	
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Rohal Plateau ...	
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bans-i-Koh ...	

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th October 1879.—A modified plan, with an estimate amounting to Rs. 17,345, for the construction of a landing stage at the end of Outram road, having been submitted by the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the project under the provisions of section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870. This notification supersedes that published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th August 1879.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 9th October 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 32)

CEYLON—EAST COAST.

Batticaloa Light.

The Master Attendant, Colombo, has given notice that in consequence of the encroachment of the sea on the step of the Batticaloa flagstaff, the port light will, on and after the 15th September 1879, be hoisted to an elevation of 35 feet above the sea on a temporary mast placed near the present one until the flagstaff can be erected on a new site, notice of which will be given.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 6th October 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 2031, 828, 70*a*, and 748*b*.
" " Light List for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15*b*, 103*a*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 442.
" " " Light List for 1879.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd October 1879.—The declaration for the acquisition of land required for railway purposes in the village of Chur Pallundo, pergunnah Shazapore, in the district of Furreedpore, published at page 1396, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd November 1876, is hereby cancelled.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd October 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint Baboo Parbutty Churn Roy, Deputy Collector, at present in charge of Dearah Surveys and Settlements at Dacca, a Superintendent of Survey under section 4 of Act V (B.C.) of 1875, and to vest him with the powers of a Collector under that Act, and under Regulation VII of 1822, Regulation IX of 1825, and Act IX of 1847, for carrying out Dearah surveys and settlements in all the districts of the Dacca and Chittagong divisions.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 6th October 1879.—In substitution of the notification published at page 890, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 3rd September 1879, the following revised notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the "Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on or about the 28th March 1879 treasure consisting of the articles noted below valued in the aggregate at Rs. 211 (two hundred and eleven), was found in the village of Melapungudi, Tirupatur division, Madura district, in the Presidency of Madras.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appeal personally or by agent before the Collector of the Madura district at his office, on the 2nd February 1880, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of this Act:—

1. Pieces of gold jewels, some set with stones.
2. One gold chain.
3. Gilt copper wires, of which 12 pagoda weight is gold.
4. A piece of gold.

H. J. STOKES,
Collr. of Madura, Madras Presidency.

[Third Publication.]

The 1st October 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 31.)

BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF BURMA.

Range of Visibility of Light Exhibited from Krishna Shoal Light-vessel.

Information has been received from the Chief Commissioner of British Burma that since the small light-vessel *Colombo* has replaced the light-vessel *Star* (moored off the Krishna shoal, Gulf of Martaban), the light exhibited is reported as being visible barely 8 miles in clear weather.

The height of the light above the sea is now 30 feet.

A *blue* light every half hour, and a *maroon* at the intermediate quarter hours, will continue to be exhibited from the light-vessel as heretofore.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr., late I. N.,*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 29th September 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 823, 830, 70*b*, and 748*b*.
" " Light list for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 134 and 15*d*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 498.
" " " Light list for 1879.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on tl Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Last Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd October 1879.—The following rules having been published in the *Calcutta Gazette* since the 20th August 1879, will take effect from the 21st October 1879, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Act VII (B.C.) of 1879:—

Rules made by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the examination of, and the granting of certificates to, Commanders of Inland Steam Vessels.

N.B.—The provisions of Rule 1 will not be applied in the case of candidates who are at the date of the publication of these rules actually in command of a river steamer.

1. Candidates for certificates as commanders of inland steam vessels must be not less than 21 years of age, and have served at least 3 years at sea, and 3 years as mate of a river steamer, or master of a river flat.

2. Every such candidate shall apply for permission to appear for examination in a printed form,* to be filled up by him, and forwarded to the Port Officer, Calcutta, together with such documentary evidence as shall satisfy the Port Officer that the candidate has complied with the conditions of Rule 1 above, and that he is of sober habits and of good character. Each candidate shall forward with his application a fee of Rs. 16.

* Copies will be supplied to intending candidates by the Port Officer, Calcutta, on application.

3. The Port Officer shall notify to accepted candidates the date and hour of examination, in fixing which he shall have due regard to the convenience of their employers. The fees of any candidate who is not accepted shall be returned to him.

4. The examination of candidates shall ordinarily be conducted by the Committee which sits quarterly for the examination of pilots, but the Port Officer may at any time convene a special committee for the examination of candidates under these rules.

5. Before proceeding to examine any candidate in the manner provided in the rule next following, the Committee shall carefully test his ability to distinguish the following colours which enter largely into the combinations of signals by day and night, viz. black, white, red, green, yellow, and blue. In the event of any candidate failing to satisfy completely the usual tests for colour blindness in respect of all of these colours, the Committee will decline to proceed with his examination, and will report the case through the Port Officer for the information of the local Government.

6. The Committee will examine each candidate apart, and *vivâ voce*, in each and all of the following subjects:—

(1).—The names and courses of the river reaches from Calcutta to Mud Point, and the extent of the sands in such reaches.

(2).—The sets of the tides within the said limits.

(3).—The names of all Points in the river within the said limits.

(4).—The candidate's general knowledge of soundings in the channels and over the sands within the said limits.

(5).—The tracks over the Moyapore and Royapore flats, the Fultah tracks, and the Eastern and Western Guts.

(6).—The marks for fair channels or hauling into reaches where such exist.

(7).—The marks for the limits of sands where such exist.

(8).—The rules of the road.

(9).—The management of river steamers under all contingencies of meeting, overtaking, and passing vessels in all possible positions within the limits described in No. 1.

(10).—The anchorages to select in view of the requirements of sea-going vessels.

(11).—The Tide Table.

(12).—The rules of the Port of Calcutta including the prescribed Storm Signals.

(13).—The provisions of Act VII of 1879.

7. If the candidate satisfy the Committee as to his knowledge of the subjects set forth in the foregoing rule, and generally as to his competency to command an inland river steamer, they shall certify the same to the Port Officer, who will then grant a certificate of such competency in the form appended to these rules.

8. No candidate who fails to satisfy the Committee shall be at liberty to submit a fresh application for examination until six months have passed from the date of such failure.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Application to be examined for a certificate of competency as Commander of an Inland Steam Vessel under Act VII (B.C.) of 1879.

NAME, &c., OF APPLICANT _____

Christian Names at full length.	Surname.	Permanent address, stating Town, Street and number of House.

Date of Birth.			Where born.	
Year.	Month.	Days.	Town.	County.

List of testimonials and statement of service from first going to Sea.

Number of testimonials.	Ship's name.	Rig.	Port of registry and official number.	SERVICE OF APPLICANT.						REMARKS.
				Rank.	Date of commencement.	Date of termination.	Time in each ship.			
							Years.	Months.	Days.	
				Total service at Sea						
				Time served for which certificates are produced						
				Time served for which no certificates are produced						

Certificate of Examiners.

Date and place of examination.		Rank for which passed.
Date.	Place.	

We hereby certify that the above particulars are correct.
This form and the testimonials are forwarded to the Port Officer.
Dated this day of 18

} Signature of Examiners

To the Port Officer, Calcutta.

BY THE HONORABLE THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

LOCAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

AS

COMMANDER OF AN INLAND STEAM VESSEL UNDER ACT VII (B.C.) OF 1879.

To

Mr.

WHEREAS it has been reported to me that you have been found after examination duly qualified to fulfil the duties of Commander of an Inland Steam Vessel under Act VII (B.C.) of 1879, I do hereby grant you this Certificate of Competency as such Commander.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

Given under my hand and seal,

Port Officer.

This day of 18

Registered at the office of the Port Officer.

Number of Certificate,

Address of Owner,

Date and place of birth,

Signature,

N. B.—Any person other than the owner thereof becoming possessed of this Certificate is required to transmit it forthwith to the Port Officer, Calcutta.

Issued at the Port of Calcutta on the day of 18

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4518A.

The 13*th October* 1879.—Baboo Gunga Churn Sircar, Subordinate Judge of Dacca and Furreedpore, is promoted to the first grade of Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges, *vice* Rai Grish Chunder Ghose, Bahadoor, retired.

Baboo Judoo Nath Roy, Subordinate Judge and Small Cause Court Judge of Midnapore, is promoted to the second grade of Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges, *vice* Baboo Gunga Churn Sircar, promoted.

Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Chuckerbutty, Subordinate Judge of Rungpore, is promoted to the third grade of Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges, *vice* Baboo Judoo Nath Roy, promoted.

Baboo Baney Madub Mitter, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Backergunge, is appointed to be a Subordinate Judge and Small Cause Court Judge of the fourth grade, *vice* Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Chuckerbutty, promoted.

The 14*th October* 1879.—Baboo Bemola Churn Mozoomdar, B.L., is appointed to act as a Moonsif in the district of Pubna during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Mutty Lall Haldar or until further orders. Baboo Bemola Churn Mozoomdar will be ordinarily stationed at Shazadpore.

The 15*th October* 1879.—Baboo Juggut Chunder Dass, L.L., is appointed to act as a Moonsif in the district of Jessore during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Koilas Chandra Mozoomdar, or until further orders, with effect from the date of the re-opening of the courts after the Dusserah vacation. Baboo Juggut Chunder Dass will be ordinarily stationed at Khoolna.

The 17*th October* 1879.—Baboo Tara Churn Sen, B.L., is appointed to act as a Moonsif in the district of Tipperah, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Sham Lall Haldar, or until further orders, with effect from the date of the re-opening of the Civil Courts after the Dusserah vacation. Baboo Tara Churn Sen will be ordinarily stationed at Ramroygram.

The 18*th October* 1879.—Baboo Kali Prosono Bose Roy Chowdry, Officiating Moonsif of Mymensing, is appointed to act as a Moonsif in that district, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Revati Churn Banerjee, or until further orders, and will be ordinarily stationed at Ishragunge.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13*th October* 1879.—It is hereby notified, under the provision of Section 15, Act V of 1861, that owing to the commission of a series of outrages perpetrated with the intent of upsetting trains on the East Indian Railway between the stations of Karmator and Jamtara, and owing to the perpetrators of these outrages remaining undetected, and to their continuance in consequence, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned, from the 1st November 1879, the employment of a special police force consisting of one head-constable and seven constables to act as patrols, and to be quartered on the following villages situated within one mile of the said section of the line of railway:—

Names of Villages.

Jamtara.	Saharpur.	Sampukhar.	Penraree.
Sahana.	Raghunathpur.	Kallajhari.	Kassidie.
Paikadee.	Pathodee.	Katacandh.	Godhartar.
Byenah.	Bhuscodee.	Delbaree.	Karmator.

The cost of the police, as noted below, will be assessed and levied from the inhabitants of the villages in proportion to their respective means:—

Details.	Rs.	A.	P.
One fourth grade head-constable at Rs. 10 per month ...	10	0	0
One first grade constable at Rs. 9	9	0	0
Six fourth grade constables at Rs. 6 each	36	0	0
Pension charge at 2 annas per rupee	6	14	0
Contingent charges at 10 per cent.	5	8	0
Total ...	67	6	0
For one year	808	8	0
Clothing allowance at Rs. 4	32	0	0
House rent	20	0	0
	860	8	0

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st October 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act (III of 1877), the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the abolition of the sub-district of Labhpur, in the district of Beerbhoom, outposts Labhpur and Burwan, which formed its jurisdiction, being attached respectively to the sub-districts of Sakulipur in Beerbhoom and Kandi in Moorshedabad. These changes will take effect from the date of this notification.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th October 1879.—It is hereby notified that Mohendra Nath Rai, late head clerk attached to the Post Office at Mozufferpore, who has been sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment for fraudulently appropriating Government currency notes while in transit by post under registered covers, is declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity. The following descriptive roll of the prisoner is published for general information :—

NAME	Height, description, and distinguishing marks	Sex	Age	Religion and caste	Crime	Occupation prior to imprisonment	SENTENCE.		
							Date.	Nature.	Period
									Y M. D.
Mohendra Nath Rai son of Joychunder Rai	Height, 5 feet 3 inches. Light complexion; right forearms inoculated, scar over liver; outer table of skull on left side of head for about 4 inches absent, the result of disease of the cranial bones	Male	35	Rajput ...	Fraudulently appropriating two registered letters with the intention of fraudulently appropriating three Government currency half notes of Rs 1,000, section 48, Act XIV of 1866	Head clerk, Post Office, Mozufferpore.	27th Feb. 1879	Rigorous imprisonment.	7 0 0

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th September 1879.—Under Section 2 of Act II (B C.) of 1867, entitled an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming houses, the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the extension of the provisions of the Act to the town of Colgong, in the district of Bhagulpore, with effect from the 16th October 1879.

The limits of the town for the purposes of the Act will be the same as those fixed for the municipality of Colgong under Act V (B.C.) of 1876.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st October 1879.—Under Section 50, Act X of 1872 (the Code of Criminal Procedure), the Lieutenant-Governor vests the Bench of Magistrates at Kurseong, in the district of Darjeeling, with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 10th October 1879.

No. 228.—Notifications.—That portion of the Ganges and Darjeeling road situated within the limit of the Julpigori district, together with the other works in it, are transferred* from the Bhagulpore to the Julpigori Division, with effect from the 7th September 1879.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 185 of the 12th August 1879.

No. 229.—Mr. S. A. Stewart, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, was relieved† of his duties as Executive Engineer of the Darjeeling Division from the 4th October 1879, afternoon.

† Government of India Notification No. 395, of the 3rd October 1879.

No. 230.—Mr. W. B. Christie, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, assumed charge of the Darjeeling Division on the 4th October 1879, afternoon.

The 13th October 1879.

No. 231.—Mr. W. Smith, Superintending Engineer, First Grade, was relieved‡ of his duties as Superintending Engineer of the Northern Circle, from the 30th September 1879, afternoon.

‡ Government of India Notification No. 314, of the 6th August 1879.

No. 232.—With the permission of the Government of India, Public Works Department, Mr. E. J. Martin, Engineer-in-Chief, Central Bengal Railway Surveys, assumed charge of the current duties of the office of the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, on the 30th September 1879, afternoon, in addition to his own duties as a temporary arrangement or until further orders.

The 15th October 1879.

No. 233.—Mr. J. Fennessy, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, was relieved§ of his duties as Executive Engineer of the late Ganges and Darjeeling Road Division from the 30th September 1879, afternoon.

§ Government of India Notification No. 314, of the 6th August 1879.

The 20th October 1879.

No. 234.—The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, are republished for information :—

No. 401, *of the 8th October* 1879.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 395, dated 3rd October 1879, under "Bengal Provincial," for "Carry, J. S." read "Carey, J. S."

No. 405, *of the 9th October* 1879.—The following changes are ordered in the postings of certain officers of the Superior Account Establishment :—

Name.	From	To	REMARKS.
Major J. P. Westmorland, R.E.	Examiner of Accounts, Military Works.	Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal.	
Mr. T. Moss	Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal.	Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Punjab.	To join on being relieved by Major Westmorland.

No. 406, *of the 10th October* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

Bengal Provincial.

Pereira, E. S. B., Assistant Engineer, First Grade, temporary rank.
Purno Chunder Sircar, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade.

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T. H. WICKES,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

(CIVIL BUILDINGS.)

The 20th October 1879.

No. 235.—*Declaration under Section* 6 *of Act X of* 1870 *of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Norman School in the town of Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land with buildings thereon, known as the old Madrissa College, measuring, more or less, 12 biggahs and 8 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by ravine, the land belonging to the widow of Hurbuxh Mohunt, and the land of Baboo Binsaran Lall Sukh; on the east by the public road to the old parade ground; on the south by the road to Madrissa hill; and on the west by Government Noabad land, is required within the aforesaid town of Chittagong.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

G. A. D. ANLEY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated 21st October 1879.

No. 217.—*Notifications.*—With reference to notification No. 212, dated the 14th October 1879, Mr. H P. Crane, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Buxar Division, was relieved on the afternoon of the 30th September 1879.

No. 218.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. W. G. L Cotton, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, left the Gunduck Division for Simla on the afternoon of the 1st October 1879 to join his appointment in the Public Works Department Secretariat.

No. 198, dated 24th September 1879.

No. 219.—Mr. C. Taylor, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Arrah Division, returned, on the afternoon of the 10th October 1879, from the privilege leave granted him in notification No. 151, of the 3rd June 1879.

No. 220.—*Reversion.*—Mr. F. M. S. Douglas, Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank), to revert to Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, with effect from 5th September 1879, consequent on the retirement from the service of Mr. E. A. Parsick, Assistant Engineer, First Grade.

No 221.—*Notifications.*—The following extract from the undermentioned notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 407, *dated* 11*th October* 1879.—The undermentioned students of the Royal Indian Engineering College, who have gone through their practical training in England, have been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State as Assistant Engineers in the grades specified and posted as follows :—

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TO BENGAL IRRIGATION.

Mr. R. H. Stephen,	Assistant Engineer,	Second Grade.
„ A. S. Thomson,	ditto	ditto.
„ F. Rawson,	ditto	ditto.
„ O. C. Lees,	ditto	ditto.

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No. 222.—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 414, *dated* 15*th October* 1879.—With reference to Public Works Department notification No. 375. of 20th September 1879, Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, joined the Public Works Department Secretariat of the Government of India on the 7th October 1879, forenoon.

No. 223.—The following extract from the undermentioned notification of the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information :—

No. 422, *dated* 17*th October* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers, under the terms of the Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

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BENGAL IRRIGATION.

Kedar Nath Dass, Assistant Engineer, First Grade.

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D. B. HORN, *Asst. Secy.*,
for Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15*th September* 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Eastern Bengal Railway in the villages of Kamardangah, Pooralee, Goulhund, Aookullund, Agkullund Bhabooeel, Ootur Jubra, Chur Dhobagattee and Esal Sibrampore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land about 4½ miles long and about 200 feet wide, measuring, more or less, 458 beeghas 8 cottahs and 1 chuttack of standard measurement, joining the Pudda or Ganges to the main line of the Eastern Bengal Railway at the 149th mile post, is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Kamardangah, Pooralee, Goulhund, Aookullund, Agkullund, Bhabooeel, Ootur Jubra, Chur Dhobagattee, and Esal Sibrampore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 4 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

Darjeeling, the 8th October 1879 —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for quarrying ballast for the Gya State Railway in the village of Pahsi Morarpore, pergunnah Gya, zillah Gya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 30 acres 1 rood and 4 poles, including the Muruh Hill and surrounding lands, bounded on all sides by municipal and Government roads, is required within the aforesaid village of Pahsi Morarpore

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col*, R.E,
Offg. Joint-Secy to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept, Railway Branch

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No 9368, *dated Alipore, the 20th October* 1879 —Dr. J. Greene made over charge of the Furreedpore Jail to Baboo Ram Chunder Sen in the forenoon of the 16th October 1879.

R. BEADON, *Major,*
Depy. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

Sheriff's Office, the 22nd October 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

E. D. J. EZRA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ২২শে অক্টোবর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তা জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ২৭ শে, নবেম্বর বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের নবম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

UNDER section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Small Cause Court of Munshiganj will sit in that court in the month of November next on the dates mentioned below :—

Thursday, the 27th November 1879. | Friday, the 28th November 1879.
Saturday, the 29th November 1879.

AMRITA LAL CHATTERJEE, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

MUNSHIGANJ SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 15th October 1879.

TREASURY NOTICES.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO PURNO CHUNDER RAI has been placed in charge of the Manbhoom Treasury, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

J. F K. HEWITT, *Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.*

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO NOBIN CHUNDER DASS has been placed in charge of the Rungpore Treasury from 4th October 1879, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

H ULICK BROWNE, *Commr. of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.*

The 8th October 1879.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO AKHOY KUMAR CHATTERJEE has been placed in charge of the Balasore Treasury, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

A. SMITH, *Offg. Commr.*

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ORISSA DIVISION, *dated Cuttack, the 11th October* 1879.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

It is hereby notified that at the next half-yearly examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates, &c., commencing on Monday, the 10th of November 1879, four local examination committees will be convened in this division, viz. (1) at No. 13, Alipore, for officers stationed at the Presidency or employed in the 24-Pergunnahs, (1) at Kishnaghur, for officers employed in the Nuddea district, (1) at Jessore Sudder Station, for officers employed in that district, and (1) at Berhampore, for officers employed in the Moorshedabad district.

F. B. PEACOCK, *Officiating Commissioner.*

THE next half-yearly departmental examination of assistants and others employed in the Patna division will be held at the Commissioner's office, Bankipore, on Monday, the 10th November next and the two succeeding days.

DURGAGATI BANERJEA, *Personal Asst. to Commr. of Patna.*

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, *the 14th October* 1879.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1331B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77 and 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd November 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar Opium	...	...	...	2,500
Benares "	...	...	...	2,500
		Total	...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised may be ascertained by reference to the Notification No. 1141B., dated 25th August 1879, published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th November 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th November 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th November 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December 1879 ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total ...	2,500	2,500	5,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

P. NOLAN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 30th September 1879.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1879.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the Gazette of India.*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 10th October 1879.

No. 1842.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following revised rule in substitution of rule 5 of the rules under the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," published in Home Department Notification No. 518, dated the 6th March 1879 :—

5. No license shall be granted, save by the special order of the Governor-General in Council, certified under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, for the importation into British India, by sea, or river, or land, or for exportation from British India, by sea, of any cannon, or of any rifles or parts of or fittings for rifles, except rifles or parts of or fittings for rifles of such quality, or in such quantity, as may reasonably be held to be intended for *bonâ fide* sporting purposes.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 10th October 1879.

No. 559.—Mr. W. J. Money, C.S.I., is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 8th August 1879.

This cancels Notification No. 445, dated the 11th July last.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 11th October 1879.

No. 3178.—On and after the 1st January 1880, the business of issuing and paying * money orders, both Inland and Foreign, shall be transferred from the Treasury Department to the Post Office, under the following rules :—

* *Note.*—Money orders issued by the Treasury Department prior to the 1st January 1880 shall be payable by the Treasury under the former rules.

RULES FOR THE ISSUE AND PAYMENT OF INLAND MONEY ORDERS.

1. Imperial post offices generally (as per list in the Indian Postal Guide), with such exceptions as may be ordered by the Director-General of the Post Office from time to time, shall be authorized to issue and pay money orders, and shall be open for that purpose between the hours of 12 noon and 5 P.M., on every day except Sundays, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, the Queen's birthday, and Good Friday.

2. A separate application must be made for each money order. The application should be written on one of the printed forms supplied (gratis) by the post office for that purpose. A diagram of the form is given on the margin.

Applications for money orders must be made in this form between the hours of 12 noon and 5 p.m. on week days.

Inland money order application.

For Rs.———— As.———— Payable at*———————— Post Office.

District† ————————————————

Name and full address of the payee. ————————————————

Name and full address of the remitter. ————————————————

Date————————————

N.B.—This form is supplied gratis from the post office.

* The post office at which the money order is to be made payable will generally be the same as the post office mentioned in the payee's address, but the remitter may name a different office of payment if he so desires.

† The district in which a post office is situated will be found immediately following the name of the office in the list of post offices in the Postal Guide. If the name of the office of payment mentioned by the applicant is the same as, or similar to, the name of any other post office, the addition of the name of the district by the applicant is compulsory. In other cases the post office is allowed to fill in the name of the district when omitted by the applicant.

3. The name of only one person may be entered in the application as payee, and the name of only one person as remitter, except in the case of firms or corporations, when the usual designation must be given.

4. All the entries to be made in the application (as indicated in the form) must be legibly written: and the name and address of the payee must also be entered with such completeness as shall secure identification and avoid risk of wrong delivery. The occupation, rank, trade, or profession of the payee, and any other particular calculated to help in identifying him, should be added. The post office shall not be responsible for any wrong delivery or payment resulting from, or facilitated by, indistinctness, inaccuracy or incompleteness of name or address, or any other defect in the application. The entries in an application may be made by the remitter or any one employed on his behalf.

5. The application may be presented ready written at the post office or it may be written at the post office. Where other facilities for getting applications written do not exist, the post office officials will ordinarily be able to write an application on behalf of a remitter who appears in person at the post office, or sends an intelligent messenger to the post office to give the necessary particulars.

6. Applications for money orders must be presented at the post office window. The remitter or his messenger, on presenting the application duly prepared together with the required amount (being the value of the money order and the commission chargeable thereon), shall receive a receipt bearing the dated stamp of the post office and the signature of the postal official who receives the money. The receipt shall contain particulars of the money order to be delivered to the payee and of his address; *and the remitter should examine the receipt with the view of seeing that the particulars have been correctly entered.* Any error or omission should be pointed out at once by the remitter to the post office: and if he omits to do so, the responsibility of any mistake will rest with him

7. The remitter shall have nothing to do with the transmission of the money order, this work being done entirely by the post office, but in due course he should expect to receive through the post office an acknowledgment signed by the payee. And if any unreasonable delay should occur in the receipt of this acknowledgment, he should represent the matter to the post office. On receiving the acknowledgment, the remitter should examine it to see that the particulars entered therein are correct, and that the signature is that of the payee, any observed defect or discrepancy being at once reported to the post office.

8. A money order shall be delivered by the post office of the post town named in the address given by the remitter, and if necessary, it shall be re-directed to a revised address within the limits of British India; but no such re-direction shall affect the office of payment as originally named by the remitter. A money order delivered by the post office to the payee shall be accompanied by a receipt and an acknowledgment, both of which must be signed by him on taking delivery of the money order. The acknowledgment so signed shall be forwarded by the post office to the remitter.

9. On every money order there shall be entered the post office of payment mentioned by the remitter in his application, as well as the head office thereof (if the office mentioned by the remitter be a sub or branch office): and an order bearing the names of two post offices (sub or branch and head) as above may be presented for payment at either of them.

10. A money order is not transferable by endorsement: it must be signed by the payee named therein: and having been so signed, it may be presented for payment by the payee or any other legitimate holder. It should be presented at the post office of payment on as early a day as possible after receipt, delay in presentation being liable (in the case of small offices of payment) to necessitate the return of the funds originally provided for payment and to involve delay in the obtainment of a fresh supply of funds. After the close of the month following the month of the date of the money order, it shall lapse: a lapsed order shall, however, be payable within two months from the date of its lapsing, if postage

stamps equal in value to a second commission be affixed to the back of it. After the expiration of two months from the date of lapsing, the amount of the money order shall be forfeited. Thus an unpresented money order bearing any date in June shall lapse at the close of July and shall be forfeited at the close of September.

11. As an exception to the preceding rule, the signature of the payee shall be dispensed with when the payee cannot write and attends personally at the post office to make his mark in presence of a witness who knows him and is known to the post office.

12. A money order can be paid only at the office or offices of payment mentioned thereon, and if a payee desires to receive payment elsewhere, he should sign the order and send it to the *Head Office* of payment named thereon, with an application for the issue to him of a *new order* payable to himself or any one else named by him at such office as he may specify. A new order will thereupon be issued in accordance with his instructions, the amount of a second commission on the original order being deducted from the amount of the new order. The post office which receives the letter of application and issues the new order will send a receipt direct by post to the applicant. Any legitimate holder of a money order duly signed by the payee may make the application herein referred to.

13. A money order which cannot be delivered within the limits of British India shall be forwarded by the post office free of charge to the remitter.

14 A person to whom a money order issued on his own application has been returned by the post office as *undeliverable* may make application for a *new order* in the manner described in paragraph 12 above, and no deduction for second commission will be made in this case; but in attestation of his being the remitter, he must attach to his letter of application the receipt granted to him on his original application, or (if he has lost it) a duplicate obtained from the post office to which the original application was made.

15. If a money order is lost, application for a *duplicate* may be made *by the payee* to the office of payment or its head office, accompanied by a fee in cash equal to a second commission. It must be made in writing, and the post office shall require the applicant to furnish such particulars or evidence as may be deemed necessary to establish the claim. Such an application, if the office of payment be a sub or branch office, shall be submitted for orders to its head office. Second duplicates shall in no case be granted. The *remitter* of an undeliverable money order may also make the application herein referred to, but he must attach to his application the original receipt or a duplicate thereof as provided in the preceding paragraph. A duplicate order shall bear the *same date as the original, the dates of lapse and forfeiture being consequently the same.* Discretionary authority shall be vested in offices of payment to stop payment of an order represented to have been lost pending the presentation of a formal application by the payee for a duplicate.

16. The post office reserves the right of paying a money order to the bearer thereof, and shall not be responsible for the genuineness of the signature professing to be that of the payee, or for the legitimacy of the possession of the person presenting the order. The payee of a money order should, therefore, attend to its custody prior to presentation. After once making payment of a money order, by whomsoever presented, the post office shall not be liable to any further claim.

17. The following conditions shall be applicable to money orders granted by the post office, viz.—

(1) The value of a money order shall not exceed Rs. 150, and shall not include the fraction of an anna.

(2) The same remitter shall not be allowed to obtain in one day more than four money orders payable to the same person, except under special permission conveyed to the issuing office by the Compiler of Post Office Accounts, Calcutta.

(3) The grant of money orders may be refused by any post office acting under special orders, owing to an unusual condition of the exchange market, an exceptional state of treasury balances, or any other special cause.

(4) The commission charged on the issue of money orders shall be as follows :—

	Rs.		Rs.	A.
On sums not exceeding ...	10	...	0	2
" exceeding Rs. 10, but not exceeding	25	...	0	4
" " Rs. 25 " "	50	...	0	8
" " Rs. 50 " "	75	...	0	12
" " Rs. 75 " "	100	...	1	0
" " Rs. 100 " "	125	...	1	4
" " Rs. 125 " "	150	...	1	8

(5) The second commission payable on lapsed orders, &c., shall be the same amount as a first commission according to the preceding scale.

RULES FOR THE ISSUE AND PAYMENT OF FOREIGN MONEY ORDERS.

18. All Imperial post offices authorized to receive applications for inland money or shall be authorized also to receive applications for foreign money orders, and shall be open for that purpose between the hours of 12 noon and 5 P.M. on every day except Sundays, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, the Queen's birthday, and Good Friday.

19. Applications for foreign money orders must be written on the prescribed form by the applicant himself, or by some friend or agent on his behalf, it being undesirable to allow the officials of the post office to write such applications, except in cases of special necessity. The amount of the foreign money order (whatever be the foreign country of destination) must be stated by the applicant in the appropriate place in British (sterling) money. If the foreign country of destination has a different currency, the sterling amount will be converted by it into the local currency for the purpose of payment. The amount to be paid in India for the money order (including the commission) will be entered by every head post office on presentation of an application in which the value of the desired order has been stated in sterling money, and the applicant can then pay the amount indicated, obtaining a receipt on which further instructions will be found.

FOREIGN MONEY ORDER APPLICATION.

For £———s.———d.———

To be filled in by the head office of issue.

Name stamp of the office of issue.

Indian equivalent Rs. As.

Commission Rs. As.

Total ...

Foreign country in which payable *

Name and full address of the payee.

Name and full address of the remitter.

Date———

* The correct entry by the applicant of the country on which the order is to be made payable is of great importance The only countries to which orders can be sent are those noted below, and any future additions made to the list will be found in the Postal Guide :—

United Kingdom	Heligoland.
Canada	Netherlands.
Germany.	Switzerland.
Belgium	Denmark.
Luxembourg.	Italy

This form is supplied gratis from the post office.

20. If the post office at which an application for a foreign money order is presented be a sub or branch office, it will be necessary for it to forward the application to its head office for examination, and in order to ensure the correct calculation of the amount due. On return from the head office the application will be delivered to the applicant, who may then present it accompanied by the required amount.

21. In preparing an application for a foreign money order, the name of the payee or the person to whom the money order is made payable should include the surname and at least the initial letter of one christian name. If the payee be a firm or company, the name of the firm or company will suffice. The address of the payee should be full and precise, as on it depends the determination of the particular money order office in the foreign country at which the money order is made payable. The same instructions apply as respects the name of the remitter, and if the remitter be a native of India, his tribe or caste and his father's name should also be given

22. It will be necessary for the remitter of a foreign money order *to write to the payee informing him of his (the remitter's) name as entered in the application.* The payee will receive the money order direct from the head money order office of the country of payment.

23. The remitter shall receive from the Presidency post office, Bombay, an intimation that the money order has been communicated to the foreign country of payment. The remitter should retain in his possession this intimation, and also the receipt given to him for the amount paid by him, in case occasion should arise for making inquiry regarding the money order.

24. Foreign money orders shall be granted on the countries noted on the margin and on any other countries which may from time to time be added to this list. The list will be found in the Postal Guide.

United Kingdom.	Heligoland.
Canada	Netherlands.
Germany.	Switzerland.
Belgium.	Denmark.
Luxembourg.	Italy.

25. For the purpose of calculating the Indian equivalent of the amount of a foreign money order and the commission chargeable thereon, all head post offices shall be supplied with schedules drawn out at different rates of exchange, and shall receive orders from time to time as to the particular schedule to be used in such calculations. Copies of the schedules can be seen at any head post office or in the Postal Guide.

26. The following conditions shall be applicable to foreign money orders :—

(1) The amount of a foreign money order shall not exceed £10 or contain the fraction of a penny.

(2) The same remitter shall not be allowed to obtain in one day more than four money orders payable to the same person except under special permission conveyed to the issuing office by the Compiler of Post Office Accounts.

(3) The grant of foreign money orders may be refused by any post office acting under special order owing to an unusual condition of the foreign exchange market, an exceptional state of treasury balances, or any other special cause.

27. The rates of commission are as follow:—

			Rs.	A.
On sums not exceeding £2	...	...	0	8
Exceeding £2 and not exceeding £5	...	...	1	0
Exceeding £5 and not exceeding £7	...	...	1	8
Exceeding £7 and not exceeding £10	..	...	2	0

These rates of commission are doubled in the case of money orders payable in Canada.

Alteration of the name of the payee.
Alteration in the address of the payee.
Cancellation of the order and refund of the money.

28. If the remitter of a foreign money order desires any of the services noted on the margin or has any complaint to make with regard to the money order remitted by him, he should address the deputy postmaster of Bombay enclosing the receipt granted to him by the office of issue or the intimation received by him from the office in Bombay. The Bombay post office will communicate with the foreign money order office concerned and intimate the result. In the case of the cancellation of an order after reference to the foreign country of payment, the amount to be refunded will be the value of the order, but not the commission.

29. If a money order is returned by the foreign country of payment as undeliverable to the office in Bombay, the value of the money order, but not the commission, will be refunded to the remitter.

30. No second commission will be charged in India for any of the services mentioned in the two preceding paragraphs.

31. Foreign money orders coming from places abroad will be converted in Bombay into ordinary inland money orders, the value in sterling money of the original order being entered in Indian currency according to the schedule of exchange in force at the time (see Rule 25).

32. The Indian inland money orders so granted in discharge of orders from foreign countries shall bear the dates of actual preparation in the head office of payment, and shall be governed in all respects by the rules appertaining to ordinary inland money orders, *e. g.*, in respect of payment, lapse, forfeiture, and obtainment of duplicates or new orders. The second commission chargeable for the two last-mentioned services (viz. duplicates and new orders) shall be the same as the second commission which would be chargeable for similar services in respect of an inland money order of like value.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information:—

Simla, the 10th October 1879.

No. 992.—The following extract from List No. 37, dated 12th September 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information.:—

Retirement.

Surgeon-Major E. J. Hoskins, M.D., 7th April 1879.

No. 993.—ARRIVALS—

Surgeon-Major E. A. Birch,—Fort William, 26th September 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, and the rules published by the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, for the sale in fee simple of unassessed waste lands in the Lower Provinces of Bengal, that the undermentioned Sunderbun allotment, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, will be put up to sale at the office of the Collector of the 24-Pergunnahs at Alipore, on Monday, the 10th November 1879 (corresponding with the 25th Kartick 1286 B.E.), for the recovery of nine-tenths of the purchase-money of the said lot remaining unpaid and of interest thereon up to the 30th April 1875 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, as security for both of which the said lot has been mortgaged to Government.

No. of lot according to Lieutenant Hodge's map of the Sunderbuns.	Area in acres.	Registered proprietor.	Amount of purchase money remaining unpaid for which the lot was mortgaged.	Amount of interest due thereon.	Total sum due for which the lot will be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Lot No. 137	4,628	Captain A. Caw ...	Rs. A. P. 10,413 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,041 4 9	Rs. A. P. 11,454 4 9

REMARKS.—If the highest bid shall not cover the sum mentioned in column 6, the Government will reserve its right to buy in the lot for itself.

Sunderbun Commr.'s Office at Aliporo, the 14th October 1879. F. R. PARGITER, Offg. Commr., Sunderbuns.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 2nd day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

First class permanently-settled estates.

Towjee No. 600.—Pergunnah Balia; kismut Balia; recorded proprietors Deb Nath and Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Jadubinda Nath Roy Chowdry, himself and as *ulee* executor of minors Norendro Nath and Umurindro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws. Total sudder jumma Rs. 5,043-6-4. Excluding the share annas 12-16, of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Deb Nath, Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 3-4, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,008-10-10, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 594-12-9½.

Towjee No. 2007.—Pergunnah Chowrasee turf Chowrasee; recorded proprietors Parbutty Nath, Muhendro Nath, Rajendro Nath, Nurendro Nath, Umirendro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Bhubo Tarinee Debee, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn, and Joy Govind Laws. Total sudder jumma, including police thanadaree, Rs. 14,897-13-6. Excluding the share annas 6-8, of which separate account in the name of Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws under section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 9-12, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 8,841-15-9, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 5,005-6-1½.

24-Pergunnahs Collectorate, the 10th October 1879. W. D. BLYTH, for Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th December 1879, corresponding with 3rd Pous 1286 B. S.

Serial No.	Class.	No. of towji.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	First class	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Shama Charan Bhutto, Gonesh Lall Rai, Jomuna Debi herself and manager of Sham Lall Rai minor, and Bhogobutty Debbia, manager of Shatesh Charan Bundopaddya minor, and Nittya Kally Debbia, and Gopeesundery Dossia and Protap Chander Das and Radha Charan Sen and Prosonno Chander Rai and Joykristo Addhikaree and Khettro Nath Bundopaddya.	8,074 3 0	Of this mehal, excluding 12 annas 19 gundas and 6 kogs of the mehal bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 6,544-4-11, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bhutto and others, the remainder, 3 annas and 10 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,529-14-1, in the name of Gones Lall Rai, will be only sold.
2	Ditto ...	14	Kismut pergunnah Kulberia, pergunnah Kulberia.	Koylash Nath Sing Rai, Poresh Nath Sing, Sheik Emazuddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Neyazooddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Oomed Hossain Chowdhoory and Beebee Jan Beebee, mother and guardian of Jabada Beebee and Syda Beebee and Shajoda Beebee minors.	641 14 4	The entire mehal will be sold.
3	Ditto ...	20	Ditto ...	Poresh Nath Chowdhoory, Kaminisoondery Dossi, manager of Torunmini, *alias* Lootoo Money, and Boroda Sundery Dosi, mother and manager of Satya Narain Bose minor, Ashootosh Bose, Girish Chunder Bose and Radhikaprosad Chowdhoory, Tinkowree Chowdhoorany, Peari Lall Chowdhoory, Eshan Chander Chowdhoory, Charoo Chander Bose, Parbutty Soondery Chowdhoorani, Haradhoni Chowdhoorani, Rajee Komolini Dosi, Kristo Promodhini, *alias* Makhon Mony Dasi, Jagodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dos Chowdhoory, Kala Chand Chowdhoory, Bijoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Bessessary Deby, Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Chowdhoorani, Shoshadhur Chowdhoory and Shoroshoty Debi.	2,325 2 2	Of this mehal, excluding 10 annas and 1 kog, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Dossia, Shoshodhur Chowdhoory, Shoroshoty Debi, Bissessary Debi, Bejoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Jogodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dass Chowdhoory, Girish Chander Bose, Parbutty Chowdhoorani, and Radhika Proshad Chowdhoory and others, the remainder 5 annas 19 gundas and 15 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 871-7-6, will be only sold.
4	Ditto ...	35	Kismut pergunnah Kashimnuggur, pergunnah Kashimnuggur.	Behari Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick minor, Nobokristo Bundopadhia, Brojo Gopee Dossia, Surnomoye Debbia and Bipeen Behary Shaha.	787 13 3	Of this mehal, excluding 18 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, the remainder 15 annas 1 gunda 2 kowree and 2 krantis, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 742-11-1, in the name of Beharee Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick and others, will be sold only.
5	Ditto ...	35	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	787 13 3	Eighteen gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 45-2-2, will be only sold.
6	Ditto ...	47	Kismut Turuf Kesstarra pergunnah Nownuggur.	Kristo Alladinee Debia, Shookhoda Soondery Dassia, Raj Chandra Chowdhoory, Sreenath Mokhopaddya and Romanath Rai.	1,153 6 10	The entire estate is to be sold.
7	Ditto ...	73	Dihee Gangadda, pergunnah Goukar.	Prankristo Bundopoddhya, Bunnowari Lall Mundle, Rai Dhonoput Sing Bahadoor and Gowrgobind Sircar.	2,661 10 9	Of this mehal, excluding 4 annas 14 gundas 2 kowries and 10 teels, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Bunnowari Lall Mundle, the remainder 11 annas 5 gundas 7 kogs and 10 teels, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,875-5-9 in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya and others, will be only sold.
8	Ditto ...	248	Kismut mouzah Panisali, pergunnah Goosabad.	Shakhi Soondery Debbya herself and manager of Gokool Chandra Goshami minor, Gobind Lall Gossami, Modhoosoodum Gossami, Brojo Soonder Gossami, Sham Soonder Gossami, Lall Beharee Gossami, Bhoobun Mohun Gossami, and Joggoshem Deby, Chunder Money Debbya, Brojo Soondery Debbia, Puddokaminee Debbia, Sharoda Soondery Debbia, Shama Soondery Debbia, Gourpadooka Debbya, Beharee Lall Mookerjia and Prankristo Bundopaddya.	593 13 0	Of this mehal, excluding 2 annas of the mehal for which separate account has been opened in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya, the remainder 14 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 519-9-5 in the name of Gobind Lall Gossamia and others, will be only sold.
9	Ditto ...	455	Kismut Shuktipore, pergunnah Polsa.	Sreedom Chunder Sen, Byddonath Mookhopaddhya, Dinonath Mookhopaddhya, Gopall Charan Mookhopaddya, Shokhi Soondery Debbya, Amarnath Mookhopaddya and Koomodinie Debbya.	2,403 10 3	Five annas 3 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal, bearing sudder jumma Rs 776-3-0, in the name of Byddo Nath Mookhopaddhya, will be only sold.
10	Ditto ...	2,751	Turuf Amanigunj, pergunnah Ausudnuggur.	Ram Gopal Sircar	Sudder jumma. 1,066 6 2 Road Fund. 10 10 8	The entire estate is to be sold.

Moorshedabad Collectorate, the 14th October 1879. H. MOSLEY, Offg. Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 14th October 1879.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. A. P.
Capital paid-up		2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund		20,94,120 0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,03,50,571 2 11	2,94,50,471 8 0
Ditto at Branches ...	„ 1,90,99,900 0 1	
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...		1,99,47,484 6 10
Bank Post Bills, &c.		16,49,129 1 1
Sundries		13,33,380 10 4
Rupees ...		7,44,74,585 5 3

ASSETS.		Rs. A. P.
Government Securities		1,10,90,893 0 0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		69,50,597 10 8
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...		87,14,837 5 11
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches		1,59,94,709 0 8
Balances with other Banks		5,14,031 6 1
Bullion		0 0 0
Dead Stock		9,58,991 14 11
Stamps		8,347 6 7
Sundries		2,71,682 2 6
		4,45,04,089 15 4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 1,25,71,163 11 10	2,99,70,496 5 11
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	„ 1,73,99,331 10 1	
Rupees ...		7,44,74,585 5 3

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, CALCUTTA, the 16th October 1879.

W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Dy. Secretary and Treasurer.

(1228—1)

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Oct. 9	2 Cases, 681 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Order ...	S. S. Almora.
" 9	1 Cask, B M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Cake copper, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	2 Cases, 668 in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	8 Cases, E A T in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	2 Cases, G & B in a diamond, bottom H S K & Co. .	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	4 Cases, G L in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	49 Kegs, G S K C in a cross, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	3 Cases, K R in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	10 Cases, L V & Co., bottom O & H	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	12 Packages, M N S in an inverted triangle, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	4 Packages, M & Co. in a block	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Case, M D & Co. or W. H. Bailey & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Case, North-Eastern Frontier of India Rifle Association.	Care of Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co.	Ditto.
" 9	1 Keg, no mark or 1817 in a triangle, top B B, bottom Rangoon.	Order ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Package life belts, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	28 Bundles rice bowls, D & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	3 Cases, R N R & B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	3 Packages, S P G, bottom Delhi, or D S in a diamond.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	2 Packages, S R C in a cross, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Cake spelter, B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	2 Packages	Talbot Stoker, Esq.	Ditto.
" 9	1 Case, 619 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	2 Cases, W S & C, or L. A. Scott Ellot, Esq. ...	Care of Messrs. Kettlewell Bullen & Co.	Ditto.
" 9	1 Case	L. A. Scott Elliot, Esq., care of Messrs. Kettlewell Bullen & Co.	Ditto.
" 8	2 Cases, A H C	Order ...	Ship Eastern Monarch.
" 8	2 Cases, B N C, 82 in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, B N C, 296 in a damond, bottom W ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	2 Cases, D S and A S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	12 Packages, 172 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	1 Cask, 172 in a diamond or 172 in a diamond, outside H G & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	2 Cases, M. S. & Co. in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	2 Packages, R K S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	2 Cases, 605 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	1 Cask, 544 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	322 Bundles sheet iron, P bottom M M	Ditto ...	Ship Bann
" 8	4 Packages, A C M	Care of Balmer Lawrie & Co.	S. S. Deccan.
" 8	4 Cases, C, bottom C & H	Order ...	Ditto.
" 8	3 Cases, D S & A S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, H. J. & Co. in a block	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	3 Cases	A. C. Mangles, Esq., Calcutta.	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case	Officiating Commanding 4-60th Rifles, Agra.	Ditto.
" 8	28 Cases, M M H in a block, top D G C ...	Order ...	Ship Star of Italy.
" 8	9 Casks, D D & Sons	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	11 Packages, D N D & S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, 28 in a block, top F F	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	10 Cases, G K C C in a cross	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	3 Bales, H M B D in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	5 Cases, K B C in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	3 Cases, K N, bottom C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	12 Cases, 306 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	6 Cases, C D in a diamond, top D G	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	10 Cases, M M H in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	3 Cases, M M H	Ditto .	Ditto.
" 8	2 Cases, M B M I in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 8	1 Case, M B M I	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
Oct. 8	1 Case, N K M Co. in a diamond	Order ...	Ship Star of Italy.
,, 8	3 Packages, B N C 256 in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	9 Cases, R R, bottom B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	115 Cases, S N L in a diamond, top D G... ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	10 Cases, S N G in a diamond, top D G... ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 8	1 Case, 19 in a diamond, bottom S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 10	1 Cask, 306 in a diamond, C. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 10	1 Bundle tubes, 614 or 641 in a diamond, bottom W L.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 10	35 Bars iron, 11 white or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 10	13 Bars and 1 piece angle iron, X red or no mark ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
,, 10	3 Plates iron, S C S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 10	1 Bundle corrugated sheet, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 7	4 Cases, 623 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	S. S. City of Carthage.
,, 7	5 Cases, 317 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 7	1 Case, D D R D in a diamond, outside W C S K...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 7	2 Cakes spelter, J A	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, 7	1 Case, F F in double triangles	Ditto ...	Ditto.

The 18th October 1879. (1232—1) G. H. SIMMONS, for Vice-Chairman.

No. $\frac{A}{41}$.

FROM

THE AUDITORS OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FOR THE TOWN OF CALCUTTA,

To

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF CALCUTTA.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have the honor to inform you that we have audited the cash and store accounts of the Corporation of Calcutta for the year 1878 and have found them to be correct.

2. The printed accounts of the several funds and loan accounts have been prepared in the forms which were introduced in 1877, and show the actual receipts and payments compared with the budget figures of the year and subsequent sanctions, bringing out the excesses or deficiencies in separate columns against every detailed heading. The balance of each account is stated also, as in 1877, so as to show in what proportions it is held in cash and stores and recoverable advances.

3. *General Fund.*—The general results of the year's operations for this fund are shewn in the two memoranda given below :—

Actuals as compared with Estimate.

1878.	Receipts.	Charges.	Surplus.	Deficit.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Estimate	21,21,922	23,24,241	.....	.....
Subsequent sanction	.....	1,37,970	.....	.....
Total ...	21,21,922	24,62,211	.....	3,40,289
Actuals	19,37,082	19,62,759	.....	25,677
More than the estimate	.....	.....	.....	.....
Less than the estimate	1,84,840	4,99,452	.....	3,14,612

Actual Receipts and Charges.

1878.	Balance on 1st January 1878.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditure.	Balance on 31st December. 1878.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cash	91,754 14 8				*60,139 3 6
Stores	2,80,540 7 0				2,86,611 2 5
Advances	1,24,149 2 2	19,37,082 7 11	.....	19,62,759 1 3	44,826 6 6
Total ...	4,96,444 7 10				3,91,576 12 5
Less due to other funds and deposits ...	1,59,139 1 10				†79,947 15 9
Grand Total ...	3,37,305 6 0	19,37,082 7 11	22,74,387 13 11	19,62,759 1 3	3,11,628 12 8

* This includes Rs. 53,835-11-3 invested in Government securities. † This includes Rs. 54,373-1-2 repayable to the Bank of Bengal.

4. The figures which are shown in these statements as the estimated revenue and expenditure of the year differ, in regard to both receipts and charges, from the totals of the budget for 1878 as sanctioned by the Com-

missioners. The differences are as follows, and will be found explained in greater detail at pages 20 and 21 of the printed account :—

	Budget figures.	Revised figures.	Excess in budget.
Receipts	24,83,634	21,21,922	3,61,712
Expenditure	25,80,508	23,24,241	2,56,267

They are due to the following causes. An entry of Rs. 89,210 was unnecessarily made on both sides of the budget of the General Fund, in anticipation of the consolidation of the Government loans ; as a contribution on account of the proportion of interest payable to the Government from the water-rate account. And, as in 1877 (see paragraph 8 of our report for that year), credit was taken in the budget as revenue for the value of stores issued to other departments and for advances recovered, to an amount in the aggregate of Rs. 2,72,502, while, on the other hand, advances to be repaid to other funds, to the amount of Rs. 1,67,057, were estimated as expenditure.

5. *Receipts.*—The deficiency in the revenue of Rs. 1,84,840 occurs under the following headings :—

	Rs.
House-rate	1,49,277
Hackery carriage fees	23,328
Notice of demand and warrant fees	10,783
Removal of business refuse	10,381
De-watering and filling up tanks	6,782
Night-soil assessment bills	68,027

and there are small excesses over the estimate under other headings forming a set-off against these figures.

6. We have to repeat the remarks which we made last year on the following points. The collections of the Dhurrumtollah Market still include the taxes realized from the tenants, which are incorrectly shown as market receipts, and the headings Tank filling receipts and House Drainage fees include many items which are not items of revenue. The register of lands and immoveable property, and of rents realizable from surplus lands, which were directed to be opened on our recommendation in 1876, have not been produced to us, and we have therefore been unable to trace in them the sales of land for which credit appears in the accounts of the year.

7. *Expenditure.*—The falling-off in the expenditure as compared with the estimates is due, as in 1877, to the liabilities of the year not having been fully met. We presume that the budget of 1878 included provision for the outstanding liabilities of the former year. In the following cases, however, the estimated figures have been exceeded, and subsequent sanctions have not been produced to us to cover the excess :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Conservancy and road establishment	190	3	0
Store Department ditto	44	5	9
Proportion of Collector's establishment for collecting miscellaneous bills	875	10	5
Repair of office	44	4	5
Hackery tickets	120	2	0
Hackery carriage tickets and other charges	659	8	0
Crushing machine	40	15	10
Repairs of roads	37,914	14	8
Purchase of water carts	1,478	13	1
Repair of engine of drainage pumping station	743	13	2
New boiler	89	12	0
House drainage establishment	1,205	15	5
Repair of railway locomotives and wagons	498	15	2
Night-soil out-door establishment	1,774	10	2
Profit and loss	323	15	2
New machinery and boiler for Entally	114	6	6

8. The explanatory foot-note at page 3 of the printed accounts will show that the amount which, under section 337 of the Act, has to be set aside annually on account of interest on the debenture loans in anticipation of payment to debenture-holders, was not so set aside during 1878.

No charge was made during the year against revenue on account of the contribution to the Debenture Loan Sinking Fund under section 337 of the Act, and therefore the investment which is prescribed by the law was not made. The amount due on this account on the 31st December was Rs. 1,16,083-5-4, made up as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
* From Genl. Fund ...	5,666	10	8	1,10,000	0	0	on old loans,
" Water-rate Fund	416	10	8	6,083	5	4*	on loan of 1878.
	6,083	5	4	1,16,083	5	4	

The Accountant-General duly brought to notice the non-receipt of securities which should have been forwarded to him on account of the old loans, and he has since received them ; but we understand that he has received no replies to his enquiries whether fresh additions have been made to the debenture loans in the course of the year 1878.

9. We observe also that the following sums, which are shown to have been paid to the Accountant-General, Bengal, on behalf of the Trustees of the Municipal Loan Sinking Fund on the dates stated, have not been credited in the Trustees' accounts for the year :—

	Rs.	A.	P.	
Paid on the 29th June 1878	18,478	14	8	Contribution towards Drainage Loan Sinking Fund.
	951	5	5	Ditto Office Loan do.
	4,102	8	0	Ditto W. S. Extension do.
	23,532	12	1	
Paid on 31st December 1878	31,454	0	0	
	54,986	12	1	

Interest has thus been lost to the Sinking Fund on Rs. 23,532-12-1, which remained uninvested for more than six months.

10. The expenditure shown under the heads House Drainage and Tank filling includes, as it did in 1877, amounts which are recoverable from contractors or the public. We repeat our remarks that the check over the realization of these advances is not satisfactory.

11. Of the numerous items of expenditure which were incurred during the year without the sanction of the Commissioners in meeting, the Town Council have sanctioned all but the following charges, which, we observe, they have declined to sanction:—

	Rs.
Cost of an iron latrine	1,200
Conveyance allowance to the assistant assessor	52

In anticipation of the proceedings of the Town Council being approved by the Commissioners in meeting, we note these charges as having been disallowed, having passed the others in audit.

12. We observe also that the Town Council, in sanctioning the arrangements made by the Chairman under which leave was granted to a clerk in the Engineer's office on half pay, and a substitute appointed on the other half, have expressed their opinion that such arrangements can be made by the executive. We beg accordingly to call your attention to section 36 of Act IV of 1876, which provides that "the Chairman may, *with the sanction of the Commissioners in meeting other than an ordinary meeting*, pay out of the Municipal Fund such allowances to the said persons respectively, or in case of absence on leave such portion thereof as he shall think reasonable, provided that the allowances of the offices filled by the said persons shall have been sanctioned in meeting other than an ordinary meeting."

The power to sanction allowances to acting incumbents, thus expressly reserved by the law to the Commissioners in meeting, cannot be delegated to any executive officer with reference to section 53 of the Act, which provides that neither the Chairman nor the Vice-Chairman shall exercise any of the powers reserved by the law for the Commissioners in meeting.

13. *Water-rate Account.*—We subjoin a summary of the transactions for the year of the water-rate account in the forms given at paragraph 3.

Actuals as compared with Estimate.

1878.	Receipts.	Charges.	Surplus.	Deficit.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Estimate	4,69,000	8,19,337	.....	....
Subsequent sanction	.. ...	15,982	.....	.....
Total ..	4,69,000	8,35,319	.....	3,66,319
Actuals	4,46,083	7,29,003	.....	2,82,920
More than the estimate	...	.....	.....	. ...
Less than the estimate	22,917	1,06,316	.....	83,399

Actual Receipts and Charges.

1878.	Balance on 1st January 1878.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditure.	Balance on 31st December 1878.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cash	1,46,220 10 0	... ..	.....	.....	72,203 10 8
Due from other funds and loan account	.....				
Stores	63,870 1 1	4,46,083 8 4	.....	7,29,003 8 2	62,043 2 7
Advances	1,96,215 1 9	.....	.....	.....	2,169 13 2
Total ...	4,06,305 12 0				1,36,416 10 5
Less due to other funds ...	93 1 0		. ....	.....	*13,123 14 5
Grand Total ...	4,06,212 11 10	4,46,083 8 4	8,52,296 4 2	7,29,003 8 2	1,23,292 12 0

	Rs. A. P.
* Repayable to General Account	12,709 1 10
Balance of deposit on account of cattle troughs	414 12 7
Total ...	13,123 14 5

14. The payment which was made to the Accountant-General on the 29th June, as noticed at paragraph 6, on account of the contribution to the Municipal Loan Sinking Fund, included a sum of Rs. 4,102-8-0 from water-rate revenue which had not yet appeared in the Trustees' account on the 31st December.

15. The following charge has been disallowed by the Town Council and is noted accordingly:—

Cost of three street bathing lamps, Rs. 1,050.

16. *Lighting-rate Account.*—The following are the figures for the lighting-rate account in the forms given at paragraph 3:—

Actuals as compared with Estimate.

1878.	Receipts.	Charges.	Surplus.	Deficit.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Estimate	2,34,000	2,54,020	.....	.....
Subsequent sanctions	.....	14,463	.....	.....
Total ...	2,34,000	2,68,483	.....	34,483
Actuals	2,03,463	2,38,449	.....	34,986
More than the estimate	.....	.....	.....	503
Less than the estimate	30,537	30,034	.. ...	.....

Actual Receipts and Charges.

	Balance on 1st January 1878.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditure.	Balance on 31st December 1878.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.
Cash	23,478 4 1	.....	.....	.....	33,372 1 7
Due from other funds and loan account	.....	.....	.....	.....	*440 7 6
Suspense account	.....	2,03,462 14 6	.....	2,38,449 2 10	560 13 9
Advances	39,574 12 6				
Total ...	63,053 0 7	.....	.....	...	34,373 6 10
Less due to water-rate ...	1 0 3	.....	.....	.....	†6,307 10 10
Grand Total ...	63,052 0 4	2,03,462 14 6	2,66,514 14 10	2,38,449 2 10	28,065 12 0

* Due from Drainage Account. | † Repayable to General Fund.

17. The expenditure incurred during the year under the following headings exceeded the budget figures to the amounts stated, and the excesses have not been covered by subsequent sanctions of the Commissioners:—

	Rs. A. P.
Miscellaneous contingencies	333 8 8
Illumination on the 1st January	74 0 0
Gas Analyst's salary and establishment	12 0 0

18. The charges of the Lighting-rate Fund include this year large sums which have been expended in the purchase of new lamps and lamp-posts and in setting them up, and we observe that provision was made for the first time for such expenditure in the budget of the year.

Hitherto, in accordance with section 192 of the Municipal Act, the Lighting-rate Fund has been debited with only the "current expenses of lighting the streets," while the "expenditure requisite for the purchase, setting up, clearing, and maintenance of lamps, lamp-posts, pipes, and other necessary apparatus" has been made from the General Fund. We are of opinion that the former practice was correct, and that it is contrary to the law to debit to the Lighting-rate Fund the cost of new lamps and lamp-posts which should be paid from the General Fund. We note that the Town Council differ from us in opinion in this matter, and have stated in reply to our objection that they do not consider such charges to be contrary to section 192 of the Municipal Act.

19. We have recorded the same objection, and with a similar result to a charge against the Lighting-rate Fund of the cost of illuminating the municipal buildings on the 1st January 1878, Rs. 485. Such a charge cannot be said to form one of the current expenses of lighting the streets, which are only the charges admissible against this fund.

20. The effect of these transfers of expenditure from the General to the Lighting-rate Fund is to relieve the house-owners of a portion of their legal liability as the expense of the tenants of houses in Calcutta.

21. *Drainage Loan Account.*—The printed account of the expenditure from the Drainage Loan has been altered this year, so as to show for every sewer which was under construction during the year (besides the year's charges), the entire amount that has been expended upon it since the work was begun. By this means it is possible to compare the sanctioned cost of each work with the actual expenditure on it to the end of 1878. In the following cases the sanctioned cost has been exceeded to the amounts stated:—

DRAINAGE WORKS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR.

	Rs. A. P.
Rajah Rajbullub's Street	1,679 10 2
Ramkisto Bose's Lane	477 7 4
Bonomally Sircar's Street	1,213 15 3
Nundoram Sen's do.	490 13 1
Kripanath's Lane	83 9 10
Modhoo Pal's do.	127 10 6
Sewer in ditch No. 2	226 1 3
Do. in do. No. 7	205 6 2
Bheem Ghose's Lane	63 15 6
Sewer in ditch No. 10	508 4 8
Do. do. No. 19	228 5 6
Do. do. No. 27	432 8 11
Cross Street	159 13 1
Soortee Bagan Lane	239 10 6
Anthony Bagan new road	1,048 12 3
Do. do. do.	4,376 2 2
Gooriamah's Lane	291 7 11
Establishments	138 7 4
	11,992 1 5
Repairs of damages done in Copalitollah Lane	350 0 0
Stamp on debentures	517 7 0
Night-soil depôts	4,019 14 2
	16,879 6 7

In the following drainage works under construction the estimated cost of the completed work has already been exceeded:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Forriapooker Street	103	5	11
Hurry Mohun Bose's Street	73	7	8
Nilmoney Mitter's do.	1,250	8	2
Kally Persad Dutt's do.	282	2	8
Ballakhannah Street through Rajah's Garden	125	4	6
Kristodas Pal's Lane new road land	18,679	2	8
Mitter's Lane, and new road	1,507	11	10
Do. do. do. land	10,847	6	7
South Collingah Street, new road	799	9	11
Do. do. do. land	15,301	4	6
	48,970	0	5

22. Of the drainage works on which expenditure was incurred during the year, the Commissioners do not appear to have sanctioned the estimates in 26 cases which were dealt with by the Chairman alone.

The total amount so sanctioned by the Chairman was Rs. 62,634-1-3.

23. Among the items of contingent expenditure met from the Drainage Loan there has been included, we observe, the cost of stamps for the new debentures Rs. 517-7-0, but the charge ought, we think, to be met from the revenue of the year, and we note it accordingly as realizable from the General Fund.

24. *Balance Sheet.*—The balances on the 31st December of the stores and suspense accounts, as shown in the printed balance sheet, have been analysed and explained in detail with the following exceptions:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Deposit for appeal against assessments	3,058	10	0
2. Road Department recoverable charges	809	5	3
3. Town Hall recoverable charges	1,188	12	0
4. Group drainage recoverable from private parties under section 225 of the Act	363	14	0

Of the amount (Rs. 38,323-7-0) entered as the balance of miscellaneous bills in the hands of the Collector, the detailed list of bills furnished by the Collector includes only Rs. 34,448-13-6.

The difference Rs. 3,874-9-6 represents bills made over by the Collector to other Departments, from whom lists have not been obtained.

25. We have not been shown the Bank's statement which should exhibit the Government promissory notes, which were held by the Bank on the 31st December on behalf of the Comptroller-General and Chairman of the commissioners as Trustees of the Water-supply Loan Sinking Fund.

26. We find also that the balance, which remained at debit of the Trustees of the Municipal Loan Sinking Fund on the municipal ledger, differs from the balance of the account to the 31st December rendered by Trustees, and published in accordance with the law in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th June last. The difference is explained as follows:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
Interest realized by the Trustees during the year and credited in their account, but not brought upon the municipal ledger		69,739	14	3
Paid to the Accountant-General on behalf of the Trustees, but not credited by the Trustees during the year—				
On the 29th June 1878	23,532 12 1			
On the 31st December 1878	31,454 0 0			
		54,986	12	1
Difference short credited in municipal ledger		14,753	2	2

27. The balance of the market loan also on the 31st December is differently stated by the municipality and the Accountant-General as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Municipal ledger balance	11,77,330	2	2
Accountant-General's balance	11,74,984	1	5
Difference ...	2,346	0	9

The Accountant-General, it is explained, credited the market loan on his books with an amount which was intended by the municipality to be applied to a different purpose.

28. We observe that a payment of Rs. 292-4-0 was made during the year to the Accountant-General in reduction of the amount due to the Government, with a view to the issue of a consolidated loan of an even sum for which application had been made. No authority from the Commissioners for this payment has been produced to us, and as the Government loans have not yet been consolidated, this amount, which is held in a supense account, should be recovered from the Accountant-General.

29. The separation of the Debenture Loan Sinking Fund from the Sinking Fund maintained for Government loans has not yet been carried out. The balance under the former heading includes at present only the sums contributed from revenue during 1877. We beg to call your special attention to the necessity of making this separation without delay.

30. The balances of the material depôts have been verified this year under the supervision of the Engineer of the Corporation, who took charge of the Store Department on the 31st December. The results have been agreed with the balance on the ledger. The Kotrung stock list has been similarly verified. But the stock lists of the Entally store and the Entally manufactory were not received before the closing of the books, which therefore show only the book balances under those headings. The necessary re-adjustments have been made in 1879, and involve the writing off to profit and loss of Rs. 1,144-13-3 and Rs. 7,978-13-10 respectively, for which the sanction of the Commissioners in meeting will be necessary.

31. We consider it right to point out, in connection with the Entally stock list, that it includes a quantity of tramway stores and materials valued at Rs. 37,445-15-3, which are now brought upon the store ledger for the first time, having hitherto been included, we presume, in the total of the tramway block, which is still shown in the balance sheet at Rs. 1,47,175-12-8, and of which no details are obtainable. A re-adjustment of these figures will be necessary in 1879.

32. The following amounts are shown in the balance sheet as having been held by the late collectors and the Arrear Department in outstanding rate bills at the close of the year :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Chunder Sekur Bose, collector, house-rate	1,35,995	4	3
Jogendro Nath Mookerjee, late collector, ditto	52,589	10	3
Chunder Sekur Bose, night-soil bills	65,669	1	0
Jogendro Nath Mookerjee, late collector, ditto	66,570	3	6
Superintendent, Arrear Collection Department, house-rate	16,629	15	0
Ditto ditto night-soil bills	14,681	2	9
WATER-RATE.			
Chunder Sekur Bose	54,479	12	3
Jogendro Nath Mookerjee, late collector	36,302	15	3
Superintendent, Arrear Collection Department	11,880	4	0
LIGHTING-RATE.			
Chunder Sekur Bose	30,958	8	9
Jogendro Nath Mookerjee, late collector	19,227	12	0
Superintendent, Arrear Collection Department	5,868	2	3
POLICE-RATE.			
Chunder Sekur Bose	34,924	9	0
Jogendro Nath Mookerjee, late collector	21,823	0	6
Superintendent, Arrear Collection Department	6,672	0	0

Stock of these bills has not been taken, nor have detailed lists of them been produced to us. The amounts stated above agree with sums which are shown to be outstanding in statements prepared in the late collector's and the Arrear Department. These give, but only in lump sums, the bills received, collected, and outstanding. We observe that, as regards the late collector's department, all the statements are signed by Baboo Chunder Sekur Bose, whereas a large portion of the balance is held against Baboo Jogendro Nath Mookerjee.

33. We have further to remark, with reference to these outstandings, that the year's demand on account of the several rates as originally certified by the assessor of the Corporation was reduced during the year by an amount of Rs. 13,616-14-6 in the aggregate on reports from the collector (who had been debited with the full amount in every case) that the figures were incorrect. The revised figures were subsequently accepted by the assessor, and the collector's liability reduced accordingly.

We have, &c.,

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller-General.

JAS. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller-General.

COMPTROLLER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
The 20th August 1879.

PUBLISHED under Section 63 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1876.

(1231—1) R. WILLIAMSON, Offg. Secy. to the Corporation of the town of Calcutta.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF 1879.

THE following statement gives the results of the election of Commissioners under Act IV (B.C.) of 1876, held on the 1st October 1879 :—

WARD No. 1.

TWO COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.

Names of persons for whom votes were recorded for election as Commissioners.	Residence.	Profession.	No. of votes recorded.	Elected or not elected.	REMARKS.
Baboo Sharoda Churn Mitter ..	85, Grey Street ...	Vakeel, High Court	223	Elected.	
„ Sham Lall Mitter ...	26, Telipara Lane ...	Ditto ...	183	Ditto.	

WARD No. 2.

TWO COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.

Baboo Nemy Churn Bysack .	71-1, Beniatola Street ...	Medical Practitioner	520	Elected.	
„ Grindro Coomar Dutt ...	78, Neemtola Ghat Street ...	Zemindar ...	490	Ditto.	
„ Bhobojani Churn Mitter	39, Bonomali Sircar's Street	Ditto ...	59	Not elected.	

WARD No. 3.

TWO COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.

Baboo Kally Nath Mitter ...	57 & 58, Beadon Street ...	Attorney-at-law ...	368	Elected.	
„ Nemy Churn Bose .	27-1, Noyan Chand Dutt's Street.	Ditto ...	162	Ditto.	
„ Kally Churn Banerjee ...	53, Musjeedbaree Street ...	Vakeel, High Court	154	Not elected.	Elected in ward No. 17.

Names of persons for whom votes were recorded for election as Commissioners.	Residence.	Profession.	No. of votes recorded.	Elected or not elected.	REMARKS.
WARD No. 4.					
TWO COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Baboo Nobogopal Mitter ...	10, Cornwallis Street ...	Editor, National Paper.	413	Elected.	
„ Joygobindo Law ...	2, Ditto ...	Merchant ...	295	Ditto.	
„ Taruck Nath Paulit ...	4, Bechoo Chatterjee's Street	Vakeel, High Court	2	Not elected.	
WARD No. 5.					
THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Dr. Rajendralala Mitra, Rai Bahadoor, LL.D., C.I.E.	8, Manicktola Street ...	Supdt., Wards Institution.	630	Elected.	
Dr. Lall Madhub Mookerjee ...	1, Lall Madhub Mookorjee's Lane.	Medical Practitioner	491	Ditto.	
Baboo Radharomun Mitter ...	20, Neemtola Ghat Street ...	Broker ...	215	Ditto.	
„ Bhoyrub Chunder Banerjee.	1, Churruckdanga Street ...	Pleader, High Court	99	Not elected.	
WARD No. 6.					
THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
The Hon'ble Kristodas Pal, Rai Bahadoor, C.I.E.	108, Barranossy Ghose's Street	Editor, Hindoo Patriot.	901	Elected.	
Dr. Bhoobun Mohun Sircar ...	77, Mooktaram Baboo's Street	Medical Practitioner	446	Ditto.	
Baboo Promotho Nath Bose ...	23, Barranossy Ghose's Street	Attorney-at-law ...	271	Ditto.	
„ Omrito Nath Bose ...	33, Mooktaram Baboo's Street	Landholder ...	110	Not elected.	
WARD No. 7.					
THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Baboo Sreenath Chunder ...	224, Cornwallis Street ...	Attorney-at-law ...	580	Elected.	
„ Romakanto Sen ...	20, Darponarain Tagore's Street.	Merchant ...	378	Ditto.	
„ Ashootosh Dhur (junior)	8, Roop Chand Roy's Lane	Pleader, High Court	363	Ditto.	
„ Pran Nath Dutt ...	78, Nimtollah Ghat Street ...	Zemindar ..	251	Not elected.	
Mr. T. Smith ...	12, Bentinck Street ...	Proprietor of the City Press.	3	Ditto.	
WARD No. 8.					
THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Baboo Modoosoodun Dutt ...	33, Choonam Gully ...	Merchant ...	402	Elected.	
„ Nobin Chand Boral ...	98, Champatollah 2nd Lane	Attorney-at-law ...	298	Ditto.	
„ Prankissen Ghose ...	2, Muddon Ghose's Lane ...	Interpreter, Magistrate's Court.	217	Ditto.	
„ Jadub Lall Dutt ..	24, Choonam Gully ...	Head Accountant, E. T. Dept.	307	Not elected, as not qualified.	
WARD No. 9.					
THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Dr. Juggobundhoo Bose ...	28, Choonapooker Lane ...	Medical Practitioner	265	Elected.	
Baboo Probodh Chundra Mullick.	72, Sankarectollah Lane ...	Zemindar ...	200	Ditto.	
„ Charoo Chunder Mullick	18, Radhanath Mullick's Lane	Ditto ...	174	Ditto.	
„ Taruck Nath Sen ...	9, Rutton Mistry's Lane ...	Vakeel, High Court	108	Not elected.	
WARD No. 10.					
THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Baboo Sreenath Ghose ...	1, Shikdar Bagan Lane ...	Government Pensioner.	460	Elected.	
„ Gonesh Chunder Chunder	23, Wellington Street ...	Attorney-at-law ...	119	Ditto.	
„ Sreenath Das ...	10, Sreenath Dass's Lane ...	Pleader, High Court	101	Ditto.	
Mr. H. Andrews ...	2, Albert Road ...	.....	6	Not elected.	

Names of persons for whom votes were recorded for election as Commissioners.	Residence.	Profession.	No. of votes recorded.	Elected or not elected.	REMARKS.
WARD No. 11.					
TWO COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Baboo Jogesh Chunder Dutt ...	1, Wellington Square ...	Zemindar ...	602	Elected.	
„ Jodoonath Ghose ...	69, Sakarcetola Lane ...	Superintendent, Seal's College.	137	Ditto.	
WARD No. 12.					
THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Baboo Prannath Pundit ...	Bhowanipore ...	Vakeel, High Court	349	Elected.	
Mr. John Hart ...	10, Dalhousie Square ...	Attorney-at-law ...	190	Ditto.	
„ T. A. Mendes ...	92, Bowbazar Street ...	Pleader, S. C. Court	189	Ditto.	
Baboo Taruck Nath Sen ...	9, Rutton Mistry's Lane ...	Vakeel, High Court	82	Not elected.	
WARD No. 13.					
THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Moulvie Fuzlur Rohomon ...	96, Collinga Bazar Street ...	Teacher, Collinga Branch School.	206	Elected.	
Baboo Preonath Dutt ...	15, Jaun Bazar Street ...	Zemindar ...	148	Ditto.	
„ Gopeenath Mookerjee ...	15-1, Ditto ...	Pleader, High Court	107	Ditto.	
Moulvie Kalimur Rohomon ..	138, Collinga Bazar Street ...	.....	108	Not elected.	
Baboo Seetanauth Dass ..	24, Jaun Bazar Street ...	Zemindar ...	33	Ditto.	
Mr. R. Barton West ...	66, Lower Circular Road ...	Tradesman ...	11	Ditto ...	Elected in ward No. 15.
WARD No. 14.					
THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Moulvie Ahmed ...	70, Toltola ...	Translator, High Court.	353	Elected.	
Baboo Soorendronath Banerjee	33, Newgeepooker East Lane	Editor of The Bengali	116	Ditto.	
„ Gocool Chunder Dhur ...	7, Sonatun Seal's Lane ...	Attorney-at-law ...	86	Ditto.	
WARD No. 15.					
THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Moulvie Serajul Islam .	7, Golam Sobhan's Lane ...	Pleader, High Court	127	Elected.	
Mr. E. W. Chambers ...	23, Marquis Street ...	Medical Practitioner	53	Ditto.	
„ R Barton West ...	66, Lower Circular Road ...	Tradesman ...	21	Ditto.	
Baboo Omirto Nath Mitter ...	33, Mooktaram Baboo's Street	Landholder ...	9	Not elected.	
WARD No. 16.					
THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Rai Kanylal Dey, Bahadoor ...	4, Beadon Street ...	Medical Practitioner	58	Elected.	
Mr. A. M. Bose ...	18, Mott's Lane ...	Barrister-at-law ...	40	Ditto.	
„ T. H. Wilson ...	42, Park Street ...	Attorney-at-law ...	15	Ditto.	
Baboo Omirtonath Mitter ...	33, Mooktaram Baboo's Street	Landholder ...	6	Not elected.	
Mr. H. R. Fink ...	3, Fancy Lane ...	Attorney-at-law ...	6	Ditto.	
WARD No. 17.					
THREE COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Revd. Dr. K. M. Banerjea, LL D.	7, Chowringhee Lane ...	Clergyman ...	38	Elected.	
Baboo Kally Mohun Dass ...	Beltollah, Bhowanipore ...	Pleader, High Court	34	Ditto.	
„ Kally Churn Banerjee ...	53, Musjidbaree Street ...	Vakeel, High Court	20	Ditto.	
WARD No. 18.					
TWO COMMISSIONERS TO BE ELECTED.					
Mr. T. W. Babonau ...	6, Middle Road, Hastings...	Assistant, Surveyor-General's Office.	12	Elected.	
Baboo Shishir Coomar Ghose ...	2, Anand Chunder Chatterjee's Lane.	Editor, Amrita Bazar Patrika.	4	Ditto.	
Mr. F. McAlpin ...	21, Old Court House Street	Merchant ...	2	Not elected.	

W. M. SOUTTAR, Chairman.

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(1234—1) R. WILLIAMSON, Offg. Secy. to the Corporation of the Town of Calcutta.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
211	O 27—84593	500	Prosanno Kumar Banerjee.
212	L 93—16348	50	Mohes Chunder Banerjee.
	,, —81968	50	
	,, —82854	50	
	O 55—69186	20	
	,, 23—34209	20	
	,, 40—84399	10	
	,, 40—84400	10	
	L 28—69449	5	
	,, 30—69449	5	
215	,, 55—85578	5	Ram Chunder Mukerjee.
217	,, 67—25266	50	Sham Shunker Das.
218	O 44—96425	10	Boikant Nath Sanyal.
219	,, 47—82748	10	F. F. Wyman.
220	,, 30—33552	50	The District Superintendent of Police, 24-Pergunnahs.
222	O 70—40552	500	Ram Kumar Banerjee.
223	,, 24—63418	20	Chunder Nath Paul.
224	,, 55—13313	20	Gopal Chunder Sircar.
227	O 72—82092	1,000	Ramprotab Bania.
	,, — 82093	1,000	
	,, —78648	1,000	
	,, 70—24490	500	
	,, 27—81207	500	
	,, 66—53802	100	
228	,, 66—26483	100	Dhoronidhur Roy.
	,, —68312	100	
	,, —25506	100	
	,, —81312	100	
229	,, 56—67964	20	Satis Chunder Roy Choudhuri.
230	,, 30—79884	50	Ramprotab Bania.
	,, —79885	50	
	,, — 79886	50	
	,, —81275	50	
231	,, —63252	50	Mookund Lal Paul.
232	,, 72—72170	1,000	Woodoy Chand Dey.
233	,, 66—81478	100	Madhub Chunder Choudhuri.
	,, —85644	100	
	,, —95543	100	
234	L 41—06419	10	The District Superintendent of Police, Furreedpore.
235	O 30—53216	50	Abdool Hamed Khan.
	L 92—77137	50	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
301	O 44—83631	10	Mrs. G. Cotton.
302	,, 55—60734	20	Koylas Chunder Shaha.
303	L 28—12994	5	Jadub Chunder Ghose.
	,, 15—39867	5	
	,, 29—69923	5	
304	O 23—40302	20	F. Cloophas.
305	L 55—01369	5	Deen Mohamed.
306	O 43—20652	10	H. Bech.
	,, 42—55810	10	
307	A 79—74998	10	Rambromho Chakravarti.
308	O 21—32378	20	Anand Nath Sen.
	,, 45—67413	10	
309	L 55—95181	5	Mrs. C. Cross.
310	O 25—40958	20	W. V. Taylor.
311	A 67—63212	10	Madhub Chunder Ghose
312	O 56—12938	20	Russick Lall Dey.
	,, —51541	20	
313	O 55—79812	20	Lombodur Dutt.
	,, 47—05315	10	
	L 55—01320	5	
314	,, —57995	5	Krishnapran Sarma.
315	O 50—51431	10	W. Beveridge.
316	L 22—10081	5	Trailucko Nath Banerjee.
317	O 45—41317	10	Mrs. M. E. Steele.
	L 55—73018	5	
318	O 55—89900	20	Rajendra Nath Chatterjee.
	,, 6—01287	10	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
319	A 52—75213	20	J. W. Halsey.
320	L 31—81003	5	Chaila Ram Kathoria.
321	,, 12—05215	20	Muneeram Nagraj.
322	O 30—31602	50	W. W. R. Burgess.
323	L 42—77465	10	G. Brill.
324	,, 31—39929	5	Hossein Ahmed.
	,, —71336	5	
325	O 26—41254	20	C. Briscoe.
326	L 59—52158	10	Chotee Lal.
327	,, 92—62996	50	Dhurm Das Halder.
328	O 56—62608	20	Raj Kumar Chatterjee.
329	L 55—90847	5	Baikunt Chunder Dhur.
330	O 57—07807	20	The Collector of Gya.
	,, 56 -53012	20	
	,, 44—78306	10	
331	O 34—07212	100	Nasratooddeen Ahmed.
	,, 66—09759	100	
	,, 55—34390	20	
	,, —34389	20	
	,, 47—36637	10	
332	L 55—00488	5	Jagut Chunder Chakravarti.
	,, 29—80992	5	
143	L 17—10474	5	Toolsi Das Sen.
	,, 17—10473		
	,, 9—54654	5	
	,, 9—54655		
144	,, 25—17126	5	Chunder Nath Dutt.
	,, 22—42201		
145	,, 21—55779	5	Kashi Chunder Pal.
	,, 21—55775		
147	,, 16—83962	5	Nobodip Chunder Dutt.
	,, 16—83961		
148	A 98—10564	10	Mohendra Lal Misser.
	,, 98—10563		
149	L 22—13151	5	The Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
	,, 22—13184		
150	,, 22—90054	5	The Treasury Officer, Muttra.
	,, 22—90188		
	,, 9—20046	5	
	,, 9—20045		
151	L 51—13055	5	Mrs. H. N. Davies.
	,, —13056		
153	O 47—36774	10	Nara Narayan Majumdar
	,, —36775		
154	L 55—35913	5	The Chief Paymaster, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
	,, —35915		
155	O 49—93925	10	S. J. Kilby.
	,, 24835		
156	L 22—62564	5	Kartick Chunder Kundoo.
	,, 21—77327		
	L 17—46740	5	
	,, 20—33509		
157	L 99—84838	10	Judoo Nath Ghose.
	,, —84835		
158	L 20—69729	5	Opoorbo Kissen Sen.
	,, —69728		
	L 10—08385	5	
	,, —08384		
159	O 30—36151	50	M. W. Mulvile.
	,, —36152		
160	L 55—24265	5	Akhil Chunder Ghosh.
	,, —24263		
161	O 42—01726	10	Nibarun Chunder Dutt.
	,, —01729		
	L 33—27852	10	
	L 32—50722		

R. A. STEENDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 14th October 1879.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the well known Kartick Baruni Mela, which is held on the banks of the Dhaleshwari, near Munshigunge, in the Dacca district, will commence on the 28th November 1879 A.D., corresponding with the 13th Ugrahayan 1286 B.S., and continue up to the 27th December 1879. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may, during this month, buy and sell there with advantage.

A. W. COCHRAN, Magistrate of Dacca.

Notice

List of unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

No.	Mark.	Ship.
1	Parcel, no mark ...	Moray.
1	Case, R. B. R. & Co., 317 ...	Duke of Sutherland.
20	Frames, D M 61-80 ...	County of Selkirk.
1	Cask, [G S C] C, or no mark	Ditto.
1	Parcel, no mark ...	Kaisir-I-Hind.
1	Iron Casting, [M R K S] ...	Navarino
2	Cakes Spelter, S., London ...	City of Sparta.
1	Parcel, R. A. Gubboy & Co....	Hindoostan.
5	Barrels, K. and P. H. S. K. & Co.	Star of Bengal.
1	Cask, no mark, or T M. & Co.	Eldorado.
1	Pint oil ditto	Ditto.
1	Packet, Golam Mahomed Enamollah	Poonah.
1	Cask, no mark, or W. H. & Co.	Ditto.
1	Parcel, [L D C] A F E ...	Indus.
1	Parcel, D [M] L ..	Mira.
1	Truss, F. H. Guthridge, care of Crooke, Rome & Co., Calcutta.	Statesman.
1	Cask, no mark ...	Pleiades.
1	Bundle [A J C] H D D ..	Ditto.
6	Bars Round Iron, no mark ...	City of London.
7	Bars Angle Iron, no mark ...	Benan.
2	Pieces, ditto ...	Ditto.
1	Box, no mark ...	Moray.
2	Bars Square Iron, no mark ...	City of Ningpo.
1	Bar Round Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Case, [S D]	Star of Denmark.
1	Case, no mark	Duke of Argyle.
1	Tin, no mark	Ditto.
1	Parcel, [L D C] A E L ...	Ditto.
6	Bags, [A & C] G ...	Ditto.
2	Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	City of Cambridge.
16	Bags, [A. & Co.] E C ...	Duke of Buccleuch.
1	Case, [C. P. & Co.] ...	Ditto.
1	Case, no mark	Ditto.
2	Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Bar Square Iron, no mark ..	Ditto.
3	Bundles Ratan, no mark ...	Arratoon Apcar.
1	Bag, no mark ...	Deccan.
18	Tins, no mark ...	City of Edinburgh.
1	Parcel, G [D] W ...	Ditto.
1	Iron Handle, no mark ...	Ditto.
5	Bars, no mark ...	Ava.
2	Casks, U. O. S. J. F. & Co. ...	City of Khios.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 3rd of November 1879.

J. D. MACLEAN, Collector of Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 17th October 1879.

RECORD-KEEPER required for the Moorshedabad Collectorate. Salary Rs. 50, rising to Rs. 70. Apply before 6th November 1879.

H. MOSLEY, Offg Collector.

Notice.

WANTED a Sub-Overseer under the District Road Cess Committee, Midnapore. Salary Rs. 55, and horse allowance Rs. 15 per mensem. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to the 5th November 1879. No one need apply who has not passed as a Sub-Overseer in a Government Civil Engineering College, and had experience in road works.

(1230—1) J. C. PRICE, Chairman.

Raj Durbhunga.

WANTED an Engineer and Architect to supervise the construction of a palace for the Maharajah of Durbhunga according to approved designs by the late Engineer and Architect Mr. Gough; also to supervise any irrigation or other engineering projects which may be carried out from time to time on the Durbhunga estates. Salary Rs. 500 (five hundred) per month with house accommodation. Applications (in writing only), with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned up to the end of November.

M. FINUCANE, Manager, Raj Durbhunga.

Durbhunga, the 6th October 1879. (1221—4)

Notice.

APPLICATIONS (accompanied with copies of testimonials) will be received up to 25th November for the acting appointment of Head Clerk and Assistant to the Commissioner of Arakan, during the absence of the present incumbent on two years' furlough.

G. J. S. HODGKINSON,
Offg. Commissioner of Arakan.

Akyab, the 14th October 1879.

WANTED a Manager for the Bogchar attached estate. Salary Rs. 125 a month. None need apply who has not a respectable knowledge of zemindari business, accounts, and of the English language. Security required Rs. 2,500 in Government promissory notes or landed property. Applications to undersigned will be received up to the 10th of November next.

E. H. RUDDOCK, Officiating Collector.

Jessore, the 11th October 1879. (1223—3)

WANTED a District Road Engineer for the Mymensingh District. Candidates must have the qualifications of an Executive Engineer, Public Works Department. No other candidates need apply. Salary Rs. 400 per mensem, with travelling allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem. No applications will be received after 1st November 1879.

N. ALEXANDER,
Chairman, Road Cess Committee.

MYMENSINGH ROAD CESS OFFICE,
The 4th October 1879. (1219—3)

WANTED an Overseer under the District Road Cess Committee, Noakholly, on a monthly salary of Rs. 90, including allowance, for one year, with a prospect of being permanent.

No one need apply who has not passed the Overseer's examination and acquired some practical knowledge of road and masonry work.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received up to 7th November 1879.

W. FIDDIAN, Chairman, R. C. Comtee.

Noakholly D. R. C. Comtee.'s Office,
The 17th October 1879. (1235—2)

WANTED a District Engineer by the District Road Cess Committee of Manbhoom on a salary of Rs. 150 per mensem, with travelling or mileage allowances. None who have not been passed and approved by the Chief Engineer of Bengal as possessing sufficient practical and theoretical qualifications for the post of District Engineer need apply. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned or the Vice-Chairman, District Road Committee, within three months from date of publication in the gazette.

A. L. CLAY, Chairman,
D. R. C. Committee, Manbhoom.

Purulia, the 17th October 1879. (1233—3)

Notice.

WANTED a District Engineer for road cess works, Monghyr. Salary Rs. 500 per mensem, with annual increment of Rs. 50, to rise not higher than Rs. 700 on approved service; and travelling allowance at Public Works Department rates for Executive Engineer.

Candidates must have the qualifications of an Executive Engineer, Public Works Department.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be forwarded on or before the 1st November 1879 to Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Monghyr.

C. A. SAMUELLS, Chairman, Road Cess Committee.

Monghyr, the 14th October 1879. (1227—2)

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 4 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 8 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 16 *ans.* 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 5 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 10 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz. tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

For Sale

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger ...	30	1½ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto ...	126	2½ ditto	65	
Ditto ...	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto ...	50	1½ ditto	75	Quite new.
Ditto ...	24	2½ ditto	105	

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer, Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora *viâ* Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhund Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.

Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

Notice.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO Deodár sleepers, recently salved within the limits of the Sunderbuns Forest Division, are now lying at the Government Timber Depôt, Khulna. Any person having claim upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from this date to the officer in charge of the depôt, or the undersigned, and after paying salvage, &c., upon the logs, to remove the timber.

2. No claim will be admitted after two months from this date, when the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

G. W. STRETTELL,
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Sunderbuns Division, Bengal.

DEPUTY CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
3, Hungerford Street, Calcutta.
The 6th October 1879.

Notice.

TENDERS are invited for the execution of the following works in the Mymensingh district during the cess year 1879-80.

2. Tenders must be in the Public Works Department form No. 7M.

3. Amounts of allotments Rs. 1,03,876.

	Repair works.		Original works.	
		Rs.		Rs.
Earthwork	On 12 roads.	14,247	7 roads.	18,550
Masonry bridge works ...	6 "	7,204	1 road.	12,000
Metalling	2 "	13,250	3 roads.	19,200
Timber bridges and coal-tarring.	6 "	1,055	4 "	4,600
Inspection bungalows, seven in number.	.....	1,961	.....	.....
Planting trees	.....	.....	2 roads.	2,000
Turfing on road slopes ...	6 "	718	... "	... ..
Clearing jungles in roads and tanks.	4 "	1,091	.....	8,000
Village roads, earthwork, and timber bridge.	.....	.....	.... .	.....
Total	.. ...	39,526	.....	64,350

4. Repair works to be commenced by the 15th November, and original works just after they are duly sanctioned.

Earthwork for repairs to be completed by the 31st January 1880, and repairs to masonry timber bridges by the 31st April 1880.

The metalling works to be completed by the 31st August 1880.

5. Earnest-money, according to form No. 7M, to be forwarded with each tender.

6. Further particulars to be obtained in the District Engineer's Office, Mymensingh.

7. Tenders to be addressed, Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Mymensingh.

8. All tenders to be submitted on or before the 1st November next.

9. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

ASUTOSH LAHIRI, Offg. District Engineer,
Road Cess Committee, Mymensingh.

The 11th October 1879. (1225—2)

For Sale.

TEN THOUSAND gunny bags in the Baraset Jail, each measuring 3 × 2½ feet. Apply at once to the Superintendent.

K. P. SIRKAR, Superintendent.

Baraset, the 11th October 1879.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
22 " " 2-12 "
23 " " 2-14 "
24 " " 3 "

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.

The 22nd May 1879.

In the Court of the District Judge of Bhagulpore.

IN the matter of Bhikhu Pashan of Mohunpore, pergunnah Colgong, in the district of Bhagulpore, an insolvent.

Notice is hereby given, under section 354 of Act X of 1877, that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of Chapter XX of 1877 was filed in this Court on the 9th October 1879, and by an order of the 14th October 1879, the above petitioner was declared an insolvent, and the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested to the Receiver of this Court, Moulvie Abunassar Jalaludin.

(1226—1) J M. LOWIS, *District Judge.*

Notice.

In the Court of the District Judge of Midnapore.

EXECUTION CASE NO. 33 OF 1879.

Sreemotee Ranee Mewah Kour, decreeholder, *versus* Radha Sham Govin, debtor.

TO be sold by auction to the highest bidder on the 17th November 1879, at 12 o'clock A.M., by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Midnapore, the undermentioned property belonging to the debtor:—

Toujee No. 522, Mehal Doobhachatee, in pergunnah Casijorah.

Toujee No. 994, Mehal Manoo, in pergunnah Kismut Casijorah.

Toujee No. 1091, Mehal Lushkur Dighee, in pergunnah kismut Casijorah.

The putnee jumma of these mehals, amounting to Rs. 8,705-4-5, is payable to Damoodur Dass, Brahmun, zemindar.

The right and interest of the debtor only in 8 annas share of these mehals will be sold.

W. CORNELL, District Judge.

Zillah Midnapore, Judge's Court, the 14th October 1879.

(1229—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of SOONDERLOLL, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 18th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. O. Moses, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 13th day of October 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 21st October 1879.

Adrieu, Renome Mascel Monsieur.
Aldridge, Private A.
Anderson, Mrs. (Genl. Hospital).
Arathoon, —
Becker, C. J.
Belmont, Madame.
Belfer, F.
Bennett, W.
Bird, Mrs.
Blaquire, R.
Blunt, W.
Bogg, P.
Broughton, E.
Brookes, Geo.
Bruce, R. B.
Cardozo, Charles.
Caw, Geo.
Christian, N.
Clerk, Mrs.
Crichton, A. W.
Crook, Mrs. S.
Cuthbert, C.
Danford, Mrs. G.
Delloye, G.
Douglas, Mrs. H.
Duetto, F.
D'Cruze, Miss J.
Dyer, Mrs. A.
Ellis, Mrs. M. E.
Evans, Mrs. A.
Ford, Miss R. R.
Gibson & Co.
Gomes, G.
Green, W.
Grey, T.
Hanham, Mrs. C. R.
Hough, Mrs. Louisa.
Hudson, F. J.
Ives, E. L.
Lauret, Mademoiselle Louisa.
Lewis, Augusta.
Loch, C. J.
Mathews, Henry.
McCarthy, Mrs.
Macnamara, J.
McIntosh, J. W.
Nicol, A. N.
Page, Geo.
Ross, Mrs. R.
Slater, J. S.
Smith, Miss.
Thackerry, F. R.
Thompson, Mrs.
Thye, Miss A.
Wilson, J. H., Junior.
Wilson, J. H. (Exe. Engr.)
Wight, Miss E. R.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Amery, G.
Andrews, Albert.
Andrews, S. J.
Archibald, Peter.
B. C., No. 10.
Bentley, C. W.
Bowkett, W.
Boyle, Capt. E. R.
Bragg, S.
Bridges, Mrs.
Brown, Geo. Stephen.
Carlisle, J. F.
Cowlishaw, J.
Clifton, Mrs. G.
Collings, Arthur.
Common, Charles.
Cordiero, Antonio E.
Craig, E. R.
Darling, C. N. (R.E.)
Davies, A. A.
D'Rozario (Asst. Inspr.)
Eales, E. F.
Edwards, E.
Finnie, W.
Ferram, Fred.
Forward, S.
Fritsch, J.
Gabriel, Dr. A.
Gage, W. H. St. G.
Garnier, Alfred.
Gould, P. C.
Habel, Fean.
Halden, Capt. H.
Holmes, Miss C.
Hall, James.
Hall, N.
Hanlon, James.
Hem Chunder Chatterjee.
Heavisede, R.
Hogan, D. F.
Hope, A.
Hopkine, R. A.
Janthe.
Johnstone, R.
Joshua, A. R.
Kelly, Thomas.
Kennedy, V. Show.
Lambe, W.
Lewis, Charles.
Littlewood, J.
Lord, Harry.
Macdonald, John (late of ship *Lady Belhaven*).
Mackenzie, Lt. W. J.
Macleod, C. H.
Mailly, Chalni, Monsieur.
Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.E.)
MacIntyre, A.
McMahon, James.
Merrett, W.
Morrison, J.
Muller, J.
"Nelly."
Noel, Monsieur A.
Nuthall, Major H. J.
Raban, W. F.
Rebbentrap, Dr.
Rhoades, R. A.

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Row, A.
Shaw, Edward Alex.
Shaw, Dr. F C.
Salton, G. W.
Sandeman, H. A.
Stowell, A. R.
Sturmer, Miss A.
Sultan, Rev. G.
Swiney, W.
Taylor, J. Fordham.
Todd, Jas. C.
Vernieux, E.
Upsdale, Harry.
Woolfall, Thomas.
X.

Newspapers.

Hayward, E.
Leggett, W.
Marsham, —
Schmidt, F.

Registered Letters.

Dalton, S.
Martin, Lt. M.
McGrath, M.
Gillett, C. F.
Sutherland, Miss Emily.
Watts, W.

Parcels.

Bridges, Mrs. H.
Hart, Mrs. R. D.
Lennox, H. M.

E. C. GEORGE, Presdy. Post-master, Calcutta.

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Miss S. Furness, care of D. Marks, Esq., Cambrian Villa, Potts Point, Sydney, Australia.

Postage due Rs. 18-6-0.

R. MCKILLOP,
Supdt., Dead Letter Office, Bengal.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters at	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on the East Indian Railway between Howrah and Burdwan, and on the Loop Line between Kanu junction and Ramporehât	5-30 A.M. (a.)	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 „ (a.) 8 „ 2 P.M. (a.)	5 „ 7-30 A.M. 1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, between Barrackpore and Goalundo	6-30 A.M. (a.)	5 „	
Sonapore, Barripore, and Canning Town	8 „	7-30 A.M.	
Dum-Dum and Baraset	7-45 „	7-15 „	
Ditto ditto Basirhat and Satkhera	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
All stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway, and offices in the Rajshahye, Bogra, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Julpigoree, and Darjeeling districts, and the Assam Province ..	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	12 noon.*
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line and places situated in the Birbhum, Murshidabad, Santhal Pergunnahs, Maldah, Purneah, Bhagulpur, and Moonghyr districts	4 P.M.	3-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and places in the Kishnaghar, Jessore, Furreedpore, Pabna, Burrisal, Dacca, Tipperah, Noakhali, Mymensing, Chittagong, Sylhet and Cachar districts	6 „	5 „	7 P.M.
Diamond Harbour and Behala ..	6 „	5 „	7 „
All stations on the East Indian Railway Main and Chord Line and places in the district of Bankura, Manbhoom, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Singbhum, also in Behar North-Western Provinces, Panjab, Sindh, Rajputna, Central Provinces, Bombay and Madras Presidencies	6 „	5 „	7 P.M.
Ulubarinh and places in the districts of Midnapore, Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatam	6 „	5 „	6-30 „
Registered letters and parcels are received on week days only during the hours of ...	.....	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M.	

(a.) No despatches are made on Sundays.
* With an additional fee of 2 annas on each cover.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	Hours at which the Branch Post Office despatches to the General Post Office are effected.				Remarks.
	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
	A. M.	A. M	P. M	P M	
Dhurrumtolla W. C.	7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27	On Sundays there are only two despatches from the Branch Post Offices, viz. 3rd and 4th.
Alipore A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar N	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore S	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach W	6	9-30	2-20	4-45	
Hautkolla N. W	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko N C	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore S. W	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street P	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35	
Napit Bazar E C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Simla N. E	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street S C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Baliaghatta E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	Remarks.
	A. M	P. M	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there is only one delivery at 9 A.M.
Baug Bazar N.	9-5	1-45	5	
* Bow Bazar C	8-35	1-10	4-30	
Simla N. E.	8-50	1-20	4-35	* On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
Hautkhola N W	9-20	1-45	4-45	
* Dhurrumtolla W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	
* Napit Bazar E C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
Baliaghatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-42	
* Wellesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
* Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bhowanipore S.	8-57	1-32	4-52	
* Kidderpore S. W.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
* Alipore A.	8-50	1-30	4-50	
* Garden Reach W.	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster.

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st July 1879.

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		1879.	
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Ditto book-post and pattern packet	6 „	23rd „	Ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	6 „	24th „	*Kilwa.*
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Ditto ditto 1873	...	„	3	0	„
Ditto ditto 1874	...	„	3	0	
Administration Report of 1870-71	...	„	0	4	„
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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR 1878-79.

REGISTRATION.

Calcutta, the 13th October 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Report on the Administration of the Registration Department during the year 1878-79.

Read again—

The Report for the previous year, with the orders of the Government passed thereon.

The results of the working of the Registration Department during the past year were eminently satisfactory. Notwithstanding the abolition of fourteen offices, and the introduction of an enhanced fee table, there was an increase of 48,882 in the total number of registrations; while the financial result was a net revenue of Rs. 3,79,531, as compared with Rs. 2,06,881 in the previous year and Rs. 1,36,714 in 1876-77. In no previous year except 1877-78 did the net surplus approach even one-half that of the past year.

2. The following statement exhibits the leading statistical data connected with registration during the past fourteen years:—

Years.	Number of registrations.				Total receipts.	Total expenditure.	Surplus.	Number of registration offices.
	Affecting immoveable property.		Other registrations.	Total.				
	Compulsory.	Optional.						
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1865-66	49,910	20,590	27,683	98,183	3,25,089	2,25,966	99,123	178
1866-67	101,422	49,346	31,391	182,159	3,19,754	2,25,951	93,803	182
1867-68	119,700	41,335	26,815	187,850	3,34,956	2,50,181	84,775	187
1868-69	125,438	42,794	45,739	213,968	3,67,271	2,99,099	68,172	172
1869-70	160,920	52,034	39,239	252,193	4,13,707	3,14,834	98,873	178
1870-71	159,963	49,862	31,888	241,713	3,88,688	3,11,825	76,863	180
1871-72	158,077	55,431	31,762	245,270	3,73,136	2,80,961	92,175	156
1872-73	174,788	67,130	37,162	279,080	4,35,819	3,04,782	1,30,537	168
1873-74	203,519	79,409	45,441	328,369	4,82,509	3,29,431	1,53,078	221
1874-75	250,340	98,970	74,563	423,873	5,52,325	3,86,953	1,65,372	246
1875-76	265,265	106,629	85,757	457,651	5,56,505	4,17,402	1,39,103	290
1876-77	268,125	104,436	93,013	465,574	5,66,882	4,30,168	1,36,714	310
1877-78	312,022	121,842	116,405	550,269	6,64,236	4,57,355	2,06,881	309
1878-79	349,094	136,121	113,936	599,151	8,70,407	4,90,966	3,79,531	295
Increase over previous year	37,072	14,279	.....	48,882	2,06,261	33,611	1,72,650	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	2,469	.....	.....	.....	.....	14

3. Classified according as they refer to moveable or immoveable property, and according as their registration is compulsory or optional, the number of documents registered in each of the past two years was as follows:—

		1877-78.	1878-79.
	Compulsory.		
Registrations affecting immoveable property.	Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value Rs. 100 and upwards...	35,737	39,651
	Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value Rs. 100 and upwards. .	37,589	42,809
	Perpetual leases	108,678	119,015
	Other leases under section 17	125,211	141,805
	Other compulsory registrations ...	4,807	5,814
	Total compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property	312,022	349,094
	Optional.		
	Instruments of sale, &c., of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100 ...	77,181	85,791
	Instruments of mortgage of immoveable property of value less than Rs. 100 ...	36,645	42,927
	Leases for one year and less	2,926	2,531
	Miscellaneous documents	5,090	4,872
	Total optional registrations affecting immoveable property	121,842	136,121
	Total registrations affecting immoveable property	433,864	485,215
Registrations other than those affecting immoveable property.	Obligations for payment of money ...	89,818	88,612
	All other registrations	24,598	23,428
	Total of above	114,416	112,040
	Number of wills registered	1,954	1,849
	Ditto of written authorities ...	35	47
	Total registrations ..	550,269	599,151

4. It appears from this table that there was an increase of 11·8 per cent. in registrations affecting immoveable property, while there was a decrease of 2 per cent. in the registration of documents not relating to immoveable property. In compulsory registration the increase was 11·9, and in optional registration 4·9 per cent. The total increase compared with the previous year was 8·8 per cent. There was an increase in the registrations of each class of document relating to immoveable property, except leases for one year and less, and miscellaneous documents; in the registrations of documents of which registration is compulsory, which comprise all the most important classes of deeds, there was an increase under every head. In ordinary agricultural leases there was an increase of 13 per cent. The districts which contributed most to the general increase in registration are Durbhunga, Shahabad, 24-Pergunnahs, Chittagong, Midnapore, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Tipperah, Nuddea, Noakholly, and Burdwan; while the only districts that show any decrease as compared with the preceding year are Chumparun, Maldah, Monghyr, Bogra, and Singbhoom. The total decrease in the last-named five districts was 23,118, while the total increase in the remaining districts was 72,000. In each of the ten districts Jessore (94,660), 24-Pergunnahs (42,581), Backergunge (39,827), Burdwan (28,193), Durbhunga (28,062), Chittagong (26,943), Nuddea (25,438), Midnapore (24,986), Furreedpore (21,703), and Noakholly (20,284), more than 20,000 deeds were registered. The only district that showed any very marked falling off was Chumparun; and the decrease there was really nothing more than the necessary result of the abnormal increase in the two previous years in consequence of the ryots refusing to sow indigo unless their deeds were registered. The falling off of 20,285 registrations in Chumparun was compensated for by an equally abnormal increase of 20,419 registrations in Durbhunga, due to the presentation of an enormous number of agricultural leases from the Durbhunga Raj; so that the net increase of 48,882 registrations represents fairly the actual progress of registration in the past year. In Shahabad and Cuttack there were special causes for the increase of registration that took place; but the operations of those districts are not sufficiently numerous to materially affect the gross returns. The different provinces under this Government contributed to the total operations of the department in the following proportion:—Bengal Proper, 75·8; Behar, 19·8; Chota Nagpore, 2·2; and Orissa, 2·2 per cent.

5. The total number of perpetual leases registered during the past year was 119,015, a higher number than in any previous year, the registrations of 1877-78 being 108,678; of 1876-77, 102,747; and of 1875-76, 109,399. The districts that registered the greatest number of perpetual leases are—Jessore (32,805), Backergunge (17,969), Chittagong (15,501), Furreedpore (11,015), 24-Pergunnahs (7,732), Noakholly (4,851), and Nuddea (4,834). Besides these there are only four districts in which more than two thousand perpetual leases were registered—Burdwan (3,058), Midnapore (2,852), Pubna (2,533), and Bankoora (2.386.) The eleven districts just named are the same in which the registrations of perpetual leases were highest in 1877-78. In each of these districts except Midnapore there was an increase in the number of registrations, but the fluctuations were not sufficiently great to require explanation. In the remaining 33 districts, the number of perpetual leases registered annually is very small, but the returns show that there was an increase in 21 districts, against a falling off in 12 districts. In Manbhoom, the number of perpetual leases registered rose from 891 to 1,115, the increase being due to the grant in perpetuity of a large number of clearing leases of jungle lands. The abnormal increase in the number of perpetual leases in the Maldah district has ceased, and the number of registrations is now approximately the same as in 1875-76. The attempt made by several registrars to explain the increase in the number of perpetual leases by the high prices of food and the scarcity prevailing during the past year does not commend itself to the Lieutenant-Governor. There was a falling off in the number of perpetual leases registered in seven out of the twelve Behar districts.

6. The number of term leases registered was 141,805, against 125,211 in 1877-78 and 95,616 in 1876-77. More than half the increase in 1877-78 was due to the operations of indigo-planters in the Chumparun district, and the number of term leases in that district fell in the past year from 24,767 to 5,506.

This fall was, however, far more than compensated for by the increase of 21,186 in the number of agricultural leases granted by the Durbhunga Raj, and by the general increase in 28 districts against a decrease in only 15 districts. The increase in the number of registrations of term leases in Behar and Orissa is very satisfactory. In seven out of the twelve districts in Behar there was an increase, and excluding the abnormal registrations in Durbhunga and Chumparun, there was a total increase of 5,587 over the returns of the previous year. In Shahabad alone there was an advance of 3,349 registrations, or 198 per cent. on the number in the preceding year, the increase being mainly due to the grant of leases by indigo-planters. The registrations in Orissa were 4,315, against 1,172 in 1877-78. Next to Durbhunga, the district in which the greatest number of terminable agricultural leases was registered was Mymensingh, where there were 12,771 registrations, against 11,571 in the previous year. There is no doubt that the great majority of agricultural leases are not formally reduced to writing, and both the zemindar and the ryot are often averse to the execution of a lease, the former as it restricts his power of enhancing the rent, and the latter, lest it should bar his claim to a right of occupancy. The Lieutenant-Governor approves the proposal of the Inspector-General to issue for gratuitous distribution a broad sheet in the vernacular setting forth the provisions of the Stamp and Registration Acts regarding agricultural leases. The request made in paragraph 7 of the resolution on the report for 1877-78, that detailed information might be given as to the proportion of leases registered to counterparts, appears to have been overlooked. The last column of Statement No. IX only shows the number of kabuliyats registered simultaneously with pottahs. The information asked for would be interesting, and should be given in future reports. The Lieutenant-Governor will also be glad to receive in future reports information as to the character of the tenures transferred by sale or mortgage and the status of the parties to the sales. The form of statement given in the appendix is not, however, well suited to Bengal, and the Inspector-General should submit a revised form for approval.

7. There was an increase of 14,279, or 11·7 per cent., in the number of optional registrations of documents affecting immoveable property, the increase being distributed over 36 out of 44 districts. In the registrations of leases for one year, and miscellaneous documents affecting immoveable property, there was a slight decrease of 613; but as the total number of registrations of these documents is very small, the decrease has no significance whatever. The increase of 2,015 in the number of optional registrations of documents affecting immoveable property in the Sonthal Pergunnahs is attributed to the settlement of that district, which has given fixity to the ryots' tenures and rendered their transfer possible. The number of obligations for the payment of money registered in the past year was 88,612, as compared with 89,818 in 1877-78 and 69,047 in 1876-77. The decrease of 1,206, as compared with the returns of the previous year, is more than accounted for by the falling off of 1,524 in the registrations of the Jessore district alone. As in the year 1877-78 more than half of the total number of bonds for the payment of money registered in Bengal were registered in Jessore, and the falling off was only 3 per cent. of the actual registrations. The decrease in the number of bonds registered was entirely in those of less value than Rs. 25, and the returns of registrations of bonds of every value above that amount show an increase over those of the previous year. The aggregate value of the bonds registered in 1878-79 was nearly ten lakhs of rupees in excess of the aggregate value in 1877-78. No explanation has yet been found to account satisfactorily for the extraordinary fact that the number of bonds for the payment of money registered in Jessore is in excess of the number registered in the whole of the rest of Bengal.

8. There was a slight falling off in the registration of wills, the number registered being 1,849, as compared with 1,954 in 1877-78 and 1,681 in 1876-77. In the other minor operations of the Department there was a satisfactory increase. The number of authorities to adopt was 47, against 35 in the previous year; and the number of applications for search and copies of documents was 17,733, against 16,575 in 1877-78 and 13,362 in 1876-77.

9. Registration was refused in 2,560 cases, against 2,222 in 1877-78; and the Inspector-General reports that appeals against orders refusing registration were made to district registrars in 176 cases. Apparently under the term

'appeals' Mr. Bourdillon has included applications made to the registrar under section 73 of the Act, which are not really appeals, as the sub-registrar has under section 35 no option but to refuse registration when any of the persons by whom the document purports to be executed deny its execution. The reasons given by the Inspector-General in paragraph 16 of his report would be applicable against any proposal to transfer to special sub-registrars the strictly appellate powers of the registrar under section 72 of the Act; but they would not apparently apply to a proposal to grant to special sub-registrars under section 7 the power of hearing applications under section 73. The question for determination in these cases is one of fact only, and the special sub-registrar should, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks, be competent to decide it, especially as, if he refused registration, there would be an appeal to the civil court, while, if he directed registration, his decision would not bar the objecting party from denying the validity of the document in any subsequent suit. In very few districts, however, is the number of applications under section 73 sufficiently large to render it desirable that they should be heard by special sub-registrars. As the question is one on which there appears to be considerable difference of opinion between many of the district registrars and the Inspector-General, the Lieutenant-Governor desires that any application from a district registrar to depute his appellate powers to a special or sudder sub-registrar may be submitted to Government for orders. The report called for from the Registrar of Pubna regarding the deeds of gift by which female children are made over to prostitutes should be submitted to Government, and it should be stated whether a prosecution under the Penal Code was instituted in any case.

10. The number of registered documents ascertained to have been discredited and rejected by civil courts during the past year was only 9 as compared with 25 in the previous year. Under the High Court's circular No. 6, dated the 3rd March 1877, which was issued after communication with Government judicial officers are directed to inform the Registration Department in only those cases in which registered documents have been discredited, and where there is also a strong *primâ facie* case indicating the propriety of a prosecution. In cases, however, where a prosecution may be inexpedient, the Inspector-General would often desire to hold a departmental enquiry, and the High Court will therefore, as requested by Mr. Bourdillon, be moved to order that a brief notice of the facts may be given to the district registrar whenever a registered document is discredited. The prosecutions under the Registration Act instituted during the year were 76 against 67 in 1877-78 and 38 in 1876-77, the increase being attributed to more frequent and careful investigation in cases in which registration was refused. Out of 121 persons tried, 83 were convicted, 70 being punished with imprisonment, and 13 with fine.

11. The following statement shows the actual cash receipts and expenditure of the Department for the past five years:—

	Receipts.	Expenditure	Surplus.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
1874-75 ...	5,52,325	3,86,953	1,65,372
1875-76	5,56,505	4,17,402	1,39,103
1876-77 . ..	5.66,882	4,30,168	1,36,714
1877-78	6,64,236	4,57,355	2,06,188
1878-79	8,70,497	4,90,966	3,79,531

To the departmental cash expenditure of Rs. 4,90,966 must be added Rs. 57,654 on account of stationery and printing, and Rs. 8,571 for Public Works charges, thus reducing the surplus, after the deduction of book debits, to Rs. 3,13,306. The charge for stationery is necessarily very high, and the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that the Inspector-General proposes to effect a considerable reduction by the adoption of a cheaper kind of paper for some of the departmental books and forms. Apart from such measures as this, the expenditure on account of paper and printing must be expected to increase with the expansion of registration. Out of the total departmental expenditure of Rs 4,90,966, the percentage paid to registering officers amounted to Rs. 2,65,924 as against Rs. 2,50,127 in 1877-78. Owing, however, to the adoption of revised rates of remuneration for special and rural sub-registrars, and the closing of several

rural offices, the charge on this account was only 30·5 per cent. of the gross receipts as compared with 37·6 per cent. in the previous year, the actual increase being far more than accounted for by the increase in the amount of fees realized. The abolition of rural offices has in some cases necessitated an increase in the establishment of the nearest *ex-officio* officer, and this fact explains the increase under the head of permanent establishment in the mofussil.

12. In pursuance of the policy of closing small rural offices and of substituting *ex-officio* sub-registrars for special and rural officers at district and sub-divisional head-quarters, two district offices and fifteen rural offices were closed during the year, the work being made over to a Deputy Magistrate when the office was at the district head-quarters, and to the sub-divisional officer in the other cases. Ten small rural offices, six of which were in the Burdwan district, were abolished, and it is satisfactory to find that, notwithstanding the decrease in the number of offices, there was an increase in registration; while owing to the heavy rates of commission at the smaller offices having ceased, the surplus revenue was larger than in any previous year. The total number of offices on the 31st March 1879 was 295, as compared with 309 on the same date in 1878. Since the close of the year two more special sub-registrarships and four rural offices have been closed.

13. Although several rural sub-registrars were dismissed or suspended for misconduct in connection with their official duties, their actual work, as well as that of the other special officers of the Department, is reported to have been good during the past year. Sir Steuart Bayley, however, regrets to find that several of the *ex-officio* sub-registrars are mentioned unfavourably. The Lieutenant-Governor can scarcely believe that any district officer would knowingly place the least effective Deputy Magistrate at head-quarters in charge of the sub-registry office, or that he would, if the matter were properly represented to him, insist on giving the work to the treasury officer who cannot possibly inspect the rural offices. If any district officer so misunderstood his duty, Mr. Bourdillon should have referred the matter to Government. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets that the Inspector-General was on several occasions compelled to refuse his countersignature to the commission bills of *ex-officio* sub-registrars who showed laxity and indifference in their work. Mr. Bourdillon states that the effect of withholding a part or the whole of the sub-registrar's commission has been unsatisfactory; but it is not clear from the report whether the Inspector-General desires to propose any other measure more calculated to induce *ex-officio* sub-registrars to give greater attention to the registration of assurances. If so, a special report should be submitted on the subject. The Lieutenant-Governor will be prepared to consider any proposals that the Inspector-General may make for placing special officers at the head-quarters of sub-divisions in Jessore or elsewhere where the work connected with registration is so heavy as to make it impossible for the sub-divisional officer to perform it satisfactorily.

14. The extraordinary fluctuations in the receipts of many of the special and rural offices during the past year caused corresponding variations in the income of the officers in charge, rendering their remuneration in many cases wholly out of proportion to their work. It became therefore necessary to consider whether a system of remuneration could not be adopted which should give even the sub-registrar with the smallest amount of work a fair livelihood; while, in the event of the work of his office increasing, his income should rise gradually, without being dependant upon the value of the deeds presented for registration. Such a system for the remuneration of special sub-registrars was devised by the Inspector-General, and was, with a slight modification, submitted for the sanction of the Supreme Government. The scheme came into force at the beginning of the current year, and the Lieutenant-Governor is now awaiting a report on its working during the first six months since its introduction. For rural sub-registrars, the system of remuneration by percentages on the receipts from fees is still in force, but the necessity of constantly revising the percentages according to the variations in the work and receipts of the different offices has caused so much inconvenience both to the sub-registrars and to Government that, if the new

system for the payment of special sub-registrars is successful, the Lieutenant-Governor will gladly recommend to the Government of India the adoption of a scheme based on the same principles for the remuneration of rural sub-registrars. In order to guard the records of the Registration Department against destruction by fire, the Lieutenant-Governor directed that all fire-proof safes should, whenever it was possible, be imbedded in masonry, and this order has now been carried out in 32 out of 44 districts. The theft of books from the Gya record-room in January last should have been reported to Government at the time of its occurrence.

15. The operations under the Mahomedan Marriage Registration Act, I (B.C.) of 1876, were but slightly more successful during the past year than in the year 1877-78. The Act was not extended to any fresh district, and the number of officers remained 103—the same number as at the close of the previous year. The following statement shows the number of ceremonies registered in the last three years:—

Year.	Number of districts in which the Act was in force at the beginning of the year.	Marriages.	Khula division.	Other divisions.	Total ceremonies.
1876-77	6	2,555	161	402	3,118
1877-78	14	7,391	595	1,404	9,390
1878-79	14	8,161	771	1,705	10,637

Of the 103 offices open at the close of the year, only five registered more than 500 ceremonies, and only six other offices more than 200 ceremonies. As many as 62 offices registered less than 50 ceremonies each, 45 of the 62 offices registering less than 20 ceremonies each. It is, as the Inspector-General states, clear that the Act is not appreciated generally even in the districts to which it has been extended, and the Registrars of Chittagong and Rungpore, where the ceremonies registered were 2,802 and 2,305 respectively, are the only two district officers who report favourably of the working of the Act. The Lieutenant-Governor does not, however, agree with the Inspector-General in his opinion that the Act has been long enough in force to justify Government in declaring it a total failure. Registration under the Act is voluntary, and the Lieutenant-Governor sees no reason why, if care is taken in the selection of persons to be marriage registrars, the Act or its working should be unpopular. The small number of ceremonies registered at Cox's Bazar as compared with the registrations at Puttya and Satkania is no doubt due to the small number of Mahomedans in the neighbourhood of the first named station, compared with the number at Puttya or Satkania.

16. The work of inspection both by the special officers of the Department and by local officers was fairly carried out during the past year, but the Lieutenant-Governor found it necessary to define more strictly the duties of special sub-registrars and sub-divisional officers in this respect. According to the orders of Government of the 5th December last, each rural office must now be inspected once a quarter by the special sub registrar or sub-divisional officer, and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the returns of the current year will show that these orders have not been neglected. The remarks of the Inspector-General regarding the special officers of the Department, and the names of the other officers who are favourably mentioned for their work in connection with registration, will be forwarded to the Appointment Department of this office.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE ORISSA DIVISION FOR 1878-79

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—MISCELLANEOUS.

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RESOLUTION.

READ—

The General Administration Report of the Orissa Division for 1878-79.

Mr. Smith was Commissioner of the Division throughout the year. The report submitted by him is very full and contains copious and interesting extracts from the reports of the district officers.

2. *Tours.*—The Commissioner was out for over three months altogether at different periods of the year. His presence was required at the beginning of the year in the tracts adjoining the Chilka Lake, where the failure of the crops in the two preceding seasons, and the high prices then ruling, had rendered necessary the opening of relief works on a small scale for the benefit of the people. In the cold weather his tour was confined to the Tributary Mehals. The District and Sub-Divisional Officers also travelled a good deal over their jurisdictions. The late Sub-Divisional Officer of Kendrapara alone failed to give sufficient attention to this duty.

3. *Weather and the Crops.*—The season was on the whole a good one. For several weeks after May the weather was unusually dry, and fears were entertained for the rice crop, but good and well-distributed rainfall was subsequently obtained, and prospects rapidly improved. There was fortunately no recurrence of floods, such as caused much damage in the previous year. The general outturn of late rice, the staple crop of the division, is reported to have been up to the average. In Cuttack the Collector states that the season was an unusually favourable one for the agriculturist. He estimates the yield of early rice at 14½ annas, of late rice at 14 annas, and of the cold-weather crops at 10 annas. In Balasore the area of cultivation was somewhat contracted in consequence of the drought experienced in the early part of the year, and the crops were injured by unseasonable and stormy weather in November and December. The outturn for the whole district was about 11½ annas. In Pooree the result of the harvest was less favourable than in the other districts. A general failure of the late rice crop appeared imminent at one time in the Khoorda sub-division, but an outturn of 12 annas was eventually obtained.

4. *Public health and material condition of the people.*—A great deal of sickness prevailed in the division during the year. The delay which occurred in the breaking of the rains, an unusually high range of the temperature throughout the greater part of the year, and the fact that the poorer classes were compelled on account of high prices to consume less nutritive food than in ordinary years, are mentioned by the Commissioner as probable causes of the unhealthiness of the year. In Cuttack there was a considerable increase of mortality, due chiefly to fever and cholera. In Pooree the inhabitants of the forest tracts of Khoorda and the neighbouring Gurjat territory suffered badly from fever. An epidemic of malarious fever broke out in various parts of Balasore at the close of the rains, and lasted through the entire cold season. Three native doctors were specially deputed to the affected localities. It is believed by the people that the absence of the annual inundations contributed to produce the outbreak. A similar cause has been assigned for the prevalence of the disease in Maldah during the past few years. The arrangements made for securing the cleansing of the pilgrims' rest-houses along the Trunk Road are reported to be working satisfactorily. The vaccination establishment in Cuttack performed 34,619 operations against 36,375 in the previous year, and were successful in 98·71 per cent. of the cases against 93·87 per cent. The Lieutenant-Governor quite concurs in the Commissioner's opinion that the time has not arrived for prohibiting inoculation in the district.

5. Of the material condition of the people, the Collector of Balasore remarks—"Whatever change there has occurred in the material condition of the people during the year under report has been in the direction previously indicated; it has consisted in the amelioration of the circumstances of the

cultivators and the deterioration of the condition of the non-agricultural classes." The Commissioner also testifies to the improvement which has taken place in the condition of the cultivating classes in recent years. The scarcity which prevailed in the neighbourhood of the Chilka Lake during a portion of the year was judiciously met by small relief works and charitable relief. The total expenditure incurred amounted to Rs. 30,864.

6. *Emigration and Immigration.*—There is no emigration deserving of the name from the districts of the division. A large number of men annually leave to take service in Calcutta and elsewhere in Bengal, but these constantly return to their homes for the purpose of spending their savings. They form, with the pilgrims to the Temple of Juggernauth and other shrines, the bulk of the passengers carried by the steamers which ply between Calcutta and the Orissa ports. The number of passengers who embarked and landed at Chandbally during the past year was 33,640 and 33,430 respectively, against 27,681 and 30,285 in the previous year. It is reported that from Madras the division receives a steady influx of Telugu labourers, whose numbers appear to be gradually increasing, and who are settling down with their families. Instances of the acquisition of land by Bengalis are not very common in the present day. The maritime commerce of the province is still mostly in the hands of foreigners, but the Ooryas are gradually taking a larger share in it. They are also helping to develope the trade with the Tributary Mehals, where the maintenance of order has led to a large increase of cultivation.

7. *Prices of food and labour.*—Prices were high everywhere in the division during the year. The Commissioner attributes the rise partly to large exportations to Madras and other ports, and partly to the diminution of the outturn in some places in consequence of heavy rainfall in December. The wages of skilled labour have undergone no material change, but those of unskilled labour are said to be rising, owing to the increased cost of food.

8. *Salt manufacture.*—Salt manufacture, which is the principal industry of the province, has undergone a most satisfactory revival, much to the advantage of the poorer classes on the saliferous tracts, to whom it affords employment. An increase in the rate of duty on Ganjam salt enabled the Orissa manufacturers to under-sell that salt in the local markets, and they were further benefitted by the Government paying the cost of the protective establishments. The total quantity of salt manufactured was 5,76,644 maunds as compared with 1,52,963 maunds in 1877-78. In Cuttack 27,613 maunds were manufactured against 10,996; in Balasore 1,47,555 maunds against 94,127; and in Pooree 4,01,436 maunds against 47,839. The salt revenue amounted to Rs. 11,59,748, and the sales to 4,41,915 maunds; the figures for the previous year being Rs. 9,37,960 and 3,47,864 maunds respectively.

9. *Trade and Commerce.*—The value of the trade of the Orissa ports in the last two years is shown in the following statement:—

		1877-78. Rs.	1878-79. Rs.
False Point ...	Imports	36,23,812	19,28,230
	Exports	36,74,817	28,28,183
	Total ...	72,98,629	47,56,413
Balasore ...	Imports	53,68,743	35,82,421
	Exports	58,63,579	49,24,834
	Total ...	1,12,32,322	85,07,255
Pooree ...	Imports	62,629	1,30,302
	Exports	5,62,894	3,95,484
	Total ...	6,25,523	5,25,786

The total trade of the past year was thus valued at Rs. 1,37,89,454, as compared with Rs. 1,91,56,474 in 1877-78. In the latter year, however, trade was abnormally active, owing to the large demand for grain in the famine district of Madras, and the returns cannot be fitly compared with those of any other year. The steady development of the trade of these ports, which began in 1869-70, has, as a fact, been maintained in the past year. The Commissioner observes: "In 1869-70 the total value of trade, both in imports and exports, was Rs. 14,92,666; in 1873-74 it had risen to Rs. 58,98,464; and in

the year under report it was Rs. 1,37,89,454: in other words, the traffic in 1873-74 was nearly four times that of 1869-70, and that of 1878-79 a little more than twice that of 1873-74. The figures of the intermediate years, notwithstanding the fluctuations revealed, show a steady development, which is full of hope for the future progress of the trade of Orissa."

The chief article of export is rice. In the past year 423 tons of unhusked, and 22,183 tons of husked rice, valued at Rs. 16,156 and Rs. 20,28,970 respectively, were exported from the province. The imports consist mainly of cotton and silk fabrics, metals, spices, gunny-bags, and ghee. In addition to the sea-borne trade, a large traffic is carried on by means of the Chilka Lake and Ganjam road.

10. *State of public feeling.*—There was no manifestation of strong public feeling on any subject during the year. The high price of food was naturally a subject of complaint everywhere among the labouring classes and people with fixed incomes. The license tax is also said to have excited a good deal of grumbling, but the Commissioner makes only a passing allusion to this subject. The extent to which public feeling was excited by the working of the measure, and the points to which objections were chiefly addressed, should certainly have been discussed in a report which purports to treat of the general administration of the division. Among local topics, which have created some interest and discussion, the most important were the settlement of the Khoorda Estate and the demand for putwaree papers from the zemindars.

11. *Public Press.*—The division possesses three vernacular newspapers—two published at Balasore and one at Cuttack. They are reported to be fairly well-conducted and generally loyal in tone. As exponents of the feelings and opinions of the people they have no practical value, and their influence is small.

12. *Police and Justice.*—The returns of cognizable crime show a decrease in the number of cases from 7,640 in 1877 to 7,318. The decrease is observed in all classes of crime, except serious offences against property, which the high prices of the year tended rather to develop. The number of cases actually investigated was 6,060 against 5,290 in 1877, and convictions were obtained in 2,453 cases. Of the 6,484 persons tried, 3,853 were convicted and 2,368 acquitted, the remainder being still under trial at the close of the year. The proportion of convictions to acquittals cannot be deemed satisfactory. The number of false cases, and of cases which the police refused to investigate, shows an improvement. The returns of non-cognizable crime call for no remark.

13. The conduct of the regular police is well spoken of by the district officers. The reduction in the strength of the force carried out in the past year is objected to by the Magistrate of Balasore, but the Commissioner is not satisfied that the difficulties pointed out may not be overcome by proper arrangements, and, in this view, the Lieutenant-Governor concurs with him. The village police in Balasore continue to give satisfaction. The measure taken by the Magistrate of supplying police stations with copies of the settlement records affecting police service tenures is likely to check in great measure alienations of these tenures.

14. In connection with civil justice, the Commissioner notices an increase in the number of Small Cause Court suits instituted in Cuttack. Suits for the recovery of rent have fallen off. A serious disagreement between landlords and tenants in certain pergunnahs of Balasore, which was at one time assuming a threatening aspect, is settling down, and it is hoped that the parties will shortly be reconciled. The ryots are now freely executing kabuliyats and presenting them for registration.

15. *Land Revenue.*—The total demand of the year was Rs. 18,09,037, and the collections amounted to Rs. 17,62,305. There was no sale for arrears of revenue in Pooree, and one only in Balasore. Four estates were sold in Cuttack, the proprietors who were involved in debt having, it is stated, deliberately allowed the estates to fall into arrears in the hope of realizing a better price at the public sale.

16. The arrangements for completing the settlement of the large Government estate of Khoorda were modified during the year. The cadastral work which had not been taken up by the professional party was transferred to the settlement officer and his establishment, and the operations of the pro-

fessional party are to be confined to the demarcation of the outer boundary of the estate. The change will result in a considerable saving of expenditure.

17. The registration of proprietary rights has made fair progress, but the number of cases pending is still very large, and an increased establishment has been sanctioned since the close of the year for the purpose of clearing off the work. The large number of revenue-free properties in Orissa, of which 102,977 still remain to be registered, accounts for the delay in completing operations under the Act.

18. *Excise.*—A considerable decrease in the consumption of country spirit and ganja, accompanied by an increase in the consumption of opium, is observed in the returns. The consumption of country spirits and ganja was doubtless checked by the enhanced cost of these articles, due in the one case to the higher price of rice, and in the other to partial failure of the crop in the producing districts. The total revenue of the year was Rs. 3,78,838, showing an increase of Rs. 74,774 on the average of the five previous years, and of Rs. 16,818 on the receipts of 1877-78. The measures adopted to prevent the smuggling of Gurjat ganja into the regulation districts have not, in the Commissioner's opinion, been quite successful. The Lieutenant-Governor will await a report on the subject from the Board after further experience has been acquired.

19. *Stamps.*—The revenue from all classes of stamps amounted to Rs. 2,86,931, as compared with Rs. 3,39,103 in the previous year. The decrease occurred chiefly under the head of judicial stamps. Sales of non-judicial stamps show an increase in every district. There was also a slight increase in the receipts from postage stamps.

20. *License Tax.*—The working of the Act is fully shown in the following statement:—

Districts.	Population as per last census.	Number of persons assessed.	Demand.	Collections.	Remission.	Balance.	Percentage of assessees to population.	Incidence of the tax per head of assessee.	Percentage of collection on demand.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	
Cuttack	1,494,784	13,732	41,978	33,075	3,907	4,996	·91	3 0 10	78 79
Pooree .. .	769,674	7,537	35,922	25,042	10,880	...	·97	4 12 1	69 85
Balasore	770,232	9,600	42,568	27,273	15,147	148	1·25	4 5 11	64·93
Total	3,034,690	30,869	1,20,468	85,390	29,934	5,144	1·01	3 14 1	71 26

The proportion of remissions to original demand in Pooree and Balasore was not satisfactory. Of the total number of assessees no less than 29,729 or 96 per cent. belonged to the two lowest classes. A large proportion of these persons will benefit by the recent order fixing the limit of assessable earnings at Rs. 250. It is worthy of note, as evidence of the extent to which the lending of money and grain on a small scale is practised in the division, that 5,338 of these assessees have been taxed for business of this nature.

21. *Monetary arrangements.*—Transactions in currency notes and money orders were naturally influenced by the falling off in trade. A large reduction took place in the total receipts and issues of notes, and in the amount of money-orders cashed. The Commissioner's remarks, in paragraph 62 of the report, on the large imports and exports of silver at Cuttack deserve the attention of the Accountant-General and will be communicated to him.

22. *Irrigation.*—There are no irrigation works in Pooree, and the third range of the High Level Canal, which lies in Balasore, has not yet been completed. The results of the working of the department in Cuttack during the past two years appear in the following statement:—

Year.	Area assessed on application under section 79.	Area assessed on account of the unauthorized irrigation, section 74.	Total assessment.	Collections.	Cost of collection.	Net receipts.	Percentage of cost on assessment.	Percentage of cost on collection.
			Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1877-78	97,261	1,234	1,52,133	1,22,862	27,247	95,865	18 40	22·78
1878-79	100,263	13,958	2,05,932	1,21,804	28,208	93,596	13·74	23·16

The decrease in the receipts was partly due to delay in making collections within the year. Five-year leases have now been taken for 94,636 acres. The increase in the irrigated area within the last two years has been very marked. A cadastral survey of the area is proceeding.

23. *Roads and Communications.*—A fair amount of the available funds was devoted to village roads in Cuttack. Of the total expenditure on works, Rs. 16,989 were spent on repairs and Rs. 16,734, inclusive of Rs. 7,466 allotted to village roads, on original works. A sum of Rs. 1,504 was also spent on arboriculture. In Balasore the Collector reports that the roads are remarkably good and are improving year after year under the application of road cess funds. Much is still required in Pooree to perfect communications, and it will take some years before any great improvement can be effected.

24. *Education.*—The system of payment-by-results, which was introduced into Pooree during the past year and is now working throughout the division, has led to a large increase in the number of primary schools under inspection. These schools have increased from 4,368 with 51,805 pupils in 1877-78 to 6,111 with 65,393 pupils. The working of the new system has so far been attended with complete success. In higher and middle schools, however, no progress has apparently been made in the past year. The Joint-Inspector, indeed, speaks of the growing deterioration of the middle schools, a result which he considers to be partly due to the fact that, under the system of payment-by-results, the primary schools are engrossing a larger share of the attention of inspecting officers at the expense of other schools. The Lieutenant-Governor is not prepared to accept this explanation, and he will expect the Joint-Inspector himself to supplement largely the efforts of the Deputy Inspectors in supervising the middle schools. The Cuttack (now the Ravenshaw) College was established on a permanent footing during the year by an endowment of Rs. 20,000 received from the Maharajah of Mohurbhunj. The thanks of Government were tendered to the Maharajah for this munificent gift. The first examination of the students of the Medical School of Cuttack for certificates was held in the course of the year, with results very creditable to them. There were 33 students on the roll at the close of the year. It is noted in the report that out of a population of 731 Europeans and Eurasians in the division, only 46 children are under instruction in the public schools.

25. *Committees.*—The Educational Committees are reported to have given valuable assistance in the supervision of zillah schools and the disposal of current business. Other Committees have also worked satisfactorily.

26. *Wards' and Attached Estates.*—Pooree has only one Ward's estate, and Balasore one Ward's and one Attached Estate. These Estates are quite unimportant. In Cuttack there are eight Wards' Estates and one Attached Estate. Of the former, the only valuable estate is that of Kanika, which was brought under the management of the Court in December 1864. Over nine lakhs of debt have been cleared off since that period, and the property is now practically solvent. It has a net income of Rs. 72,270 a year.

27. *Conduct of zemindars.*—Several zemindars of the division are favourably mentioned for their liberality and public spirit. In Balasore Coomar Boikanta Nath Dey, son of Rajah Shamananda Dey, generously defrayed the expenses attending the deputation of one of the native doctors specially employed in the parts of the district affected by the fever epidemic. He has also provided funds for repairing and cleansing the wells along the Grand Trunk Road in his district.

28. The remarks of the Commissioner on his subordinate officers will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th October 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan, Oct. 18 '79	1·34	Heavy rain Prospects of crops improved owing to rain. Fever appeared in different places in Cutwa. Other parts of district healthy for time of year.
	Culna ...	3·48	
	Cutwa ...	4 27	
	Raneegunge ..	2 47	
2	Bankoora, „ 18 „	1 41	Rain general and beneficial. State and prospects of crops improving much, and as far as can be, the weather making up previous deficiency Manbhoom transferred tracts good. Burdwan transferred tracts fair, but complaints in Kotulpore of previous deficiency. Bishenpore and Joypore promising and fair. No report from Saltora.
	Bishenpore ..	1·56	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 18 „	0·41	Mornings cooler. Week's showers have still further improved prospects. A full average crop now certain.
4	Midnapore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—hot and sultry; become cool since. State and prospects of crops generally good, but more rain wanted.
	Contai ...	0·94	
	Ghatal ...	1 89	
	Tumlook	2 60	
5	Hooghly, „ 18 „	0·48	Weather—bright and fine. Wind going round to north. Want of rain has caused considerable injury to *amun* rice. Land being prepared for cold-weather crops which are being sown in some parts. Public health on the whole fair.
	Howrah „ 20 „	0·52	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Prospects of crops continue good.
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 18 '79	0·78	Weather—rather hot. Showers occasionally. State and prospects of crops good. Rain during week done much good. Fever in some places.
7	Nuddea, „ 18 „	5·39	Weather—warm, with several heavy showers Rivers again rising, and injured some *kalai* in Sudder, Meherpore, and Kooshtea. This rise can but be very temporary, and there will be ample time for re-sowing. *Amun* escaped from inundation excellent, but there is not very much of it except in Ranaghat. Ploughing stopped for a time, but will now be facilitated by late heavy rain. In Meherpore cattle dying from eating herbage left by floods and newly springing up grass.
	Kooshtea ..	12 23	
	Meherpore ...	6 20	
	Chooadanga ..	5 61	
	Ranaghat ...	3 11	
	Bongong ...	1·50	
8	Jessore, „ 18 „	3·74	Weather—cloudy and stormy during week. Good rain throughout district. *Amun* greatly benefitted by rain, but winter crops sown previous week injured. Rivers rising again in Magoorah. Fever still prevails in Khoolna and Bagirhat.
	Jhenida .	5 36	
	Magoorah ...	2·82	
	Narail ...	3·56	
	Khoolna ...	3·06	
	Bagirhat ...	3·92	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 18 „	5 61	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *haimanti* paddy good. *Kalai* sown on river banks damaged to a small extent by late rise of Bhagiruttee. Lands being prepared for wheat, gram, &c.
	Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn		
10	Dinagepore, Oct. 17 '79	2 5	Heavy rain on 15th Weather much cooler. Prospects of winter rice excellent. A bumper crop expected. Sugarcane generally in good condition. Price of rice 12 to 16 seers.
11	Rajshahye, „ 18 „	9·51	Very heavy rain in commencement, but clear weather in latter part of week. Prospects of winter rice good *Kalai* somewhat damaged by heavy rain and fresh rise of river and consequent flood Price of common rice again risen to about 9¾ seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 17 „	4 96	Weather—seasonable. Recent rain done much good to paddy which is very promising State and prospects of other crops also good and favourable. Public health good.
	Gaibanda ...	5 93	
	Bagdogra ...	2 49	
	Kurigram ...	6 24	
13	Bogra „ 18 „	3·83	Heavy rain on 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th; since 17th weather fine. Prospects of *amun* crop continue good.
14	Pubna, „ 18 „	4·90	Weather—stormy, with very heavy rain on 14th and close. Crops going on well. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 17 „	2 35	Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain. Crops both in Hills and Terai progressing favourably.
16	Julpigoree, „ 18 „	1·71	Weather—very stormy, with rain for first three days. *Haimanti* crop promising *Rubbee* sowings progressing favourably. Tobacco seedlings damaged slightly by heavy rain. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 16 „	3 26	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter paddy favourable. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	1 05	
	Mathabhanga ...	1·73	
	Meckligunge ...	0 56	

No	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
17	Dacca, Oct. 18 '79	5·13	Heavy weather at commencement of week. Cleared up subsequently, but still close and warm for time of year. Rice crop still continues promising. *Kalai* in places slightly injured by rain. Relief measures continue. Floods slightly on the rise. Public health good.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 15th Oct.)	3·82	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 16th Oct.)	8·79	
18	Furreedpore Oct. 18 „	4·14	Sharp storms occasionally, probably the last. State and prospects of crops excellent.
	Madaripore ...	0·65	
19	Backergunge, „ 16 '79	1·56	Weather—fine up to 12th, since when squally and unsettled. *Amun* going on well, and every prospect so far of a good crop.
20	Mymensingh, „ 17 „	0·02	Heavy rain during latter part of week, very beneficial to winter rice.
21	Tipperah „ 17 „	2·37	Weather—sultry. Occasional heavy showers. Prospects of *amun* continue good.
	Brahmunbaria ..	2·22	
	Chandpore ...	2·53	
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong Oct. 21 „	1·29	Weather—fair. Mornings cooler. Prospects of crops favourable. Public health good.
23	Noakholly, „ 16 '79	3·57	Weather—cool in latter part of week with heavy showers. *Aus* all harvested. *Amun* doing well. Prices of grain falling.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 14 „	4·17	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers of rain throughout week. Harvesting of *joom* paddy still continues. Prospects of plough-cultivators' paddy crop good. Fever still prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 15 „	2·72	Weather—cloudy and windy. Rain during last three days of week. Gathering of *aus* and *mugdama* almost completed. Price of rice considerably fallen. Prospects of *amun* fair. Public health improving. Fever disappearing.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna Oct. 18 '79	1·62	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops very good.
	Behar ...	5·26	
26	Gya, „ 18 „	0·42	Weather—fair. Maximum reading in shade 90·8°. Prospects of *aghani* continue favourable as before. Public health generally good. Health of plough-cattle good.
	Jehanabad ...	0·49	
27	Shahabad, „ 18 „	0·97	Weather—seasonable. A few showers. State and prospects of crops good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 18 „	1·88	Weather—cloudy, but clear to-day (18th) Prospects of *dhan* on high land excellent. No more rain required Prices falling. *Rubbee* being sown; a little injured by late rain. Cattle disease in Ladania.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 18 „	0·50	Weather—cool and cloudy. Prospects of rice crop generally continue very good. *Rubbee* sowings commenced in a few places, but in most parts of district late heavy rains have retarded preparation of lands Bagmattee and Little Gunduck in flood, and large tracts of country inundated.
	Hajeepore ..	4·13	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·97	
30	Sarun, „ 18 „	1·06	Weather—cloudy and rainy up to 16th; since then clear. Days moderately hot, but mornings and evenings cool East wind prevailing Late rain done some injury to *aghani* rice in ear, and newly sown *rubbee* fields which will have to be re-sown. *Rahar*, cotton, *urid*, and sugarcane doing well. Prices stationary. Fever still prevalent.
	Sewan ..	0·87	
31	Chumparun „ 18 „	Nil	A few thunder clouds in early part of week; sky now quite clear. Sun bright; dews heavy. Much damage done by floods and damp to autumn harvests. Much of maize has sprouted in stacks, and much *kodo* flooded and damaged. Cholera nearly disappeared. Fever prevalent.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION			
32	Monghyr. Oct. 18 „	0·60	Weather—bright, with cool nights and heavy dew. Cold-weather sowings commenced. Rice prospects good.
	Begusarai ...	1·88	
	Jamui ..	1·90	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 18 „	0·97	Rains breaking up. Cool mornings and evenings. Rice prospects excellent. Preparation of land for cold-weather crops progressing rapidly. Cholera dying out.
34	Purneah, „ 18 „	1·05	Weather—seasonable. Nights cool. Outturn of *bhadoi* not more than half average *Aghani* reported excellent, as also *rubbee* prospects. Health very good for Purneah.
	Kissengunge ...	4·03	
	Arrareah ..	3·62	
35	Maldah, „ 18 „	0·79	Weather—generally fair. Slight and partial rain on four days. Winter rice and *kalai* promise well. Water in Mahananda and Pagla rose about three feet and destroyed *kalai* sown on banks of those rivers. Fever more prevalent. An outbreak of cholera at Malipakur in Khurba thana.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 18 „	3·09	Rains apparently ended on 16th instant and cold weather set in. State and prospects of crops excellent. Rice above average.
	Deoghur ...	4·65	
	Rajmehal ..	1·72	
	Godda ...	2·85	

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack Oct. 18 '79	2 10	Weather—fine and seasonable. Reaping of *beals* nearly over. *Laghoo* in car. *Saradh* progressing fairly. In some parts *rubbee* slightly damaged by heavy rain in beginning of week. Public health good.
38	Pooree, „ 16 „ Khoorda ...	1·38 1 69	Weather—rainy throughout week. Rice getting on well. In some places early crop being reaped Sugarcane, cotton and gram getting on well. Price of common rice ranges from 16 to 21 seers a rupee. Fever still prevails.
39	Balasore, „ 17 „	2 68	Weather—close, and sky overcast, with occasional showers. Weather during past three weeks extremely favourable to late rice, which in low lands will yield a good harvest Early rice being reaped with a moderate outturn. Fever beginning to prevail.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
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40	Hazareebagh, Oct. 17 '79	Nil	For last few days bright clear weather and getting colder. Prospects of crops all that could be desired. Prices of most food-grains falling. A good deal of fever about as usual at close of rains
41	Lohardugga, „ 18 „	0·71	Showers on 11th and 12th; since then rains broken up and cold weather set in. Prospects of crops excellent. Prices falling. Fever and small-pox still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom, „ 17 „	2 83	Weather—settled fine. Prospects continue most favourable. All crops look well. Heavy showers at beginning of week very serviceable.
43	Manbhoom, „ 18 „ Govindpore	2 41 2·05	Weather—fair, with occasional rain. Getting cooler. Prospects of rice generally good. Cultivation of *rubbee* progressing.

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The 21st October 1879.

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RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY

Number.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice, best sort.			Rice, common.			Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	Western Districts.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan	A 10 4	11 4	11 8	19 0	20 0	20 0	12 4	11 10	12 0	12 12	12 6	12 12	...	...	...
2	Bankoora	B 10 12	11 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	12 8	10 0	13 12	17 8	14 12	15 0	...	...	...
3	Beerbhoom	C 11 0	11 0	10 8	...	...	...	12 8	12 0	10 0	13 8	13 4	14 0	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	10 0	12 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	D 11 0	11 8	11 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	8 0	10 8	10 0	10 8	...	...	...
	Howrah	10 8	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	8 0	11 4	11 0	9 0	...	...	...
	Central Districts.															
	Calcutta	10 0	9 12	11 4	15 10	16 0	16 0	5 11	5 0	5 14	10 12	10 0	10 0	...	...	...
6	24-Pergunnahs	E ...	...	...	...	...	...	6 5	6 8	6 8	9 14	9 6	8 8	...	...	...
7	Nuddea	F 10 10	11 0	11 7	12 5	...	14 8	9 4	9 7	9 7	10 10	10 10	10 0	...	...	...
8	Jessore	G 12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	9 2	9 4	8 0	11 8	11 0	10 0	...	...	...
9	Moorshedabad	H 11 8	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	10 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...
10	Dinagepore	I 9 0	10 13	10 13	14 0	14 0	11 8	10 13	10 13	12 0	13 3	13 3	14 6½	...	...	...
11	Rajshahye	J 11 0 to 11 11	11 4	7 8	10 0	12 0	15 0	7 9 to 9 5	9 0 to 9 12	8 4 to 9 12	8 0 to 9 10	9 12 to 10 8	10 8 to 12 12	..	...	...
12	Rungpore	K 11 4	11 4	10 0	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	10 11	12 7	11 4	11 15½	...	...	...
13	Bogra	10 14	10 8	12 0	...	...	...	10 8	9 0	9 12	12 0	12 0	10 8	...	...	...
14	Pubna	L 12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 0	6 0	6 0	13 0	12 0	11 4	...	...	...
15	Darjeeling	M 8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	3 8	4 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...
16	Julpigoree	N 8 0	9 0	8 8	...	...	...	8 0	10 0	8 0	12 3	12 3	10 0	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.															
17	Dacca	O 10 12	11 4	12 0	10 0	10 0	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	13 5	12 0	11 0	...	...	...
18	Furreedpore	P 11 12	13 0	14 0	...	...	15 0	7 0	6 0	6 8	14 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...
19	Backergunge	Q ...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	8 12	12 8	12 0	10 0	...	...	...
20	Mymensingh	R 9 8	10 0	9 4	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	6 8	11 8	11 0	7 8	...	...	...

A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 12¼ seers, barley 14½ to 16 seers, best rice 11 to 12 seers, common rice 12½ to 16 seers, and gram 11 to 12½ seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 12 seers, barley 11 to 21 seers, best rice 10 to 11½ seers, common rice 12½ to 13 seers, maize or Indian-corn 28 to 32 seers, and gram 10 to 11 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 14½ seers, best rice 13 to 17 seers, common rice 14 to 18 seers, and grain 9 to 12½ seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, barley 16 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 10½ to 12 seers, and gram 10 to 11 seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 9 11/16 to 11 seers, barley 13 5/16 seers, best rice 5½ to 6½ seers, common rice 9½ to 14 seers, and gram 11 to 12 seers.

F In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, barley 13½ to 20 seers, best rice 6½ to 10½ seers, common rice 10 to 13 seers, and gram 10 to 10½ seers.

G In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 6 to 8 seers, best rice 6½ to 10 seers, common rice 10 to 13 seers, and gram 9 to 10 seers.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15*th October* 1879.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
																		BENGAL.
																		Western Districts.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
.	.	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	11 4	11 4	10 12	90 0	90 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	Burdwan.
.	.	...	...	...	...	30 0	27 0	25 0	10 10	10 10	10 8	320 0	280 0	320 0	8 8	9 0	8 8	Bankoora.
.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	Beerbhoom.
...	..	.	...	...	..	...	.	...	10 0	10 0	9 8	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Midnapore.
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly.
	.	.	...	.	...	..	.	..	11 0	11 0	10 8	95 0	90 0	180 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	Howrah.
																		Central Districts.
16 0	20 0	..	...	..	...	16 0	16 0	18 12	11 12	11 8	10 14	90 0	90 0	66 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	..	...	..	...	.	...	..	11 4	11 0	10 0	85 0	90 0	90 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	24-Pergunnahs.
..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10	10 8	10 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 6	9 6	9 2	Nuddea.
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	10 0	10 0	10 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	11 8	11 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	7 8 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	9 9½	10 0	9 9½	160 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 8	8 4	Dinagepore.
..	..	...	..	.	...	...	...	..	11 0	12 0	9 12	240 0	240 0	200 0 to 240 0	8 10	8 4	9 0	Rajshahye.
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	9 0	9 0	9 0	105 0	120 0	107 0	7 14	7 14	7 8	Rungpore.
...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	10 9	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 7	8 2	8 10	Bogra.
...	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	.	13 12	10 8	7 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna.
.	...	...	8 0	9 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	Darjeeling.
..	...	...	...	.	...		...	..	8 0	8 0	8 4	64 0	64 0	54 0	8 0	8 0	7 2	Julpigoree.
																		Eastern Districts.
...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	11 7	11 7	9 6	106 0	106 0	106 0	9 0	8 14	9 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 8	10 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	9 0	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	10 0	10 0	9 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	Backergunge.
...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	9 4	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 8	Mymensingh.

H In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley 16 to 20 seers, best rice 10 to 12 seers, common rice 11½ to 13 seers, and gram 10½ to 13 seers.

I In Roygunge the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 14 seers, and gram 10 seers.

J In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 12 seers, best rice 8¼ seers, common rice 11¼ seers, and gram 9¼ seers.

K In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11¼ to 15 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 11½ to 16 seers, and gram 8 to 9 seers.

L In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 11½ seers, best rice 7½ seers, common rice 12 seers, and gram 11 seers.

M In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 4 to 12 seers, common rice 13 to 15 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Kurseong) 14 seers, and gram 6¾ to 7 seers.

N In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 7 to 11 seers, common rice 8 to 16 seers, and gram 6¼ to 10 seers.

O In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 11 to 12 seers, common rice 12 to 16 seers, and gram (at Naraingunge) 11½ seers.

P In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (at Goalundo) 12 seers, barley (at Goalundo) 14 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 13 to 16 seers, and gram (at Goalundo) 8 seers.

Q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 9 to 10¾ seers, common rice 10 to 11¾ seers, and gram 8 seers.

R In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, best rice 6 to 12 seers, common rice 10 to 16 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Eastern Districts—(Contd.)	S. Ch.	S Ch	S. Ch	S Ch.	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch.	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch.
21	Chittagong	S 9 0	9 0	9 0	..	...	...	9 0	10 0	6 0	11 0	11 0	13 0			..
22	Noakholly	T ...	...	.	..	...	...	11 0	9 0	9 0	14 0	13 0	11 0		.	..
23	Tipperah	10 8	10 8	10 0	.	...	...	12 8	10 0	8 8	15 8	14 0	10 0	...	..	..
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts	..	..	.	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 14	11 7	11 7	10 0	...	..	..
	Hill Tipperah	8 0	7 5	8 5	..	...	...	9 0	9 0	7 5	18 0	14 0	10 0	.		...
	BEHAR.															
25	Patna	13 0	15 8	16 0	18 12	21 0	25 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	14 8	16 0		.	..
26	Gya	U 13 8	14 0	12 4	18 8	21 0	18 8	8 8	8 8	9 0	15 4	15 0	12 0	.		...
27	Shahabad	V 12 8 to 13 0	12 8 to 13 8	12 0 to 13 8	20 0	20 8	19 0 to 20 0	13 8 to 14 0	12 0 to 12 8	10 0 to 10 8	15 0 to 15 8	13 0 to 13 12	11 0 to 14 0	20 0	20 8	..
28	Durbhunga	W 11 0	12 0	12 8	18 0	17 0	19 12	10 8	10 0	11 0	12 0	12 8	12 8	.	.	..
29	Mozufferpore	X 13 0	13 0	12 0	22 0	21 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	.	...	..
30	Sarun	11 8	13 4	12 0	22 0	22 4	19 0	6 12	6 8	7 0	15 0	15 0	11 0	..	.	..
31	Chumparun	Y 14 0	15 0	11 0	24 0	25 0	20 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	1/ 0	18 0	18 0	.		
32	Monghyr	Z 12 6	13 6	14 7	15 7	13 6	15 7	9 4	9 4	10 5	13 6	12 6	11 10		•	.
33	Bhagulpore	Z1 11 0	11 9	13 4	15 2	17 10	16 6	11 0	10 6	10 11	13 14	12 10	13 4	..	.	..
34	Purneah	Z2 14 12	13 0 to 14 0	12 0 to 14 0	..		.	10 0 to 12 0	11 0 to 12 0	10 0	13 0 to 15 0	13 0 to 15 0	14 0 to 18 0	..		...
35	Maldah	11 8	12 0	12 8	..	..		10 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	11 0	11 8	.	.	...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Z3 9 8	9 0	10 0	..	...	.	...	15 0	10 8	17 0	16 0	13 0	.	..	...
	ORISSA.															
37	Cuttack	12 7	11 13	11 13	...	..	..	10 8	10 8	9 3	14 7*	13 2	14 7	.	...	...
38	Pooree	8 8	8 8	8 2	.	...	...	8 8	8 8	11 13	14 7	14 7	14 7	...	...	...
39	Balasore	8 0	8 0	8 0	.	..	...	13 0	12 8	10 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	..	..
	CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier.*															
40	Hazareebagh	Z4 11 8	11 0	10 8	15 0	14 0	12 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	20 0	18 0	14 0	...	..	...
41	Lohardugga	Z5 11 9	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	14 0	13 0	10 0	17 0 & 30 0 (new)	16 0 & 28 0 (new)	12 0 & 17 0 (new)	..	...	...
42	Singbhoom	7 0	7 0	8 0	18 0	18 0	24 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	..
43	Manbhoom	Z6 10 0	10 0	9 0	24 0	24 0	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	.	...	..

* In the interior the price of common rice varies from 15½ to 21 seers per rupee.

S In the interior the prices are—Best rice (at Hathazari) 14 seers and common rice 16 seers.

T In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 10 to 18 seers, and common rice 12 to 20 seers

U In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12½ to 13 seers, barley 20 to 25 seers, best rice (at Johanabad) 8 seers, common rice 15 to 16 seers, lesser millets (at Nowada) 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Nowada) 27 seers, and gram 13 to 15 seers.

V In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 15 seers, barley 19 seers, best rice 9 to 11 seers, common rice 14 to 14½ seers, bulrush millet (at Buxar) 18 seers, great millet (at Buxar) 17½ seers, lesser millets (at Buxar) 13 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Buxar) 19 seers, and gram 13½ to 15 seers.

W In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 14 seers, barley 15 to 25 seers, best rice 8 to 16 seers, common rice 13 to 18 seers, murwa 20 to 25 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 28 seers, and gram 14 to 16 seers.

X In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13½ to 17½ seers, barley 21 to 35 seers, best rice 8 to 18 seers, common rice 12½ to 20 seers, lesser millets 21 to 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 35 seers and gram 14 to 20 seers.

Y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 23 seers, barley 22 to 30 seers, best rice 11 to 17 seers, common rice 15 to 24 seers, maize or Indian-corn 22 to 35 seers, and gram 17 to 20 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 21st October 1879.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15*th October* 1879.—(Contd.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	*Eastern Districts*—(Contd.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	5 8	5 8	6 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakholly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 12	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 6	6 6	8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	8 0	8 0	9 5	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah.
																		BEHAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	32 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 12	8 12	8 0	Patna.
...	...	...	27 0	27 0	27 0	24 0	26 0	26 0	14 0	14 8	12 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Gya.
19 0	19 0	9 0 to 14 0	14 0	14 0	26 0	...	...	...	13 8 to 14 0	14 0 to 14 8	11 0 to 11 8	120 0	120 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Shahabad.
...	...	...	18 0	19 0	27 8	18 0	24 0	32 0	13 0	15 0	11 8	121 0	120 0	121 0	8 0	8 0	7 12	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	25 0	25 0	...	23 12	22 0	30 0	15 0	16 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Mozufferpore.
18 8	18 0	...	21 4	19 4	27 0	20 12	21 8	31 0	14 0	14 0	11 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	29 0	36 0	17 0	17 0	10 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chumparun.
...	...	...	...	..	...	16 13	17 8	26 3	12 6	11 10	12 6	105 0	126 0	126 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	16 6	...	30 5	12 10	12 10	12 10	126 4	126 4	126 4	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhagulpore.
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 4	11 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	11 0	12 0	10 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	9 0	8 8	8 8	Maldah.
...	.	...	...	...	...	40 0	26 0	40 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Perghs.
																		ORISSA.
...	...	...	...	10 8	13 2	...	...	...	13 2	11 13	14 7	160 0	160 0	200 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	12 7	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 13	11 13	10 8	Pooree
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 8	7 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	9 0	7 0	7 0	Balasore.
																		CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*
...	...	...	...	30 0	36 0	32 0	25 8	29 0	13 0	12 0	11 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Hazareebagh.
...	...	...	50 0	32 0	32 0	30 0	32 0	24 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	180 0	180 0	240 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	Singbhoom.
32 0	32 0	...	64 0	64 0	...	26 0	26 0	28 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	150 0	150 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Manbhoom.

Z In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12·12 to 15·7 seers, barley 21 to 23·10 seers, best rice 8·4 to 9 seers, common rice 13·13 to 15·7 seers, great millet 18·18 to 27·3 seers, lesser millets 21 to 29·4 seers, maize or Indian-corn 21 to 27·3 seers, and gram 13·4 to 14·7 seers.

Z1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 16 seers, best rice 14 to 15 seers, common rice 14½ to 16 seers, lesser millets 25 to 32 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Banka) 20 seers, and gram 11½ to 12 seers.

Z2 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12½ to 14 seers, best rice 10 to 15 seers, common rice 13 to 20 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

Z3 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 12½ seers, best rice 13 to 16 seers, common rice 16 to 18½ seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 19 seers, and gram 11 to 12½ seers.

Z4 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 12 seers, barley 14 to 20 seers, best rice (at Chuttra) 12 seers, common rice 20 to 26 seers, lesser millets 30 to 40 seers, and gram 12 to 13 seers.

Z5 At Lohardugga the prices are—Wheat 14 seers, best rice 26 seers, common rice 32 seers, murwa 45 seers, and gram 15 seers.

Z6 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 to 10 seers, barley 20 to 32 seers, best rice 13 to 15 seers, common rice 17 to 20 seers, bulrush millet 24 to 40 seers, great millet 24 to 40 seers, lesser millets 45 to 60 seers, maize or Indian-corn 40 to 50 seers, and gram 7 to 10 seers.

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WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in

PRICES PER MAUND

Number.	MARTS.	Wheat			Barley			Rice, best sort			Rice, common			Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra		
		Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A P	R. A P.	R A P.	R A P	R A P	R. A. P	R A. P	R A P	R A P.	R A P	R. A P.	R. A P	R.A.P	R A P	R A P.
1	Calcutta	4 0 0	3 14 0	3 8 6	2 10 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 6	3 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0			..
2	Serajgunge ..	3 8 0	3 10 0	3 4 0				5 0 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 12 0			..
3	Dacca .	3 11 0	3 9 0	3 5 0	4 0 0	4 0 0		3 12 0	3 10 0	4 12 0	2 14 0	3 2 0	3 8 0	..	.	...
4	Nuasingunge			.	.			3 6 0	3 13 0	4 10 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	4 0 0	.	.	...
5	Chittagong .	.	.				.	4 0 0	3 14 0	5 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	.		...
6	Patna	3 1 3	2 9 0	2 8 0	2 1 9	1 14 3	1 9 6	4 7 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 14 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	..	..	..
7	Balasore .	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0		.	.	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 12 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 12 0	..	..	..
8	Pooree ..	.		..	..	.				.	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 12 0	...	...	...
9	Cuttack ..	3 3 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	.			3 8 0	3 8 0	4 3 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	..	.	..

CALCUTTA,
The 21st October 1879.

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15*th October* 1879.

OF 40 SEERS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar			Lesser Millet—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram			Firewood.			Salt.			MARTS.
Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R. A. P.	R. A. P	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P.	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P.	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P.	
2 8 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 2 6	3 7 0	3 8 0	3 11 0	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 9 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	..	.	..	...	.	3 10 0	3 12 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	4 2 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	Serajgunge.
...		...	...	..	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 2 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	4 2 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 6 0	3 14 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	4 3 0	Naraingunge.
..	...	...	...	..	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.
...	...	...	..	...	...	1 10 6	1 10 6	1 4 0	2 10 9	2 10 9	2 13 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	Patna.
...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 4	4 6 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 4 0	2 10 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	Cuttack.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 28th Sept. to 4th Oct. 1879.	Rain from 5th Oct. to 11th 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Up to date.	Remarks
BENGAL.							
	Western Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1879	
Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	1·21	0·33	38·24	14th Oct.	
		Cutwa	0·67	0·04	41·48	ditto	
		Culna	0·13	0·67	47·88	ditto	
		Raneegunge	0·54	0·56	36·83	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	1·85	1·71	46·88	ditto	
		Bishenpore	0·13	0·40	12·32	ditto ...	From 30th August.
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	0·37	0·12	48·50	ditto	
		Hetampore	1·02	0·36	51·34	ditto	
		Roypur	4·10	0·40	34·21	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	0·60	0·10	37·77	ditto	
		Tumlook	0·47	Nil.	31·25	ditto	
		Ghattal	1·34	0·17	32·09	ditto	
		Contai... Dy. Collr.'s Office...	Nil.	Nil.	45·29	ditto	
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	Not recd.	42·83	4th Oct.	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	0·52	0·14	39·78	11th Oct.	
		Serampore	Not recd.	Not recd.	43·28	27th Sept.	
	Howrah	Howrah	0·10	0·98	40·89	11th Oct.	
		Maheshraka	0·82	0·36	33·42	ditto	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	0·76	0·94	44·57	ditto	
		Alipore ... Observatory ...	0·06	1·05	45·52	ditto	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	0·11	1·51	43·19	ditto	
		Alipore ... Jail ...	0·06	1·48	43·33	ditto	
		Busseerhat	Nil.	0·71	43·20	ditto	
		Baraset	ditto	0·39	42·16	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	0·34	0·53	42·75	ditto	
		Barripore	Nil.	0·68	44·89	ditto	
		Satkhira	0·12	0·54	39·29	ditto	
		Barrackpore	0·04	Nil.	41·27	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	0·60	1·56	46·27	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	0·59	0·60	49·06	ditto	
		Bongong	0·98	Nil.	42·48	ditto	
		Meherpore	Nil.	0·10	53·76	ditto	
		Chooadanga	0·87	1·01	67·29	ditto	
		Kooshtea	0·60	0·23	51·77	ditto	
		Ranaghat	0·12	Nil.	49·79	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	0·78	0·26	52·43	ditto	
		Narail	Nil.	0·27	38·25	ditto	
		Khoolna	0·25	Nil.	44·91	ditto	
		Jhenidah	0·60	0·35	58·06	ditto	
		Bagirhat	2·49	0·64	39·64	ditto	
		Magoorah	0·95	0·19	52·18	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	1·20	Nil.	56·59	ditto	
		Lalbagh	0·37	0·72	56·06	ditto	
		Jungypore	0·28	1·82	57·28	ditto	
		Azimgunge	0·46	3·51	52·48	ditto	
		Lalgolla	1·12	0·82	62·14	ditto	
		Kandee	0·35	0·36	60·89	ditto	
Rajshahye	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	0·02	Not recd.	82·58	4th Oct.	
		Raigunge	Nil.	ditto.	59·77	ditto ...	Not received 14th to 20th Sept.
		Mohadebpore	Not recd.	ditto.	86·48	27th Sept.	
		Chooramon	0·05	ditto.	77·95	4th Oct.	From 9th March, and not received 21st to 27th Sept.
	Maldah	Maldah	0·05	0·46	70·79	11th Oct.	
		Chanchal	0·79	0·79	75·21	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Baulesh	1·81	1·98	77·19	ditto	
		Nattore	1·10	1·95	59·30	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	0·27	0·99	103·89	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	0·52	2·06	75·30	ditto	
		Kurigram	1·77	1·09	81·33	ditto	
		Bagdogra	0·36	2·17	123·38	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	1·20	Nil.	67·96	ditto	
		Sherpur	0·44	0·08	76·91	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	Nil.	0·88	58·43	ditto	
		Panchbibi	0·60	0·37	76·01	ditto	
	Pubna ...	Pubna	1·53	0·16	49·55	ditto	
		Serajgunge	0·75	0·10	66·54	ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office	0·58	Not recd.	149·30	4th Oct.	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	0·58	0·95	158·27	11th Oct.	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	0·02	0·22	133·73	ditto	
		Bodah	0·30	3·07	125·83	ditto	
		Dangua Jhar	Not recd.	Not recd.	101·44	27th Sept.	From 15th June.
		Buxa	0·83	0·52	218·17	11th Oct.	
		Guabor	0·59	1·54	81·22	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
		Titalya	1·41	Not recd.	130·67	4th Oct.	
		Bamundanga	0·12	ditto.	96·08	ditto ...	From 22nd June.
		Phoolbary	1·51	1·77	125·62	11th Oct.	Ditto ditto.

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BENGAL—*continued.*							
	Central Districts—*contd.*		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States ...	Cooch Behar	Nil.	1·14	139·03	11th Oct.	
		Dinhatta	0 37	1·05	122·29	ditto	
		Mathabhanga	0·14	1·73	114·26	ditto	
		Mickligunge	0 35	0·56	131 98	ditto	
	Eastern Districts.						
Dacca	Dacca ...	Dacca... Telegraph Office...	0·19	Not recd.	55 53	4th Oct.	
		Hospital ...	0·41	ditto	67·87	ditto	
		Moonsheegunge	1·71	ditto	83·43	ditto	
		Manickgunge	0 55	ditto	50·26	ditto	
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	0·95	0·25	60 49	11th Oct.	
		Goalundo	1·42	0 55	57·29	ditto...	Not received 7th to 18th Sept.
		Madaripore	Nil.	Nil	41·23	ditto	
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	0·19	ditto	53·40	ditto	
		Perozepore	1·20	1·50	61·65	ditto	
		Patooakhally	0 65	0 72	79 75	ditto	
		Bhola	2 86	0·26	82 24	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	0·36	0·04	71·51	ditto	
		Jamalpore	0·20	Nil	84 63	ditto	
		Atia	Nil.	ditto	46·30	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	1·35	0·02	80·84	ditto	
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	0·51	2 48	97 90	ditto	
		Jail ...	0 50	2·24	89 95	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	Not recd.	Not recd.	134·59	20th Sept.	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	4 49	1·10	110·52	11th Oct.	
		Fenny	2·78	0·50	120 16	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Commillah	2 21	2·92	77·00	ditto	
		Chandpore	0·25	1·73	74·8	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	2·67	0·24	68·11	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill... ...	4·48	3·39	90 76	ditto	
		Ruma	2·37	Not recd.	87 37	4th Oct.	
	Hill Tipperah ...	Agartola	3·84	0·45	71·35	11th Oct.	
BEHAR.							
Patna	Patna ...	Patna	0 01	5 13	43·33	ditto	
		Behar	Nil.	5·02	42·43	ditto	
		Bath	1·41	3 87	52 59	ditto	
		Dinapore	Nil.	4 23	41 44	ditto	
	Gya ..	Gya	ditto	2·79	44·09	ditto	
		Nowadah	ditto	3·80	29 57	ditto	
		Aurungabad	2·15	5 43	58·91	ditto	
		Jehanabad	0·40	5·48	46·82	ditto	
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	0·10	3 88	45 90	ditto	
		Sasseram	0·08	5·34	62·60	ditto	
		Buxar	0·13	3·23	51·20	ditto	
		Bhuboosh	0·30	6·25	57·02	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	0·55	6 75	59·80	ditto	
		Hajeepore	0·11	6·31	43·32	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	Nil.	6·17	6·407	ditto	
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	1·53	3·68	62 37	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee	0·11	4·45	63·35	ditto	
		Tajpore	0·28	6·05	63 66	ditto	
	Sarun ...	Chupra	0·72	4·82	48·54	ditto	
		Sewan	0·54	5 09	51·36	ditto	
		Gopalgunge	2·58	9 53	55·77	ditto...	Not recorded from 20th April to 24th May.
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	0·40	10·38	54·86	ditto	
		Bettiah	0·04	10·09	62 65	ditto	
		Segowlee	0·17	8·30	59 46	ditto	
	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	0·13	Not recd.	63 26	4th Oct.	
		Begooserai	0 22	ditto	35·42	ditto	
		Jamoose	1 27	ditto	35·84	ditto	
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	Nil.	2·65	50·38	11th Oct.	
		Soopool	ditto	4·89	76·63	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	ditto	6 40	66 99	ditto	
		Banka	3·90	0·57	47·29	ditto	
		Soubursa	1·55	4 87	66·71	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	1·44	3·92	128 89	ditto	
		Kissengunge	1·18	0·72	68·76	ditto	
		Arrareah	0·27	1·22	79·20	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Nya Doomka	0·84	3·90	58·30	ditto	
		Rajmehal	0·25	Not recd.	68·14	4th Oct.	
		Deoghur	1·80	1·71	41·15	11th Oct.	
		Jamtara	Not recd	2·07	36 04	ditto...	Not recd. 28th Sept. to 4th Oct.
		Pakour	1·02	0·53	64·79	ditto...	Ditto 21st to 27th September.
		Godda	0·13	1·38	50·44	ditto	

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					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.			Inches	Inches.		1879	
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Cuttack	2·18	Not recd.	56·12	4th Oct.	
		Jajpore . ..	0·43	ditto	45·47	ditto	
		Kendraparah	0·80	ditto	41·65	ditto	
		Jagatsingpore	2 20	ditto	24·47	ditto	
		False Point . .	2·15	ditto	53·25	ditto	
	Pooree ...	Pooree	2·28	ditto	48·45	ditto	
		Khurdah	2·26	ditto	56·68	ditto ...	Not received 7th to 13th September.
		Banpore	Not recd.	ditto	28·03	10th Sept.	From 9th March, not received 6th to 12th September.
	Balasore ...	Balasore	1·76	2·20	46 67	11th Oct.	
		Bhadrack	0·44	0 27	47·73	ditto	
		Jellasore	1·00	0·40	43 01	ditto	
		Sorah . .	1·72	0 90	39·45	ditto	
		Chandbally	0·45	2·55	62·45	ditto	
		Bareepudda	1·61	1·63	38·10	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpore	0·80	Not recd.	77·64	4th Oct.	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	South-Western Frontier Agency.						
	Hazareebagh ...	Hazareebagh ... Jail ...	0·89	1·55	44 24	11th Oct.	
		Hazareebagh ... Dispensary	0·80	1·80	44·69	ditto	
		Pachamba	1·90	4·12	51·60	ditto	
		Sitagurh	0·52	1·71	46·71	ditto	
		Mowdie Hills	0·10	3 30	52·56	ditto	
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee	0·74	2·15	48·30	ditto	
		Palamow	0·27	0 67	44·03	ditto	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	0·32	2·91	47·36	ditto	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia	0·24	1·74	33·28	ditto	
		Govindpore	7·28	1·37	57·27	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet ...	Sylhet	3·60	0·07	153·74	ditto	
	Sibsagar ...	Sibsagar	0·09	Not recd.	101·81	4th Oct.	
		Golaghat	0·10	ditto	70·16	ditto	
		Jorhat	Nil.	ditto	67·92	ditto	
	Burmah ...	Akyab	1·15	0 82	205·32	11th Oct.	
	Rajpootana ...	Alwar . ..	0·70	Not recd.	29·01	4th Oct.	
		Jaipur	Nil.	ditto	30 60	ditto	
		Sambhar	ditto	ditto	22·48	ditto	

Meteorological Office, Bengal,
The 18th October 1879.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 12th to 18th October 1879.

Stations.	Date	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry	Hygrometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. = 100.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. * Velocity.	Rain.	Weather remarks. At hour of observation.	Weather remarks. For preceding 24 hours.
Alipore.	Oct. 12th	10	29·763	29·785	84·2	79·4	80	N E	0·3	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·655	29·677	82·7	77·9	80	N N W	5·5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	13th	10	29·784	29·806	81·2	77·9	86	E S E	5·8	0·24	Overcast ...	Dark, gloomy weather.
		16	29·674	29·696	81·7	78·4	86	E	5·3	0·04	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	14th	10	29·787	29·809	79·7	77·9	92	S E	6·0	0·10	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·701	29·723	80·2	77·9	90	W S W	5·5	0·16	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29·843	29·865	81·7	78·9	88	S W	2·0	...	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·759	29·781	84·2	79·4	80	S S W	6·2	...	Ditto ...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	16th	10	29·928	29·950	81·2	78·4	76	S W	6·8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·831	29·853	84·7	77·9	73	S W	8·3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	17th	10	29·958	29·980	83·2	77·4	76	W N W	4·3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·815	29·866	86·2	78·4	69	W S W	4·1	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	18th	10	30·018	30·040	83·7	78·9	80	N N E	5·5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·905	29·926	85·2	75·9	63	N N E	7·0	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
Saugor Island	Oct. 12th	10	29·767	29·773	83·9	78·4	81	N N E	7	.	Overcast ..	Thunder and lightning at distance.
		16	29·662	29·668	84·9	80·4	81	S E	8	0·05	Thunder ...	Ditto ditto.
	13th	10	29·796	29·802	76·4	75·4	95	E	5	0·27	Overcast ...	Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud.
		16	29·675	29·679	81·4	78·4	87	E	8	0·76	Dark, gloomy weather	Ditto ditto.
	14th	10	29·778	29·784	79·4	78·4	95	S S E	4	0·59	Overcast ...	Passing showers during day.
		16	29·710	29·716	80·9	78·9	91	N N	4	0·15	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29·851	29·857	82·4	80·4	91	W	7	0·14	Ditto ...	Dark, gloomy weather.
		16	29·776	29·782	82·4	78·9	85	S W	8	...	Ditto.	
	16th	10	29·952	29·958	83·4	79·4	83	W	11	0·08	.....	
		16	29·844	29·850	83·9	78·9	79	W	8	...	.....	
	17th	10	29·977	29·983	80·9	77·9	87	N	8	0·19	.....	
		16	29·866	29·872	85·4	79·4	76	W	4	...	.....	
	18th	10	30·016	30·022	81·9	80·4	81	N W	4	...	.....	
		16	29·921	29·927	85·4	76·9	66	N	12	...	.....	
Chittagong	Oct. 12th	10	29·708	29·797	84·9	80·3	81	E	2	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	13th	10	29·757	29·847	79·4	77·8	93	E N E	3	1·73	Overcast ...	Thunderstorm.
	14th	10	29·805	29·895	83·4	78·8	81	E S E	3	0·09	.....	Threatening weather.
	15th	10	29·814	29·934	83·4	78·3	79	S E	5	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	16th	10	29·931	30·023	74·3	73·2	95	Calm	6	1·10	Overcast ...	Dark, gloomy weather.
	17th	10	29·914	30·004	83·9	77·8	75	Calm	1	0·05	.....	Monsoon apparently breaking up.
	18th	10	29·930	30·020	83·9	78·8	79	Clam	2	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
Akyab.	Oct. 12th	10	29·745	29·767	83·5	79·8	84	S E	...	2·47	Overcast ...	Thunder and lightning at distance.
	13th	10	29·792	29·814	84·0	78·8	78	S E	3	0·94	.....	Passing showers during day.
	14th	10	29·859	29·881	8[illegible]·5	76·2	70	S	2	3·57	Overcast ...	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29·907	29·929	78·4	76·7	92	S	3	2·23	Ditto ...	Thunder and lightning at distance.
	16th	10	29·946	29·968	82·0	77·8	82	E	2	0·44	.....	Passing showers during day.
	17th	10	29·917	29·939	83·0	78·8	82	E	..	0·01	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	18th	10	29·880	29·908	84·5	78·8	76	N	3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
Fales Point.	Oct. 12th	10	29·753	29·771	81·3	78·3	87	N	7	0·03	Dark gloomy weather	Threatening weather.
	13th	10	29·782	29·800	76·4	75·3	95	N	6	3·14	Overcast ...	Monsoon apparently breaking up.
	14th	10	29·812	29·830	77·8	76·3	93	N	13	0·10	Dark, gloomy weather	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29·862	29·880	82·3	77·8	81	W S W	6	0·03	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	16th	10	29·931	29·949	84·3	79·3	79	W S W	6	0·16	.....	Ditto ditto.
	17th	10	29·969	29·987	84·8	78·3	74	S S W	6	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	18th	10	30·007	30·024	86·3	79·3	72	N N W	5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
Vizagapatam.	Oct. 12th	10	29·761	29·793	84·0	78·0	75	W	2	0·10	.....	Moist and muggy
	13th	10	29·785	29·817	84·0	77·5	74	W	1	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	14th	10	29·845	29·877	84·0	75·0	61	W	1	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29·873	29·905	84·5	75·0	62	W	...	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	16th	10	29·920	29·951	85·0	77·0	68	S W	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	17th	10	29·951	29·983	84·5	76·0	66	E	1	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	18th	10	29·996	30·027	85·0	77·0	68	E	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto
Colombo.	Oct. 12th	10	29·940	29·981	82·0	75·0	71	W S W	17	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	13th	10	29·924	29·964	85·0	77·5	70	W	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	14th	10	29·937	29·977	85·5	76·5	65	W	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29·941	29·982	84·5	75·0	66	W S W	5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	16th	10	29·915	29·956	83·0	75·5	69	W S W	5	...	.....	Ditto
	17th	10	29·916	29·957	83·0	77·0	75	S S W	7	0·03	.....	Ditto ditto.
	18th	10	29·957	29·998	81·0	76·0	78	E N E	6	1·44	Overcast ...	Dark, gloomy weather.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour

CALCUTTA,
The 18th October 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 12th to 18th October 1879.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain	Weather
1879.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches	
Oct.	12th	150·6	29·714	79·8	88·8	11·4	77·4	77·9	0·930	77·0	91	Till 8-30 A.M. N by E through N W, till 2-15 P.M. E by N through N E, till midnight W by N through N and N W.	113	Nil	Cloudy, *o, g, d, t, l.*
"	13th	108·9	·730	78·9	84·7	7·6	77·1	77·2	·912	76·5	92	Till 1 A.M. W by N, till 5 P.M. N W by N, till midnight E by S through N and N E.	98	0·28*	Cloudy, *o. g, d, p.*
"	14th	112·7	·748	78·3	83·8	5·5	76·8	77·2	·922	76·8	95	Till 6 A.M. E by S, till 11 A.M. S E by E, till 5-30 P.M. W S W through S and S W, till midnight S by W through S W.	96	0·26	Cloudy, *o, g, p.*
"	15th	121·7	·795	80·0	85·2	8·3	76·9	78·3	·947	77·6	92	Till 1 A.M. S by W, till 10 A.M. S W by S, till noon S W, till midnight S S W.	82	Nil	Cloudy, *o, g, w.*
"	16th	146·4	·870	81·1	85·8	8·1	77·7	77·9	·917	76·6	87	Till 7 A.M. S S W, till 4 P.M. chiefly S W by W, till midnight S.	113	...	Cloudy, *w.*
"	17th	146·8	800	80·6	86·3	10·2	76·1	76·9	·876	75·2	84	Till 7 A.M. S, till 10 A.M W by N through S W, till 1 P.M. S through S W, till 9 P.M. W S W through S W, till midnight S through S W.	82	...	Cloudy, *w.*
"	18th	147·7	·957	79·4	87·3	12·2	75·1	76·2	·864	74·8	87	Till 7-30 A.M. S. till midnight N by E through S W, W and N W.	92	...	Day cloudy, morning and night clear, *w.*

* 0·08 fell at 4 P.M. of the 12th.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·815
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	29·846
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	79·7
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	82·3
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	13·7
The maximum temperature during the seven days	88·8
	%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	90
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	79
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 12th to 18th October 1879	0·54
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	0·79
The total fall from 1st January to 18th October 1879	43·04
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office	57·94

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, *g* gloomy, *d* drizzling, *t* thunder, *l* lightning, *p* passing temporary showers, *w* dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 20th October 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Report on the Fluctuations in Traffic on the Northern Bengal State Railway during the month of September 1879.

GENERAL REMARKS.

A REFERENCE to the figures in the statement attached will show that there has been an increase under all heads of traffic during the period under review.

The gross weight in all staples carried during the month stands at 2,11,700 maunds, being nearly three times the weight lifted during the corresponding month last year.

Increases.

Ale ... ... Mds. 603

This, although an increase over the despatches for September 1878, is only about the average quantity of Commissariat beer sent through since the rains set in.

Food-grain ... ... Mds. 17,248

The demand for common descriptions of rice for shipment still continues.

Ginger ... ... Mds. 212

Immense stocks of this article are held by growers in the district, but the absence of all demand effectually stops despatches. The increase shown is the result of a slight movement for local consumption.

Gunny bags ... ... Mds. 474

The *up* traffic in gunnies has been considerably in excess of the *down* during the month, a result which tends to show a decided decline in the hand-bag-making industry of the district, which at one time promised to be of considerable importance.

Jute ... ... Mds. 36,853

The total traffic in this staple during the month was 49,896 maunds, which is the greatest weight we have yet carried in any one month. At the present low rate there is no doubt most, if not all, of the jute grown in the vicinity of the line is being despatched by rail.

Piece-goods ... ... Mds. 19,703

The traffic during the month under this head has been unusually heavy, and is due to the push that is being made to stock the local markets before the Poojah holidays.

Railway material ... ... Mds. 5,078

Material for the tramway continues to go forward in considerable quantities.

Salt ... ... Mds. 11,030

With the end of the rains and the closing of the waterway to our stations this staples is again finding its way to the line At the low rate at which salt is being carried a considerable increase may now be looked forward to.

Sugar ... ... Mds. 873

The movement in this staple continues to be purely for local consumption.

Tea ... ... Mds. 9,226

The lateness of the season throughout the whole of the Darjeeling district is now beginning to tell. The weight carried during the month is nearly three times that lifted in September 1878.

Tobacco ... ... Mds. 13,491

A special through rate of 9 annas per maund from Domer and Kawnia and intermediate stations came into force for this staple on and from 1st of the current month, and the impetus given to despatches by rail is shown by the result.

All other goods ... ... Mds. 20,380

This traffic, like that of piece-goods, is being effected by the near approach to the Poojahs. A desire to stock the local markets with all the miscellaneous goods carried under this head has in a great measure helped to the result shown.

Statement shewing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during September 1879.

STAPLES.	SEPTEMBER 1878.		SEPTEMBER 1879.		Total, Sept. 1878.	Total, Sept. 1879.	Increase in 1879.	Decrease in 1879.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.				
Ale	19	1	600	3	20	603	583	.....
Food-grain	2,731	6,284	2,976	23,287	9,015	26,263	17,248	.....
Ginger	.....	3	.....	215	3	215	212	.....
Gunny bags	90	302	624	242	392	866	474	.....
Jute	.....	13,043	80	49,816	13,043	49,896	36,853	.....
Piece-goods	875	239	20,723	184	1,114	20,907	19,793	.....
Railway material	30,341	2,627	27,659	10,387	32,968	38,046	5,078	.....
Salt	88	46	11,099	65	134	11,164	11,030	.....
Sugar	319	49	1,193	48	368	1,241	873	.....
Tea	.....	5,948	.....	15,174	5,948	15,174	9,226	.....
Tobacco...	.....	9,389	45	22,835	9,389	22,880	13,491	.....
All other goods	2,537	1,528	20,033	4,410	4,065	24,445	20,380	.....
Total ...	37,000	39,459	85,034	1,26,666	76,459	2,11,700	1,35,241	.....

SAIDPUR, the 12th October 1879.

G. M. DRURY, *Traffic Superintendent.*

Report of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Tirhoot State Railway for the month of September 1879.

THE total quantity of goods carried during the month of September 1879 aggregated maunds 90,731 as compared with maunds 1,08,784 carried during the corresponding period of 1878, and maunds 92,075 carried during the previous month, showing a decrease of maunds 18 053 in the one case and of maunds 1,344 in the other.

INCREASES.

	Mds.	
Hides and horns	6,374	The business done in hides is favorable, and promises to be more favorable this season.
Seeds, indigo	158	Nominal increases attributable to no particular cause.
Seeds, oil	1,315	
Salt	9,743	

DECREASES.

	Mds.	
Coal	8,595	The through booking of goods with other railways was resumed on the 6th September, and the working of the flotilla was strengthened by the arrival of the steamer *Teesta* on the 18th September.
Food-grain	8,311	
Iron	209	
Piece-goods	4,492	
Railway material	820	
Saltpetre	8,582	Owing to the continuous heavy rains and the flooded state of the country there has been little opportunity for the transit of goods, and business has not been brisk.
Sugar	1,722	
Tobacco	231	
Miscellaneous goods	2,681	

SOMASTIPORE, *the 12th October* 1879.

W. M. JOHNSTON, Traffic Supdt.

TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in Maundage of Staples carried over the Line during the month of September 1879, *as compared with the corresponding period of* 1879.

STAPLES.	1878. Up.	1878. Down.	1879. Up.	1879. Down.	1878. Total.	1879. Total.	Increases.	Decreases.
Coal	8,827	.....	232	.....	8,827	232	.....	8,595
Food-grains	6,858	20,725	3,328	15,944	27,583	19,272	.....	8,311
Hides and horns	.....	3,454	.....	9,828	3,454	9,828	6,374	.....
Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iron	1,542	32	1,365	.....	1,574	1,365	.....	209
Piece-goods	8,778	32	4,318	.....	8,810	4,318	.....	4,492
Railway material	606	300	86	.....	906	86	.....	820
Seeds, indigo	.....	.....	.....	158	.....	158	158	.....
Seeds, oil	129	9,918	107	11,155	9,947	11,262	1,315	.....
Salt	6,045	799	14,639	1,948	6,844	16,587	9,743	.....
Saltpetre	.....	17,537	.....	8,955	17,537	8,955	.....	8,582
Sugar	81	2,364	73	650	2,445	723	.....	1,722
Tobacco	64	3,147	31	2,949	3,211	2,980	.....	231
Miscellaneous goods	8,186	9,460	10,430	4,515	17,646	14,965	.....	2,681
	41,116	67,668	34,629	56,102	1,08,784	90,731	17,590	35,643
					90,731		.....	17,590
Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,053	.....	.....	18,053

W. M. JOHNSTON, Traffic Supdt.

Report of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Patna and Gya State Railway for the month of September 1879.

THE total quantity of goods carried during the month of September 1879 aggregated maunds 55,704, as compared with maunds 59.125 carried during the previous month, showing a decrease of maunds 3,421, which is attributable to the heavy and continuous rains during the month.

SOMASTIPORE, *the 14th October* 1879

W. M. JOHNSTON, Traffic Supdt.

PATNA AND GYA STATE RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing Maundage of Staples carried over the Line during the month of September 1879.

STAPLES.	1878. Up.	1878. Down.	1879. Up.	1879. Down.	1878. Total.	1879. Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Coal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Food-grains	.....	.....	3,127	18,622	.....	21,749	.....	.....
Hides and horns	.....	.....	19	1,513	.....	1,532	.....	.....
Iron	.....	.....	126	14	.....	140	.....	.....
Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piece-goods	.....	.....	1,689	34	.....	1,723	.....	.....
Railway material	.....	.....	1,470	127	.....	1,597	.....	.....
Seeds, oil	.....	.....	40	2,050	.....	2,090	.....	.....
Salt	.....	.....	11,764	50	.....	11,814	.....	.....
Saltpetre	.....	.....	.....	270	.....	270	.....	.....
Stones	.....	.....	269	.....	.....	269	.....	.....
Sugar	.....	.....	1,342	312	.....	1,654	.....	.....
Tobacco	.....	.....	1,446	3	.....	1,449	.....	.....
Miscellaneous goods	.....	.....	5,885	5,532	.....	11,417	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	27,177	28,527	.....	55,704	.....	.....

W. M. JOHNSTON, Traffic Supdt.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 11th October 1879 on 1,283½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts	Train Miles Run.		
	No of passengers	Coaching receipts		Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs A P	£ s. d	Mds s.	Rs A. P	£ s. d	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week	136,318	2,05,121 0 3	18,802 15 3	12,82,800 9	6,01,098 12 9	55,100 14 5	8,06,219 13 0	50,921½	103,215½	154,137½
Or per mile of railway	..	159 13 0	14 13 0	..	468 5 3	42 18 7	628 2 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14 weeks of half-year	1,822,853½	22,12,382 7 9	202,801 14 6	1,37,41,582 10	56,97,027 15 0	522,227 11 3	79,09,410 6 9	634,107½	1,026,450½	1,660,558
Total for 15 weeks	1,959,171½	24,17,503 8 0	221,604 9 9	1,50,24,383 10	62,98,126 11 9	577,328 5 8	87,15,630 3 9	685,029	1,129,665½	1,814,694½
Comparison										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	131,920½	1,96,741 5 0	18,034 12 5	8,50,907 30	3,56,352 5 6	32,665 12 8	5,53,003 10 6	46,809	75,497	122,306
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	..	153 11 9	14 1 10	...	278 7 3	25 10 6	432 3 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,924,403	23,07,216 7 6	211,404 16 10	1,31,78,852 30	52,34,500 1 3	479,829 3 6	75,41,716 8 9	694,239	1,019,075	1,713,314

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 11th October 1879 on 223¾ miles open

		Rs A P	£ s. d	Mds s.	Rs A. P	£ s d	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week	5,201	24,740 10 6	2,268 14 5	79,366 20	28,702 4 0	2,636 10 9	53,511 14 6	6,690½	5,401	11,491½
Or per mile of railway		110 9 10	10 2 10	.	128 8 9	11 15 8	230 2 7	..		
For previous 14 weeks of half-year	67,346½	1,98,163 11 3	18,165 0 1	11,85,189 10	3,30,964 6 6	30,338 8 1	5,29,128 1 9	66,864	85,674½	152,538½
Total for 15 weeks	72,547½	2 22,913 5 9	20,433 14 6	12,64,555 30	3,59,726 10 6	32,974 18 10	5,82,640 0 3	72,954½	91,075½	164,030
Comparison										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	6,662	18,564 12 9	1,701 15 6	1,28,432 30	34,618 5 0	3,173 6 11	53,183 1 9	4,551	10,734	15,285
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	....	82 15 6	7 12 1	... .	154 11 6	14 3 8	237 11 0	.....	.. .	. ..
Total to corresponding date of previous year	74,719½	1,97,481 12 0	18,007 18 3	10,95,309 20	3,25,061 3 6	29,797 5 7	5,22,492 15 6	69,077	84,154	153,231

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 4th October 1879 on 171¼ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs A. P	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs A P	£ s d	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	34,122½	20,430 3 3	2,422 15 4	2,63,648 14	93,485 8 9	8,560 10 2	10,992 5 6
Or per mile of railway	215	153 14 2	14 2 1	1,535 3	544 5 0	49 17 11	64 0 6
For previous 13 weeks of half-year	425,075	2,76 417 2 10	25,338 4 11	24 41,948 8	7,35,712 12 2	67,440 8 8	92,778 11 7
Total for 14 weeks	459,197½	3,02,847 6 1	27,761 0 3	27,05,596 22	8,29,198 4 11	76,009 16 10	1,03,770 17 1
Comparison							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	43,866½	33,166 7 0	3,040 5 1	2,63,062 29	94,075 10 4	8,623 8 5	11,663 13 6
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	276	208 14 9	19 3 0	1,657 9	592 9 5	54 6 5	73 9 3
Total to corresponding date of previous year	537,048½	3,57,776 8 6	32,796 3 7	30,20,078 39	9,60,745 5 3	88,068 6 6	1,20,864 10 1

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for Week ended 11th October 1879 on 171¼ miles open.

		Rs A P	£ s d.	Mds. s.	Rs A P	£ s d.	£ s d.
Total traffic for the week	35,480	25,441 13 9	2,332 3 5	2,92,388 20	1,00,002 11 0	9,166 18 3	11,499 1 8
Or per mile of railway	225	148 2 2	13 11 7	1,704 16	582 4 1	53 7 6	66 19 1
For previous 14 weeks of half-year	466,565½	3,03,275 0 4	27,800 4 3	29,98,369 1	8,31,383 10 10	76,210 1 6	1,04,010 5 9
Total for 15 weeks	502,045½	3,28,716 14 1	30,132 7 8	32,90,757 21	8,31,385 5 10	85,376 19 9	1,15,509 9 5
Comparison							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	37,970½	24,017 14 9	2,201 12 10	1,62,902 37	60,889 10 11	5,581 11 1	7,783 3 14
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	239	151 4 8	13 17 4	1,026 6	383 8 11	35 3 3	49 4 7
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	575,019	3,81,794 7 3	34,997 16 5	31,91,981 36	10,21,633 0 3	93,649 17 7	1,28,647 14 9

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts. No. 36.

Latest return received	Name of Railway	Length open	Receipts for week ending 7th September 1878.	Receipts for week ending 6th September 1879.	Total receipts from 1st January To 7th September 1878	Total receipts from 1st January To 6th September 1879.	Total increase in 1879.	Total decrease in 1879.
		Miles	Rs. A P	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1879								
13th September	Northern Bengal	229½	13,021 0 0	12,076 0 0	5,70,007 0 0	8,16,252 0 0	2,45,345 0 0	..
13th Ditto	Tirhoot	75	5,245 0 0	4,538 0 0	2,94,458 0 0	3,09,518 0 0	15,060 0 0	...
4th October	Calcutta and South-Eastern	28	2,413 0 0	1,809 0 0	89,885 0 0	92,891 0 0	3,106 0 0	...
6th September	Nalhati	27½	1,342 0 0	1,717 0 0	63,222 0 0	63,873 0 0	651 0 0	..
13th Ditto	Patna and Gya	57	....	12,648 0 0	.	88,860 0 0	88,860 0 0	..
	Total	416½	22,020 0 0	43,788 0 0	10,18,472 0 0	13,71,494 0 0	3,53,022 0 0	

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4520A.

GENERAL.—*The 17th October* 1879.—The orders dated the 25th April 1879, vesting Mr. D. B. Allen, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Jehanabad division of the Gya district, with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870 for the purpose of acquiring land required for a protective embankment at Arwal, in the district of Gya, are cancelled.

The 20th October 1879.—Moulvi Bazlul Karim, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purneah, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 13-2, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th instant.

The 21st October 1879.—Mr. G. M. Currie is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors at Chumparun.

Mr. L. B. B. King, District and Sessions Judge, Dinagepore, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the 20th August last, *vice* Mr. C. D. Field.

The 22nd October 1879.—Mr. J. R. Hand, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sonthal Pergunnahs, on leave, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Shahabad district.

Baboo Ishan Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Serajgunge, Pubna, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Moorshedabad district.

POLICE.—*The 21st October* 1879.—Major W. W. Hume, District Superintendent of Police, Bogra, is promoted to the Second Grade of District Superintendents of Police, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel T. Buttanshaw, retired.

Baboo Juggodish Nath Roy, District Superintendent of Police, on leave, is promoted to the Third Grade of District Superintendents of Police, *vice* Major W. W. Hume.

Mr. C. Jennins, Assistant Inspector-General of Railway Police, on leave, is appointed to be a District Superintendent of Police of the Fourth Grade. Mr. Jennins will, however, continue to hold the appointment of Assistant Inspector-General of Railway Police.

Mr. A. H. James, Officiating Assistant Inspector-General of Railway Police, is appointed to be a District Superintendent of Police of the Fourth Grade, *vice* Baboo Juggodish Nath Roy, but will continue to act, until further orders, in his present appointment.

Mr. T. G. Charles, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Chumparun, is appointed to be a District Superintendent of Police of the Fifth Grade, *vice* Mr. A. H. James.

Mr. H. M. Reily, District Superintendent of Police, Moorshedabad, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of District Superintendents of Police, with effect from the 28th August last.

Major R. P. Davis, District Superintendent of Police, Bhagulpore, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Second Grade of District Superintendents of Police, *vice* Mr. H. M. Reily.

Mr. R. H. G. Irvine, District Superintendent of Police, Sarun, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Third Grade of District Superintendents of Police, *vice* Major R. P. Davis.

REGISTRATION.—*The 9th October* 1879.—Baboo Nilmoney Cooar, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be also Sub-Registrar of Ranchee, with effect from the 10th September 1879.

EDUCATION.—*The 24th October* 1879.—The furlough for two years granted to Mr. G. Bellett, Officiating Inspector of Schools, Rajshahye Circle, under orders dated the 1st ultimo, will have effect from the 12th November next, instead of from the 18th idem as previously notified.

Mr. G. A. Stack, Officiating Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle, is appointed to officiate as Inspector of Schools, Rajshahye Circle, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. G. Bellett, or until further orders.

Mr. M. Mowat, Professor, Dacca College, is appointed to officiate as Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle, *vice* Mr. G. A. Stack.

Mr. A. Ewbank, Principal, Dacca College, on leave, is appointed to be a Professor in the Patna College.

Mr. A. Macdonell, Professor, Patna College, is appointed to be a Professor in the Dacca College.

OPIUM.—*The 20th October* 1879.—Mr. C. F. Wintle, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Benares Agency, is allowed subsidiary leave for fifteen days, under Section 11, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 5th instant.

MEDICAL.—*The 18th October* 1879.—Surgeon W. F. Murray, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Howrah, is allowed leave for six weeks, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present duties.

The 21st October 1879.—Surgeon-Major S. K Ray is appointed to have charge of the Lock Hospital, Dum-Dum, with effect from the 17th ultimo, *vice* Surgeon W. E. Webb.

Surgeon J. Moorhead, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st December next, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Assistant Surgeon Sonatun Bysack, in charge of the Sudder Charitable Dispensary, Mymensingh, is appointed, in addition to his own duties, to have temporary charge of the Civil Station of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Surgeon J. Moorhead, or until further orders.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 242.—*The 9th October* 1879.—Privilege leave of absence for one month, under Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Mr. R. B. McCabe, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Third Grade, Dibrugarh, with effect from the 1st November 1879

No. 245.—*The 11th October* 1879.—Privilege leave of absence for one month, under Section 13, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Mr. L. E. Fabre Tonnerre, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, First Grade, Nowgong, from such date in October as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 249.—*The 14th October* 1879.—Mr. W. C. Macpherson, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Sylhet, is appointed to officiate in the Second Grade of Assistant Commissioners, from 2nd September 1879, *vice* Mr. G. E. McLeod, absent on medical leave.

HORACE A COCKERELL.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 9, Act VII (B.C.) of 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to fix the 1st January 1880 as the date from which the penalties laid down in that Act will be enforced.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5(b) of Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports Act), the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend specially, from the 1st January 1880, the provisions of Sections 38, 40, and 41 of the said Act to the navigable river and channels leading to the port of Calcutta as defined in the notification of the Bengal Government dated the 18th August 1879.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—In the exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 314 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to confirm the bye-laws stated at foot of this notification, which were made by the Commissioners of the Municipality of Chittagong at a meeting convened expressly for the purpose, and of which due notice had been given; and in the exercise of the powers conferred by Section 315 of the said Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the penalties which have been declared by the Commissioners for breaches of the said bye-laws.

BYE-LAWS OF THE CHITTAGONG MUNICIPALITY.

For regulating the time and mode of collecting the taxes.

1. Every person required in writing to furnish any schedule or return which the Commissioners may lawfully require him to furnish shall send such schedule or return to the office of the Commissioners within one week from the date of the service of the requisition in the manner described in Section 367 of the Act. Any person failing to do so shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 5 for the omission, and to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 2 for every day the omission shall after warning continue.

2. Payment of purchase-money for property sold, and delivery of the property, shall be made immediately after the sale, and if the purchaser fails to pay the full amount of his bid, it shall be lawful for the distraining officer, at his discretion, to sell the property again on the same or any other day, and the first or any subsequent purchaser shall, in such case, be responsible to the Commissioners for any loss occurring in consequence of the property having to be resold.

For regulating the conduct of persons employed by the Commissioners.

3. All persons employed by the Commissioners, whose services may be no longer required, shall be liable to discharge after receipt of previous notice or pay in advance for the period of one month, and no such person shall withdraw from the duties of his office without having given previous notice for the period of one month on pain of forfeiture of one month's salary.

4. The Commissioners shall have power to inflict for neglect of duty a fine not exceeding one month's pay upon any person employed by them.

For regulating the disposal of offensive matter, rubbish, and dead bodies of animals.

5. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall, within four hours after its death, or if death occurs at night, within two hours after daylight, either remove, at his own expense, the carcass to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass, or report the death to the conservancy overseer of the division within which such premises may be situated; and in such latter case shall pay to the said overseer the expense of removing the carcass at such rate as the Commissioners may determine, and in cases where the said person is not the owner of the animal, and the owner is known, the owner shall alone be responsible for the payment of such expense, and such expense shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners. No overseer, when called upon, shall neglect to remove a carcass.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

6. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any carcass, or any part of a carcass, in any place other than such places as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioners for the reception of carcasses.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

7. All dust, ashes, rubbish, and sweeping of any house, the removal of which is undertaken by the Municipal Commissioners, shall be deposited by the owner of the said house on the side of the road between the hours of 5 A.M and 8 A.M.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

For the regulation and management of privies.

8. Every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises from which offensive matter is not removed by the said owner or occupier, shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality to his house, land, or premises for the removal of any night-soil or filth, within such hours as may have been fixed by the Municipal Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine which may extend to Rs. 5.

9. No person shall carry night-soil through the streets except between the hours of 3 A.M. and 8 A.M., or otherwise than in a closely covered receptacle, or shall use any places other than those approved by the Commissioners, for purpose of depositing such night-soil therein.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine which may extend to Rs. 20.

10. Within such limits as the Municipal Commissioners may appoint, no person shall construct or keep, after prohibition by the Municipal Commissioners, any well-privy.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

The penalty for continued infringement, after notice, shall be a daily fine not exceeding one rupee.

11. The Municipal Commissioners may direct the use of lime, coal-tar, carbolic acid, or other deodorants or disinfectants in any privy or premises, if at any time it seem to them necessary for the preservation of public health, or for the prevention of infection or spread of disease, provided that the Municipal Commissioners shall be bound to supply such deodorants, &c., at cost price, and the price shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a daily fine not exceeding one rupee.

For regulating traffic in the streets.

12. Every carriage or cart plying in the streets, after one hour after sunset, shall carry a light or lights, except when there may be sufficient moonlight to render such light or lights unnecessary.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine which may extend to Rs. 2.

For regulating or prohibiting the use of fire-balloons, fire-works, fire-arms, or missiles in the vicinity of public streets.

13. No one shall let off any fire-balloon, fire-work, fire-arm, or any missile on or near any public streets without the consent of the Municipal Commissioners previously obtained.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

General Bye-laws.

14. No person shall construct or place over any public drain any bridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind, except by and with the written permission of the Municipal Commissioners, and in such manner as they shall direct.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine which may extend to Rs. 10.

The penalty for continued infringement, after notice, shall be a daily fine which may extend to Rs. 3.

15. If any house, wall, or other erection, or any part thereof, fall upon any public road or thoroughfare, or into any public drain, the owner of such house, wall, or erection shall remove it after notice within the time prescribed by the Municipal Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement, after notice, shall be a fine which may extend to Rs. 10.

The penalty for continued infringement, after notice, shall be a daily fine which may extend to Rs. 5.

16. No person shall steep in any river, khal, tank, or ditch within Municipal limits any jute, hemp, bamboos, or other vegetable matters likely to render the water of such river, khal, tank, or ditch offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

The penalty for continued infringement, after notice, shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 2 daily.

17. No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any nullah or water-course; and the Commissioners may order the removal of any such obstruction on grounds of public health.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

The penalty for continued infringement, after notice, shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 4 daily.

18. The owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any nullah or water-course shall keep it free from filth, dense vegetation, or other obstruction, and shall at all times allow the Commissioners, or any of their servants duly authorized, to have access to such nullah or water-course for any purpose of public conservancy.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

The penalty for continued infringement, after notice, shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 daily.

19. No person shall bury or cause to be buried in any burial ground any corpse in a grave, either kutcha or pucca, which shall be less than six feet deep, and the bamboo or plank used for roofing the grave shall not be placed less than two feet below the surface of the ground.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

20. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in any burial ground at a less distance than two feet from any other existing grave.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

21. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, a grave in any burial place in any other line than that marked out by the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

22. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another body, without the permission of the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

23. No one shall carry a corpse, or part of a corpse, through any highway unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from public view.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

24. No person shall picket animals or collect carts, or form any encampment upon any public ground, without the permission of the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 21st October 1879.—The following revised rules under the Bengal License Act, 1878, for the town of Calcutta, are published for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

Revised Rules for the administration of the Bengal License Act in the Town of Calcutta under Section 39 of Act I (B.C) of 1878.

Persons liable to taxation.

1. Every person carrying on any trade, dealing, industry, or calling, whose annual earnings from such trade, dealing, industry, or calling, amount to Rs. 250 or upwards, must take out and pay for a license under this Act.

Collective net profits to be taxed

2. A person who carries on more than one trade, dealing, industry, or calling is to be taxed, not separately on the profits from each trade, dealing, industry, or calling, but on the collective net profits derived from all such trades, dealings, industries, or callings.

Designation of license.

3. When a person or firm carries on two or more trades, dealings, industries, or callings coming under more than one designation in Schedule B of the Act, the assessment will be made with reference to the *total* profits from all such trades, dealings, industries, or callings, but it is within the discretion of the Chairman of the Commissioners to determine under which particular designation the license will be granted.

Assessment of person in more districts than one.

4. A person not specially exempted is liable to taxation in the town of Calcutta or in any district in which he may be found carrying on any trade, dealing, industry, or calling, and such person should be assessed in each district upon his profits accruing in that district, it being left to him to claim exemption under section 5 of the Act in the town of Calcutta or in any district if his profits in the town of Calcutta or in any such district are below Rs. 250.

Assessment of persons in more circles than one.

5. A person carrying on a trade, dealing, industry, or calling, in more than one circle in the town of Calcutta should be assessed by each Circle Officer independently with reference to the profits derived from his trade, dealing, industry, or calling in his particular circle; and the Chairman of the Commissioners, after comparing and collecting the returns of the various Circle Officers, will determine the place in which the total and final assessment should be made. This place will usually be that in which the assessee's principal place of business is situated; but the Chairman may order that the place of assessment shall be any other place of business of the assessee if he considers that the convenience of the assessee will be more consulted by this arrangement.

Profits how to be estimated.

6. In estimating the amount of profits derived from any trade, dealing, industry, or calling, the expenses incurred in carrying on such trade, dealing, industry, or calling, must be excluded; but the amount expended on things not directly connected with it, such as the maintenance of the licensee or his family, must not be excluded, as such amounts form part of the taxable profits of the licensee.

Persons exempted under the Act.

7. Under section 4 of the Act, no person earning his livelihood solely by agriculture, no cultivator of land who does not keep a shop or stall for the sale of his produce, and no person receiving rent in kind who merely disposes of the produce so received as rent, is liable to license tax. All servants receiving

fixed wages, or paid partly by wages and partly by commission, whether their duties are such as would ordinarily make them liable under the Act or not, including all mechanics and artizans paid by fixed wages, are exempted from the operation of the Act.

General instructions as to classes liable under the Act.

8. Any agriculturist who (besides cultivating land) carries on any trade, dealing, industry, or calling which would, if it formed his sole occupation, subject him to tax, must take out a license with reference to the amount of his earnings from such separate trade, dealing, industry, or calling. Care must be taken in assessing such a person to discriminate between his earnings from his trade or industry and his earnings from his agriculture. Agricultural profits must not on any account be taxed. So, again, no zemindar or rent-receiver is liable to tax in respect of his rents. But, if he carry on the business of a mahajun or money-lender, he should be required to take out a license in respect of his business profits. There will ordinarily be little difficulty in distinguishing between the case of a zemindar, who occasionally makes advances to his tenants with the object of assisting them, and the case of a zemindar who regularly carries on 'mahajuni' for his own profit. The former should on no account be taxed under this Act. The latter must take out a license.

There will ordinarily also be little difficulty in deciding, generally, whether a man's occupation can be described as a 'trade' or 'dealing.' These words are intended to cover all the operations of commerce, large or small.

Incidence of taxation.

9. In determining under which class, or which grade of a class of the Schedule B annexed to the Act, a person is liable to be assessed, the Chairman must endeavour so to regulate the incidence of the tax that the fee payable by any person shall not exceed two per cent. upon his annual earnings. The Chairman may make an estimate of a licensee's income from any information which may be available to him, and should generally consider what rate of tax the licensee's apparent circumstances would warrant his imposing. It will be for the licensee to show that the rate of tax proposed is beyond the maximum to which he is liable under the Act.

Table of fees.

10. The following table may serve as a guide in fixing the rate of fees :—

Under Schedule B.

Class.	Grade.	Taxable income.	Rate of tax
		Rs.	Rs.
I	1	25,000	500
	2	10,000	200
II	.....	5,000	100
III	.....	2,500	50
IV	.....	1,250	25
V	.....	600	12
VI	.....	250	5

Illustration.

Thus, a person whose annual earnings are estimated to be between Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 10,000 should be assessed under class II, unless he falls within the description of persons chargeable under class I, in which class the assessees will be divided into grades and charged with a fee of Rs 500 or Rs. 200, respectively, according as their income is estimated at Rs. 25,000 or under. But any person falling under any of the descriptions in class I may claim to be put in a lower class if the fee charged under class I is more than two per cent. upon his annual earnings.

Preparation of fresh lists of persons chargeable under the Act.

11. In order to prepare fresh lists of persons chargeable under the Act, the Circle Officer is to proceed to each street in his circle and, after making such enquiries among the respectable inhabitants of the place as may seem necessary, draw up a list showing

the name of each person who is *primâ facie* chargeable under the Act in such street according to his trade, dealing, industry, or calling, and who has not been previously assessed. This list is to be submitted to the Chairman of the Commissioners in form A. Circle Officers are required to satisfy themselves of the proper assessment in each case.

Division of the town into circles.

12. For the purposes of this Act the town should be divided into circles, which, as a general rule, may be identical with the existing wards: provided that, for the sake of convenience, a ward may be sub-divided into two or more circles; similarly, two or more wards may be united to form a single circle.

Circle Officers.

13. Each circle will be placed in charge of a Circle Officer, who may be either a Commissioner of the ward, a License Inspector, or an officer especially appointed with the approval of the Chairman of the Commissioners.

The duties of Circle Officers will be confined to the assessment of license fees.

List required to be published under section 15 of the Act.

14. The Chairman of the Commissioners will examine the lists and check them by such means as are open to him, making such alterations as he may consider necessary; and the list, when so corrected and revised, will be the list to be published locally under section 15 of the Act. The Circle Officers' assessments should, in any cases of doubt, be tested by personal inquiry.

Correction of errors in assessment.

15. The Chairman of the Commissioners is at liberty to correct at any time any serious errors in assessment which may come to his knowledge; but unless the errors are really serious, it is better for him merely to note the corrections for next year's list, and not to press the licensee to take out a revised license. Generally, it may be said that errors in the classification of licensees of the first five classes should, as a rule, be corrected as soon as discovered. Errors in the last class should, as a rule, be merely noted for correction in next year's list.

Publication of lists.

16. It will not be necessary to publish the circle lists as a whole at any other place than the Municipal Office. But the parts of the list applicable to each ward may be published in the circle or ward concerned, and at every police-station a complete list must be published for all wards lying within its jurisdiction. With the lists the notification (form B) should invariably be published.

Place and manner of publication of lists and notifications.

17. The publication of the list and notification should be made by affixing them on some conspicuous part, readily accessible to the public of each ward and police-station.

Certificate of publication.

18. The officer of the license department entrusted with the publication of the list and notification in any ward must be provided with a purwannah, or written order in form C., which should be endorsed with a certificate, to be filled in by the publishing officer, stating the time, place, and manner of publication, and the names and addresses of two persons in whose presence the publication was effected. The certificate should further be attested by the signature of a Commissioner of the ward.

Copy, not original lists, to be published.

19. The lists to be published will not, of course, be the original lists, but copies of them, bearing the seal of the Corporation, the originals being retained in the office of the Chairman of the Commissioners.

Lists to be filed in Chairman's office. Language in which lists are to be written.

20. The list of persons under section 10 of the Act will be kept at the office of the Chairman of the Commissioners in the English language, and a copy of it must also be made in the vernacular language of the district. The lists to be published under section 15 of the Act will be written in the Bengali language.

Remission of a moiety of license fee when trade, &c., carried on for less than six months.

21. Whenever a person carries on his trade, dealing, industry, or calling for a portion of the year less than six months, he may receive a remission of one-half of his license fee on his satisfying the Chairman of the Commissioners to that effect.

22. When contractors are engaged on works of a temporary nature, *e.g.* on works which are likely to be completed within a period not exceeding six months, and are not ordinarily engaged in business in the district in which such temporary works are being carried on, the whole of the fee payable in respect of profits arising out of such works shall be remitted on the understanding that any profits made out of such contract has been included in the profits of the head office. A copy of the order remitting the fee should be sent to the Collector of the district in which the head office is situated.

By whom production of licenses may be required.

23. All Commissioners of Wards, Circle Officers, and all License Inspectors and Conservancy Overseers shall be deemed to be generally empowered to require any person holding a license to produce and show his license. But the Chairman of the Commissioners may, by an order in writing, generally or especially, empower any other persons to act in this behalf as he may think fit.

Fees to be paid in one sum.

24. All fees under the Act must be paid in one sum and not by instalments.

Place where payment may be tendered.

25. Every person mentioned in the list published under section 15 of the Act must tender payment of his fee at the Office of the Municipal Commissioners.

26. Whenever the amount of the tax after being realized is remitted or reduced on objection under section 35 of the Act, the license originally issued should be returned to the Chairman at the time the amount refunded is paid. The license should be cancelled, and the fact of cancelment should be noted on the counterfoil. In the case of reduction of the tax a fresh license should be granted for the reduced sum, the amount paid for the cancelled license being treated as a refund, and the cost of the fresh license as a collection.

27. The cancelled licenses should be kept under the custody of the Chairman, and on the first day of every month they should be forwarded to the Superintendent of Stamps for destruction, together with an application for permission to write off the value of the licenses from the account of licenses issued to the Chairman by the Superintendent of Stamps. On receipt of a certificate from the Superintendent of Stamps of the destruction of the licenses, the Board will sanction the amount being written off the accounts.

28. A register should be kept in the following form :—

1. Name and address of licensee to whom refund is granted.
2. Number of license.
3. Class and grade of license.
4. Amount.
5. Date of refund.
6. Date of transmission of license to the Superintendent of Stamps for destruction.
7. Remarks.

29. The amount of refunds granted, and of penalties imposed during the month, should be entered in return T. in the remark column, and at the foot of column 9 the following entries should be made :—

Total amount collected up to date	...	
Amount of penalties up to date ...	...	
Total	...	
Deduct amount of refunds up to date	...	
Net collections	...	

Granting of license.

30. On payment of the fee specified, the licensee will be entitled to receive a license under the Act, and this license will be deemed to be a receipt for the fee so paid.

Form of license.

31. The license will be in the form D, and will be printed on such coloured paper, and bear such serial numbers, as the Board of Revenue may prescribe.

To whom license forms to be supplied.

32. Books containing the requisite license forms will be supplied to the Chairman of the Commissioners. Such officer will be held accountable for the license forms entrusted to him, and must remit all sums received by him under these rules to the municipal treasury daily. The rules issued by the Board of Revenue for the safe custody of licenses, and the mode prescribed for their issue, will be strictly observed.

Petitions of objection.

33. A petition of objection under section 17 of the Act may be filed within 30 days of the date of the publication of the list in the ward in which the petitioner's trade, dealing, industry, or calling is carried on. The Chairman of the Commissioners may extend this period beyond 30 days; but such period should in no case, unless under very exceptional circumstances, be extended beyond 60 days from the date of the publication of the list in the ward of the petitioner.

Petitions of objection after time

34. No petition of objection should be received when more than 30 days have passed from the date of publication, unless the license fee charged in the Chairman of the Commissioners' list is previously paid.

Stamp fee.

35. The stamp fee chargeable on every petition presented to the Chairman under the provisions of sections 17 and 19 of the Act is one anna.

Days during which petition of objection is pending not to count.

36. Under section 15 every license fee must be paid within 60 days of the date of the publication of the list; and when a petition of objection under section 17 has been presented or accepted by the Chairman of the Commissioners, the days during which the case may remain pending will not be included in the 60 days allowed.

Order for payment to give date for payment.

37. In the final order, directing the payment of a license fee, passed on a petition of objection, the Chairman of the Commissioners, or other person or persons duly authorized to hear and pass orders on petitions of objection, should record the date on or before which payment of the fee must be made, unless the petitioner is willing to make immediate payment.

38. It will be the duty of the Chairman of the Commissioners, if the fee is not paid within 60 days from and after the date of publication of the list under section 15, to issue orders for the recovery of the license fee and penalty, not exceeding thrice the amount of the license fee, from each defaulter, unless for good and sufficient reasons the Chairman sees fit to postpone the issue of orders in the case of any particular defaulter.

Reduction of license fee in case of members of a family.

39. Whenever the members of any family *live* and *work together* at the same trade, dealing, or industry, but without forming a firm as recognized by the Indian Contract Act, every member of the family is separately chargeable under the Act; but a reduction may, if the Chairman of the Commissioners thinks fit, be made of one-half of the fee due from each member of the family other than the senior member of it.

Special notice.

40. In addition to the entry in the list under section 10 of the Act, a special notice in the form E will be issued by the Chairman of the Commissioners to each person subject to a license fee under classes I, II, III, IV, and V, of Schedule B, specifying the amount of the license fee due, and the period of 60 days within which it must be paid. Any person not paying the amount of the license fee

named in the notice within the prescribed time will be liable to the penalty prescribed under section 21 of the Act. The notice may be served by post, or in such other manner as the Chairman of the Commissioners may deem suitable, without cost to the person to whom the notice is addressed.

Application for license by person not included in the list.

41. Whenever any person whose name is not mentioned in any list published under section 15 of the Act applies to take out a license according to the schedule under which he is chargeable, he must be required to state in writing, or in reply to formally-recorded interrogations (form F), his name and the trade, dealing, industry, or calling, under which he is chargeable, and the maximum amount of fee which he considers himself liable to pay under the Act. Any person giving false information on these points is liable to the penalties prescribed by the Penal Code for such offence.

Registers to be kept up in each district.

42. The following registers shall be kept up in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Revenue. It shall be competent to the Board to add to or alter these registers as they may think fit:—

(1) Register of petitions of objection.
(2) Ditto license form books.
(3) Ditto licenses granted.
(4) Ditto licenses cancelled.
(5) Ditto progress.
(6) Ditto license tax operations (monthly).
(7) Ditto prosecutions under section 21 (quarterly).
(8) Ditto notices.

43. Two lists are appended to these rules showing the class of person to whom the Act does and does not apply.

LIST I.

(See Rule 43.)

Classes to whom the Act does not apply.

All persons employed under Government or municipal or other official authorities.

All professional persons classified under the following heading:—

(a) Religion.
(b) Education.
(c) Literature, Law, Medicine, Surveying, and Engineering. Engineering does not include Mechanical Engineering.

Persons in service or performing personal offices, so far as they belong to the following class:—

Domestic servants and other servants working or living in the houses of their employers.

All persons engaged in agriculture, and persons employed with animals, who are only servants and not dealers, *i.e.*—

Shepherds.	Mahouts.
Cowherds.	Syces.
Swineherds.	Grass-cutters.
Jockeys.	

The following persons engaged in commerce and trade:—

Ghariwans.*	Clerks.
Palki-bearers.*	Karanis.
Cartmen.*	Sircars.
Bullock-drivers.	Poadas.
Khalasis.	Mohurirs.
Seamen.	Gomashtas.
Boatmen.	Bhistees.

Miscellaneous persons not classed otherwise, *i.e.* house-owners, pensioners, gamblers, beggars, professional thieves, apprentices, labourers, unemployed, and children.

Joint-Stock Tea Companies with Agents in Calcutta.

Station-masters and Telegraph Signallers, and Superintendents of firms, factories, and shops, who are paid by fixed wages.

Persons who derive their incomes from interest on Government promissory notes.

Persons who derive their incomes from Saving Bank deposits.

Persons who derive income from floating and fixed deposits at registered Loan Offices.

Persons who make their living by letting out houses to any other persons for any purpose whatsoever.

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* Not being proprietors of palkis, carts, and gharries. Persons letting out vehicles are not exempt.

LIST II.

(See Rule 43.)

Classes to whom the Act applies.

Stamp-vendors.
Photographers.
Dancers.
Actors.
Snake-charmers.
Musicians.
Singers.
Jugglers.
Painters.

Persons performing personal offices not exempted under List I, and including barbers, dhobis, ghataks, bhatiyaras, and inn-keepers.

Dealers in cattle of every kind: horsebreakers, nalbunds, and shikaris (not being servants paid by wages).

Carriage-owners
Stable-keepers.
Cart-owners
Sirdars.
Palki-owners.
Ship-masters.
Nakhodas.
Farmers of ferries.
Farmers of hâts and bazars.
Ditto of landing ghâts.
Ditto of cattle-pounds, keepers of boarding-houses, lodging-houses, and hotels.
Charandars.
Boat-owners
Aratdars.
Agents.
Keepers of screws.
Markmen.
Packers.
Weighmen.
Emigration agents
Bankers and mahajuns
Poddars.
Money-changers.
Cashiers.
Money-lenders.
Book-keepers.
Merchants.
Sugar manufacturers.
Oil manufacturers.
Cinchona manufacturers.
Coal workers.
Salt workers.
Glass workers
Tar manufacturers.
Leather workers.
Fat workers.
Lac workers.
Cotton manufacturers.
Silk manufacturers.
Jute manufacturers.
Founders.
Gas manufacturers.
Saw mill owners.
Mechanical engineers.
Contractors.
Builders.
Rajmistris.
Stone-masons.
Brick-layers.
Brick-makers.
Lime-burners
Sawyers.
Carpenters.
Silk-dealers.
Sandagars.
Merchants in special goods.
Paikars.
Baparis
Cotton-dealers.
Jute-dealers.
Goladars.
Shop-keepers.
Mudis.
Baniyas.
Boxwallahs.
Hawkers.
Bisatis.
Dealers in miscellaneous goods.
Brokers and dallals (including law brokers, *i e* who act as middlemen between the authorised vakeels or muktears and their clients).
Banians.
Auctioneers.
Shipping agents
Managers.
Commission agents.
Indigo manufacturers.
Thatchers.
Painters.
Brick-dealers.
Well-diggers.
Pantile-dealers.
Carriage-builders.
Cart-builders.
Palki-builders.
Boat-builders.
Keepers of docks.
Sail-makers.
Ship-chandlers.
Ship-carpenters.
Caulkers.
Blacksmiths.
Dealers in hardware.
Cutlers.
Gun-makers.
Copper-smiths.
Braziers.
Kansaris.
Tin-men.
Wire-drawers.
Cage-makers.
Kalaigars.
Goldsmiths.
Gold-washers.
Jewellers.
Watch-makers.
Potters.
Glass-makers.
Type-founders.
Die-sinkers.
Chalk vendors.
Glass vendors.
Stone vendors.
Crockery vendors.
Lime vendors.
Cabinet-makers.
Makers of idols.
Ditto of brushes.
Ditto of combs.
Ditto of mats.
Ditto of lanterns.
Ditto of fans.
Ditto of baskets.
Ditto of reeds.
Ditto of whips.
Ditto of toys.
Ditto of beads.
Ditto of hookas.
Sellers of oil-cake.
Ditto of sugar.
Butchers.
Fishermen.
Fishmongers.
Bird-catchers.
Milkmen.
Poulterers.
Butter-sellers
Brewers and distillers.
Spirit-sellers.
Toddy-sellers
Liquor shopkeepers.
Sellers of soda-water.
Ditto of tobacco.
Ditto of opium.
Ditto of ganja.
Ditto of pán.

LIST II—*continued.*

Sellers of betel.
Ditto of maddat.
Perfumers.
Druggists.
Makers of grindstones.
Ditto of musical instruments.
Ditto of lacquered-ware.
Ditto of leaf plates.
Ditto of garlands.
Turners.
Carvers.
Coopers.
Ivory carvers.
Sandalwood carvers.
Shell carvers.
Cane workers.
Vendors of brooms.
Workers in solah.
Makers of looms.
Cotton-carders.
Cotton-spinners.
Weavers in silk.
Ditto in cotton.
Ditto in wool.
Ditto in jute.
Ditto in hemp.
Ditto in coir.
Shawl-menders.
Carpet-makers.
Cotton-printers.
Fullers.
Dyers.
Tailors.
Cap-makers.
Turban-makers.
Goldlace-makers.
Shoe-makers.
Saddlers.
Cloth vendors.
Ornament-makers.
Umbrella-makers.
Tape-makers.
Waxcloth-makers.
Gunnybag-makers.
Net-makers.
Cloth-printers.
Thread-sellers.
Embroiderers.
Wool-sellers.
Jute-spinners.
Rearers of silkworms.
Silk-spinners.
Cotton-sellers.
Blanket-makers.
Silk-dealers.
Printers.
Stationers.
Book-binders.
Lithographers
Engravers.
Picture-sellers
Duftries.
Book-sellers.
Paper-makers.
Compositors.
Sellers of oil.
Gilders.
Sellers of flour.
Ditto of rice.
Ditto of potatoes.
Ditto of sugarcane.
Ditto of spices.
Millers.
Jantawallahs.
Grain-huskers.
Bakers.
Grain-purchasers.
Costermongers
Confectioners.
Sellers of goor.
Ditto of honey.
Salt-sellers.
Saltpetre-sellers.
Gunpowder-sellers.
Sellers of fireworks
Ditto of grain.
Ditto of soap.
Ditto of ticca.
Dealers in firewood.
Ditto in timber.
Ditto in charcoal.
Ditto in cowdung.
Ditto in bamboos.
Ditto in forage.
Ditto in thatch.
Ditto in hemp.
Ditto in flax.
Ditto in rope.
Wood-cutters.
Dealers in straw.
Ditto in hides.
Ditto in bones.
Ditto in horns.
Chamars.

FORM A.

[See Rule 11.]

List of persons liable to take out Licenses under Schedule B, Act I (B.C.) of 1878, for the year commencing in ward of the town of Calcutta.

Number of circle
Number and name of street

1	2	3	4	5	6	
Number	Name of person and father's name	Trade, dealing, industry, or calling.	Estimated annual earnings.	Class under which chargeable.	Amount of license fee payable.	REMARKS.

Signature _____

FORM B.

[See Rule 16.]

Notification required under Section 15, Act I (B.C.) of 1878.

WHEREAS Schedule B, Act I (B.C.) of 1878, is applicable to the ward No. , in the town of Calcutta, it is hereby notified that every person whose name is entered in the accompanying list is required to take out a license within 60 days after the 1st of April 1879, and

within 60 days after the 1st of April in each succeeding year. Application for a license must be made at the Office of the Municipal Commissioners, and the applicant must at the same time pay the amount of tax chargeable on the class under which he falls.

Every person whose name is not entered in the list, but who exercises or carries on any trade, dealing, industry, or calling from which his gross annual earnings are Rs. 100 or upwards, is liable to take out a license according to the amount of his earnings, and to pay fees as shown in the said schedule, and is hereby directed to make application as above without delay: provided that no person need pay more than 2 per cent. on his gross annual earnings.

Every person required by Act I (B.C.) of 1878 to take out a license, and who fails to do so, shall, if he continues to exercise or carry on such trade, dealing, industry, or calling after 60 days after the 1st of April 1879, be liable, on an order of the Chairman of the Commissioners, to pay a fine not exceeding thrice the amount payable by him in respect of such license, exclusive of the amount so payable.

(*Signature of Chairman of the Commissioners.*)

SCHEDULE B OF ACT I (B.C.) OF 1878.

Fees for Licenses applicable only in the Town of Calcutta.

Class I.—Every joint-stock company; every banker, shroff, or banian; every wholesale merchant, dealer, commission agent, or manufacturer; every builder; every contractor; every carrying company; every owner or farmer of hâts or bazars; every owner of cotton, jute, hide, or other screws; every ship-owner or dock-owner or owner of chowks; and every auctioneer.	First Grade, Rs. 500 Second " " 200	
Class II.—Every broker or dalal employed in the wholesale transfer or purchase of imports or exports, country produce, silk, or other merchandise; every broker or dealer in precious stones, houses, landed property, Government securities, shares, and bills-of-exchange; every freight broker; every owner or lessee of a theatre or other place of public amusement; and every wholesale bepari ...		100
Class III.—Every professional accountant; every auditor; every appraiser paid by fees; every surveyor; every mill-owner; and every person included in Class II of the third Schedule of Bengal Act IV of 1876 not charged under Class I above		50
Class IV.—Every manufacturer of ærated waters; every dealer in gold or silver or old building materials; every stevedore and every person included in Class III of the third Schedule of Bengal Act IV of 1876, not charged under Class II above		25
Class V.—Every brazier; every coppersmith; every diesinker; every engraver; every farrier; and every person included in Class IV of the third Schedule of Bengal Act IV of 1876		12
Class VI.—Every person carrying on any trade, dealing, or industry and having an estimated income of not less than Rs. 250		5

FORM C.

[See Rule 18.]

To

You are hereby directed to proceed to (*name of Ward No.* , *bazar, or police-station*), and to publish the list and notification specified below by affixing them in some conspicuous place readily accessible to the public in the said place.

List of persons liable to pay license-tax in (*name of locality*), under Act I (B.C.) of 1878. Notification under section 15 of the Act.

ENDORSEMENT.

I, A. B., solemnly declare that I published the list referred to in this order in (*name of place*), at (*hour*), on the (*date*), in the presence of

(*Signature*)
Attested by

FORM D.

[See Rule 31.]

Form of License under Schedule , Act I (B.C.) of 1878.

No. Page	No. Page
License granted under Class , Schedule B, Act I (B.C.) of 1878, *to*	*License granted under Class , Schedule B, Act I (B C) of* 1878.
Name	, son of , resident of , by caste , is hereby licensed under Schedule B, Act I (B.C.) of 1878, to carry on the trade, dealing, industry, or calling of at , in the town of Calcutta, , having this day paid to me the sum of , being the amount payable under the said schedule on account of a license under Class .
Father's name	
Residence	
Caste	
Trade, dealing, industry, calling	This license shall remain in force until 31st March 1880
Place or places where to be exercised or carried on	Class and grade
Class and grade	Amount paid, Rs.
Amount paid, Rs.	
(Initials of Officer granting license)	*(Signature of Officer granting the license)*
Dated	*Dated* (place where granted.)
	This day of 18 .

FORM E.

[See Rule 40.]

Notice under the Bengal License Act, 1878.

YOU , carrying on the (*trade, &c.*) of at in the town of Calcutta, and falling under the grade of class of schedule B of Act I (B.C) of 1878, are liable under section 5 of the said Act to take out a license for the same and to pay for such license the fee specified in the said schedule as payable by (*persons, firms, &c.*) falling under the said grade of the said class. You are hereby required, should you continue to carry on the aforesaid (*trade, &c.*) at the aforesaid place, to make application, either in person or by authorized agent, at the Office of the Municipal Commissioners within 60 days after the 1st April 1879, and within 60 days next after the first day of April of each succeeding year, for a license, and to pay for the same the fee of Rs. , being the fee specified as payable in respect of a license by (*persons, firms, &c*) falling under the grade of class of schedule B of the said Act.

DATED

The day of 18 . } *Chairman of the Commissioners.*

FORM F.

[See Rule 41.]

Record of interrogations addressed by

Chairman of the Commissioners of / *Circle Officer of* } *, to , carrying on the business of a n village, hana, district.*

Questions.	*Answers.*
1.—What is your name, father's name, residence, and caste (if any)?	1.—
2.—What is your trade, dealing, industry, or calling?	2.—
3.—What is the maximum fee to which you are liable under the provisions of Act I (B.C.) of 1878, and Schedule B of that Act?	3.—
4.—	4.—
5.—	5.—
6.—	6.—

I declare that the foregoing has been read to (or by) me, and contains a correct record of the answers given by me to the interrogations addressed to me.

(Signed) — _____

DATED AT

This day of 18 . } *Chairman of the Commissioners of* / *Circle Officer of* }

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th October 1879.—Under the power vested in him by section 322, Chapter III, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the formation into a union for the purposes of the said chapter, the villages of Itanda, Akarpur, Panitar, and Shibhatty, in the sub-division of Busserhat, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs; and under section 323, the following are declared to be the limits of the said union :—

Block 1.—Consisting of Itanda, Akarpur, and Panitar.

On the North.—Prosonokatti Bil, Mukundakati, Paikardanga, and Datbhanga Bil.

On the West.—Meherdundi and the Echamuty river.

On the South.—The Echamuty river and Harodoha.

On the East.—Nekodoha, Ghonjadanga, and Koomrakhally khall.

Block 2.—Consisting of Shibhatty.

On the North.—Backerchundi Boor.

On the West.—Backerchundi Boor and Peara.

On the South.—Prosonokatti Bil.

On the East.—Mukundokati

The above notification will have effect from the 1st January 1880.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the substitution of the following for rules 1 and 4 of the rules for the examination of, and granting of certificates to, commanders of inland steam vessels, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th August 1879:—

N. B.—The provisions of Rule 1 will not be applied in the case of candidates who are at the date of the publication of these rules actually in command of a river steamer.

Rule 1.—Candidates for certificates as commanders of inland steam vessels must be not less than 21 years of age and have served either three years at sea, and three years as mate of a river steamer or master of a flat, or six years as mate of a river steamer or master of a river flat.

Rule 4.—The examination of candidates shall ordinarily be conducted by the Committee which sits quarterly for the examination of pilots, assisted by a person, selected in each case by the Port Officer, holding a certificate duly in force under these rules. But the Port Officer may at any time convene a Special Committee for the examination of candidates under these rules.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor has also sanctioned the addition of the following Rule 9 to the above rules :—

Rule 9.—Commanders holding pilots' certificates will not be required to pass the examination.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 18th October 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 33.)

India—West Coast.

CALICUT.

Buoys Marking limits of foul ground.

The Port Officer, Madras, notifies that two Black Buoys have been laid down in Calicut Roadstead to mark the limits of foul ground.

Vessels must anchor in such a position that they will not swing inshore of these Buoys at any time.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.)*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 16th October 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 64, 747, 2737, and 827.

" " West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, page 84.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Chart, No. 15*a*.

" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 405.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th October 1879.—The bye-laws for working the tramway of the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta having been published for three successive weeks in the *Calcutta Gazette*,* under the provisions of Section 83, Act V (B.C.) of 1870, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve them.

* 1st October 1879.
8th " "
15th " "

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th October 1879.—Plans and estimates, the latter amounting to Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 18,000 respectively, for the construction of quarters for the accommodation of the 1st and 3rd Divisions River Police at Aheercetollah Ghât and Hastings, having been submitted by the Port Commissioners with their Vice-Chairman's letter No. 1978, dated 19th September 1879, to the address of the Public Works Department of this Government, and approved by that department, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the projects under the provisions of Section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th October 1879.—Under Section 4 of the Indian Forest Act (Act VII of 1878), it is hereby notified that it is proposed to constitute as reserved forests the following land situated in the hill territory and Terai sub-divisions of the Darjeeling district.

1.—The *Manering Forest*, addition to the Sukna Tista Forest.

Boundaries

North.—The ridge separating the valley of the Mahanadi from that of the Reyang.
East.—The Mana Jhora.
West.—The east boundary of the Mahalderam tea estate belonging to Mr. Bagshawe and a stream tributary to the Mana Jhora.

2.—The *Babookhola Forest.*

Boundaries.

North.—The ridge separating the valley of the Mahanadi from that of the Reyang.
East.—The west boundary of the Mahalderam tea estate, and a stream tributary of the Mahanadi.
South.—A demarcated line passing from the abovementioned stream in a south-west direction to the Buffoopanee and separating from Captain E. T. Fitzgerald's land; then the Buffoopanee.
West.—The Mahanadi river; then a line nearly north-east to the Buffoopanee, being the south boundary of Jaman Sing's land; then the Buffoopanee; then a line west to the Mahalderam ridge forming the northern boundary of Jaman Sing's block. (The Majna tea estate, known as Mr. W. C. Müller's, is not included in this area.)

3.—The *Pugraingbong Forest.*

Boundaries.

North.—The Royam Jhora.
East.—A line from the Royam Jhora, first south-east, then South to the Nagri ridge near the Deoral.
South-west.—The Nagri ridge.

4.—The *Tookria Jhar Forest.*—The lands known as Tookria Jhar, Shiroobhita, and Sepna, situated in pergunnah Hattigheesa, in the Terai sub-division, being survey Nos. 89, 426, 78, and 150.

5.—*Nipania Forest.*—The following lands in pergunnah Hattigheesa in the Terai sub-division :—

		Survey No.			Survey No.
Müller's land	...	1,007-8-9	Kholabaree	...	43
Jungla ...	...	35	Tetli	...	81
Ditto ...	...	107	Do.	...	102
Nipania ...	...	59	Pahari	...	66
Ditto ...	...	103	Kootha Chat	...	96
Chipandas	...	106	Boragunjo ...	...	9
Kholabaree	...	42	Ditto ...	...	101
Ditto	...	100	Satybahut ...	...	79 and

bounded—

North.—The Lohagari reserve, then a stream, then a line to the Aolia Manjha Nadi.
East.—The Aolia Manjha, then a demarcated line separating from jotes thakbust Nos. 66, 67, 73, 72, 71, 70.
South.—Jotes thakbust Nos. 67, 42, 41.
West.—The Mechi forest reserve.

6.—The *Geerabadi Block*—A jote survey No. 24, situated in pergunnah Hattigheesa, and bounded—

North.—The Mechi reserved forests.
East.—The new Mechi.
South.—Jote Soorjhur, thakbust No. 50.
West.—The Nepaul Frontier.

7.—The *Moolta Forest.*—Survey No. 419, situated in pergunnah Hattigheesa, and bounded:—

North.—Jhabra jote, survey No. 380.
East.—The Dulka Nadi; then survey Nos. 420, 421, and 402; then the Lalfa Nadi.
West.—The Jibbadar Nadi; then Jhakoomadura jote; then again the Jibbadar Nadi, then Nund Lall Dass jote; then again the Jibbadar Nadi to its junction with the Lalfa.

8.—An addition to the *Dulka Jhar* reserved forests being the three jotes within that forest known as Kishabari survey No. 588, Major Wardroper's survey No. 597, and Kanoo Chowdry's Bhita survey No. 583.

9.—The *Bengduhi Forest.*—The following lands in pergunnah Patterghatta:—

	Survey No.
Karim Bux Chat	742
Karim Bux	720
Jeetun Sing Chat	738
Jeetun Sing	704
Pran Chand Chat	739
Byratisal Chat	741
Bengduhi Chat	735
Benglal Chat	740
Benglal Bydar	715

Boundaries.

North.—The Dulka Jhar forest reserve.
East.—Jotes Bhannie Bhita 26, Dhemal 27, Tarabari 23, Bowni Bhita 34, Bowni Bhita 22.
South.—Jotes Benglal Ekpowa 21, Barabhita, 6, Dhuniram 15, Bengduhi 23, Byratisal 29.
West.—The Harlia Nadi; then Ranee Chowdry's Bhita; then again the Harlia Nadi.

10.— *Shilibhita* jote, an addition to the Sukna Tista reserved forest, situated within the above forest in pergunnah Pattarghatta, mouzah Champassari.

The Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling to be the Forest Settlement Officer under the provisions of Chapter II of the said Act (VII of 1878), to enquire into and determine the existence, nature, and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within the boundaries specified above, or in or over any forest produce to be found therein, and to deal with the same as by law provided.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th October 1879.—The declaration for the acquisition of land for railway purposes, emigration purposes, a sub-divisional station, and a bazar, in the chur villages of Bhaboil, Dhobagatti, Esail Sibrampoor, and Bethoree, pergunnahs Shoizapoor and Shoizabad, zillah Furreedpore, which was published at page 593, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 16th May 1877, is hereby cancelled.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 14th October 1879.—It is notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor hereby cancels so much of the notification dated 23rd January 1879 (published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, Part I, pages 71-81), and of the schedule thereto annexed, as declared the under-mentioned forests of the district of Shahabad to be reserved forests:—

District.	Pergunnah or other sub-division.	Names of Forests.	Description of boundaries.
Shahabad ...	Sasseram ...	Rhotas Plateau ...	Same as in the schedule annexed to the notification of 23rd January 1879, cited above.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	„ Slopes ...	
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Rehal Plateau ...	
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Bans-i-Koh ...	

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th October 1879.—A modified plan, with an estimate amounting to Rs. 17,345, for the construction of a landing stage at the end of Outram road, having been submitted by the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the project under the provisions of section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870. This notification supersedes that published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th August 1879.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 9th October 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 32)

CEYLON—EAST COAST.

Batticaloa Light.

The Master Attendant, Colombo, has given notice that in consequence of the encroachment of the sea on the step of the Batticaloa flagstaff, the port light will, on and after the 15th September 1879, be hoisted to an elevation of 35 feet above the sea on a temporary mast placed near the present one until the flagstaff can be erected on a new site, notice of which will be given.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 6th October 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 2081, 828, 70*a*, and 748*b*.
" " Light List for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15*b*, 103*a*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 442.
" " " Light List for 1879.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4521A.

The 20th October 1879.—Mr. O. T. Barrow, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Jajpore, Cuttack, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

Baboo Troyluckho Nath Mitter, Officiating First Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 43-1 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

Baboo Baney Madhub Mitter, B.L., is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Noakholly.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st October 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act (III of 1877), the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the abolition of the sub-district of Labhpur, in the district of Beerbhoom, outposts Labhpur and Burwan, which formed its jurisdiction, being attached respectively to the sub-districts of Sakulipur in Beerbhoom and Kandi in Moorshedabad. These changes will take effect from the date of this notification.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under the provision of Section 15, Act V of 1861, that owing to the commission of a series of outrages perpetrated with the intent of upsetting trains on the East Indian Railway between the stations of Karmator and Jamtara, and owing to the perpetrators of these outrages remaining undetected, and to their continuance in consequence, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned, from the 1st November 1879, the employment of a special police force consisting of one head-constable and seven constables to act as patrols, and to be quartered on the following villages situated within one mile of the said section of the line of railway :—

Names of Villages.

Jamtara.	Saharpur.	Sampukhar.	Penraree.
Sahana.	Raghunathpur.	Kallajhari.	Kassidie.
Paikadee.	Pathodee.	Katacandh.	Godhartar.
Byenah.	Bhuscodee.	Delbaree.	Karmator.

The cost of the police, as noted below, will be assessed and levied from the inhabitants of the villages in proportion to their respective means :—

Details.	Rs.	A.	P.
One fourth grade head-constable at Rs. 10 per month ...	10	0	0
One first grade constable at Rs. 9	9	0	0
Six fourth grade constables at Rs. 6 each	36	0	0
Pension charge at 2 annas per rupee	6	14	0
Contingent charges at 10 per cent.	5	8	0
Total ...	67	6	0
For one year	808	8	0
Clothing allowance at Rs. 4	32	0	0
House rent	20	0	0
	860	8	0

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th October 1879.—It is hereby notified that Mohendra Nath Rai, late head clerk attached to the Post Office at Mozufferpore, who has been sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment for fraudulently appropriating Government currency notes while in transit by post under registered covers, is declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity. The following descriptive roll of the prisoner is published for general information :—

NAME.	Height, description, and distinguishing marks.	Sex.	Age.	Religion and caste.	Crime.	Occupation prior to imprisonment.	SENTENCE.		
							Date.	Nature.	Period.
Mohendra Nath Rai son of Joychunder Rai.	Height, 5 feet 3 inches. Light complexion; right forearms inoculated; scar over liver, outer table of skull on left side of head for about 4 inches absent, the result of disease of the cranial bones.	Male	35	Rajput ...	Fraudulently appropriating two registered letters with the intention of fraudulently appropriating three Government currency half notes of Rs. 1,000, section 48, Act XIV of 1866.	Head clerk, Post Office, Mozufferpore.	27th Feb. 1879.	Rigorous imprisonment.	Y. M. D. 7 0 0

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

RAILWAY.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th September 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Eastern Bengal Railway in the villages of Kamardangah, Pooralee,

Goulhund, Aookullund, Agkullund Bhabooeel, Ootur Jubra, Chur Dhobagattee and Esal Sibrampore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land about 4½ miles long and about 200 feet wide, measuring, more or less, 458 beeghas 3 cottahs and 1 chuttack of standard measurement, joining the Pudda or Ganges to the main line of the Eastern Bengal Railway at the 149th mile post, is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Kamardangah, Pooralee, Goulhund, Aookullund, Agkullund, Bhabooeel, Ootur Jubra, Chur Dhobagattee, and Esal Sibrampore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

Darjeeling, the 8th October 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for quarrying ballast for the Gya State Railway in the village of Pahsi Morarpore, pergunnah Gya, zillah Gya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 30 acres 1 rood and 4 poles, including the Muruli Hill and surrounding lands, bounded on all sides by municipal and Government roads, is required within the aforesaid village of Pahsi Morarpore

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

Sheriff's Office, the 22nd October 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

E. D. J. EZRA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ২২শে অক্টোবর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ২৭ শে, নবেম্বর বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের নবম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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TREASURY NOTICES.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO PURNO CHUNDER RAI has been placed in charge of the Manbhoom Treasury, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

J. F. K. HEWITT, *Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.*

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO NOBIN CHUNDER DASS has been placed in charge of the Rungpore Treasury from 4th October 1879, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. ULICK BROWNE, *Commr. of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.*

The 8th October 1879.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified that at the next half-yearly examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates, &c., commencing on Monday, the 10th of November 1879, four local examination committees will be convened in this division, viz. (1) at No. 13, Alipore, for officers stationed at the Presidency or employed in the 24-Pergunnahs, (1) at Kishnaghur, for officers employed in the Nuddea district, (1) at Jessore Sudder Station, for officers employed in that district, and (1) at Berhampore, for officers employed in the Moorshedabad district.

F. B. PEACOCK, *Officiating Commissioner.*

THE next half-yearly departmental examination of assistants and others employed in the Patna division will be held at the Commissioner's office, Bankipore, on Monday, the 10th November next and the two succeeding days.

DURGAGATI BANERJEA, *Personal Asst. to Commr. of Patna.*

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, *the 14th October* 1879.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

The following Notification supersedes Board's Notification No. 1462B., dated 21st November 1878, published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes.*

No. 1141B.

	Chests.	Chests.
BEHAR.		
Reserve of 1876-77 ...	20,253	
Supply from 1877-78...	9,747	
		30,000
BENARES.		
Reserve of 1876-77 ...	28,229	
Supply from 1877-78...	1,771	
		30,000
Total ...		60,000

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1879 will consist of 30,000 chests of Behar and 30,000 chests of Benares Opium, being of the two seasons 1876-77 and 1877-78, in the proportions marginally noted. The sales will be held on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 6th Jan. 1879	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 3rd Feb. ,,	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 4th Mar. ,,	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Thursday, 3rd April ,,	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Thursday, 1st May ,,	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 2nd June ,,	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 2nd July ,,	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 5th Aug. ,,	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 1st Sept. ,,	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Tuesday, 30th Sept. ,,	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Monday, 3rd Nov. ,,	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
On or about Wednesday, 3rd Dec. ,,	...	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total	...	30,000	30,000	60,000

The following are the conditions of sale:—

1.—The Opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

2.—The Opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 800 per chest and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 13 of these Conditions of Sale. The bids must advance by Rs. 5 at a time.

3.—The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or, if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Board of Revenue may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4.—Each lot shall contain five chests.

5.—A Promissory Note for a sum, calculated according to the scale noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale-book, and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal Receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale: or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal Receipts, or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as the Board of Revenue shall see fit; and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

DEPOSIT.

When the amount bid is less than Rs. 1,200 per chest, Rs. 200 per chest.

On bids of Rs. 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 1,600 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest.

On bids of Rs. 1,600 and upwards, but less than Rs 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest.

And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional, to the extent of Rs. 400.

6.—The said promissory notes shall be absolutely payable in any event and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred, but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or whether there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not.

7.—The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the last-mentioned condition, if remaining unredeemed at 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

8.—No tender of money, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or public securities, on account of Opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted. Provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said Promissory Note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any right to the delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such note or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such resale as provided for in clauses No. 5 and No 6.

9.—The Opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than by 4 o'clock of the fifteenth day from the day of sale; and in case any lots of such Opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the 5th Condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests shall be forfeited, and the Opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit, and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the Opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited.

10.—Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of Opium after making full payment as above prescribed shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each certificate or order.

11.—No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present Conditions will be received in this Office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale-book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

12.—The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or Government Securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a Promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these Conditions.

13.—With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained, and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 800 specified in the second of these Conditions.

14.—The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same Agency Opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the Opium to complete the said twenty-five.

15.—In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the Opium included in this notification, or adjustment of

the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

16.—The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue:—No. 1, certificate of the Opium advertised for sale; No. 2, report of the examination of such Opium.

17.—The public are hereby informed that, in providing the investment of the Behar and Benares Opium for the year 1877-78, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of Opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug when packed at Behar and Benares, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken for the purpose of comparison from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

18.—Any further information respecting weight or quality of the Opium advertised for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board of Revenue entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of Opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the Opium for shipment.

19.—It is hereby further notified that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the Agents in India of the French Government, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand that out of the quantities of Behar and Benares Opium declared as above for sale at the twelve sales of the year 1879, there shall be delivered to them, at the average of the particular sale or sales to which the Opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition specifying the quantity of Opium required by them at any particular sale within thirty days from the advertisement of such intended sale: provided, however, that the Agents of the French Government may make such requisition for the whole quantity within thirty days from the publication of this notification. If the Agents of the French Government shall not make the requisition for Opium within the time above mentioned, the entire quantity of about 60,000 chests of Behar and Benares, as above estimated, will be brought to sale in the usual manner; and if they shall make application for a quantity of Opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertised for sale at each or any of the twelve sales above mentioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of disposing of the Opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for, either by increasing the quantity reserved at the sale next ensuing after the date fixed for payment, or by selling such Opium, or any portion of it at any subsequent monthly sale in addition to the quantity which in this advertisement is approximately mentioned as the quantity to be sold at such sale; or by selling such Opium at a sale to be held expressly for the purpose.

	Chests.
Behar	30,000
Benares	30,000
Total ...	60,000

Article of the Convention above referred to.

Article VI.—"With regard to the trade in Opium, it is agreed between the high contracting parties that at each of the periodical sales of that article there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty, or by the persons duly appointed by them, the number of chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed three hundred chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which Opium shall have been sold at every such periodical sale, it being understood that if the quantity of Opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within the usual period of delivery, the quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much in reduction of the three hundred chests hereinbefore mentioned. The requisitions for Opium, as aforesaid, are to be addressed to the Governor-General at Calcutta within thirty days after notice of the intended sales shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*."

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

P. NOLAN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 25th August 1879.

No. 1331B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77 and 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd November 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Behar Opium	2,500
Benares	2,500
Total ...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised may be ascertained by reference to the Notification No. 1141B., dated 25th August 1879, published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th November 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th November 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th November 1879.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday, 3rd December 1879 ...	2,500	2,500	5,000
Total ...	2,500	2,500	5,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

P. NOLAN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 30th September 1879.

No. 1443B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77 and 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 3rd December 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Behar Opium	2,500
Benares „	2,500
Total ...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised may be ascertained by reference to the Notification No. 1141B., dated 25th August 1879, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th December 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 8th December 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 18th December 1879.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

P. NOLAN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 18th October 1879.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the Gazette of India.*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 16th October 1879.

No 23.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble F. R. Cockerell of his office of Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations, with effect from the 6th instant

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

Simla, the 17th October 1879.

SPECIAL.

No. 1001.—In special recognition of the conspicuous gallantry of those Native commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers of The Queen's Own Corps of Guides, who fell in defence of the British Mission at Kabul, the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council is pleased to determine that the pensions to be conferred on their widows and heirs shall be double in amount those ordinarily provided by regulation.

No. 1012.—LONDON GAZETTE.

The following extracts are published for general information :—

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 5th September* 1879, *page* 5358.

India Office, 4th September 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the retirement from the service of the undermentioned officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

* * * * *

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Buttanshaw, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st August 1879.

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No 1015.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps

Mr. Robert Alexander Williamson to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant Samuel Joseph Tucker, resigned

Mr. Henry Elworthy to be Paymaster, *vice* Paymaster W. A. Browne, resigned.

No. 1018 —The following extract from List No. 38, dated 19th September 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

Surgeon-Major J. Cameron.

Surgeon C. H. Joubert.

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No. 1032.—REGULATIONS—

The following addition is made to paragraph 108 of the Volunteer Regulations :—

Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Army are, equally with officers of British Regiments, eligible for a full share of these appointments.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, and the rules published by the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, for the sale in fee simple of unassessed waste lands in the Lower Provinces of Bengal, that the undermentioned Sunderbun allotment, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, will be put up to sale at the office of the Collector of the 24 Pergunnahs at Alipore, on Monday, the 10th November 1879 (corresponding with the 25th Kartick 1286 B E), for the recovery of nine-tenths of the purchase-money of the said lot remaining unpaid and of interest thereon up to the 30th April 1875 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, as security for both of which the said lot has been mortgaged to Government.

No of lot according to Lieutenant Hodge's map of the Sunderbuns	Area in acres	Registered proprietor	Amount of purchase money remaining unpaid for which the lot was mortgaged	Amount of interest due thereon	Total sum due for which the lot will be sold
1	2	3	4	5	6
Lot No 137 . .	4,628	Captain A. Caw .	Rs. A P 10,413 0 0	Rs. A P 1,041 4 9	Rs A P. 11,454 4 9

REMARKS.—If the highest bid shall not cover the sum mentioned in column 6, the Government will reserve its right to buy in the lot for itself

Sunderbun Commr 's Office at Alipore, the 14th October 1879. F. E. PARGITER, Offg. Commr., Sunderbuns.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 2nd day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

First class permanently-settled estates.

Towjee No 600.—Pergunnah Balia; kismut Balia; recorded proprietors Deb Nath and Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Jadubinda Nath Roy Chowdry, himself and as *ulee* executor of minors Norendro Nath and Umurindro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws Total sudder jumma Rs. 5,043-6-4. Excluding the share annas 12-16, of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Deb Nath, Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 3-4, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,008-10-10, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 591-12-9½.

Towjee No. 2007.—Pergunnah Chowrasee turf Chowrasee; recorded proprietors Parbutty Nath, Muhendro Nath, Rajendro Nath, Nurendro Nath, Umirendro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Bhubo Tarinee Debee, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn, and Joy Govind Laws. Total sudder jumma, including police thanadaree, Rs 14,897-13-6. Excluding the share annas 6-8, of which separate account in the name of Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws under section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 9-12, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 8,841-15-9, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 5,005-6-1½

24-Pergunnahs Collectorate, the 10th October 1879 W D. BLYTH, for Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th December 1879, corresponding with 3rd Pous 1286 B. S.

Serial No.	Class.	No. of towji.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	First class	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Shama Charan Bhutto, Gonesh Lall Rai, Jomuna Debi herself and manager of Sham Lall Rai minor, and Bhogobutty Debbia, manager of Shatesh Charan Bundopaddya minor, and Nittya Kally Debbia, and Gopeesundery Dossia and Protap Chander Das and Radha Charan Sen and Prosonno Chander Rai and Joykristo Addhikaree and Khettro Nath Bundopaddya.	8,074 3 0	Of this mehal, excluding 12 annas 19 gundas and 6 kogs of the mehal bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 6,544-4-11, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bhutto and others, the remainder, 3 annas and 10 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,529-14-1, in the name of Gones Lall Rai, will be only sold.
2	Ditto ...	14	Kismut pergunnah Kulberia, pergunnah Kulberia.	Koylash Nath Sing Rai, Poresh Nath Sing, Sheik Emazuddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Noyazooddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Oomed Hossain Chowdhoory and Beebee Jan Beebee, mother and guardian of Jabada Beebee and Syda Beebee and Shajoda Beebee minors.	641 14 4	The entire mehal will be sold.
3	Ditto ...	20	Ditto ...	Poresh Nath Chowdhoory, Kamini-Soondery Dossi, manager of Torunigini, *alias* Lootoo Money, and Boroda Sundery Dosi, mother and manager of Satya Narain Bose minor, Ashootosh Bose, Girish Chunder Bose and Radhikaprosad Chowdhoory, Tinkowree Chowdhoorany, Peari Lall Chowdhoory, Eshan Chander Chowdhoory, Charoo Chander Bose, Parbutty Soondery Chowdhoorani, Haradhoni Chowdhoorani, Raijee Komolini Dosi, Kristo Promodhini, *alias* Makhon Mony Dasi, Jagodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dos Chowdhoory, Kala Chand Chowdhoory, Bijoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Bessessary Deby, Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Chowdhoorani, Shoshadhur Chowdhoory and Shoroshoty Debi.	2,323 2 2	Of this mehal, excluding 10 annas and 1 kog, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Dossia, Shoshodhur Chowdhoory, Shoroshoty Debi, Bissessary Debi, Bejoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Jogodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dass Chowdhoory, Girish Chander Bose, Parbutty Chowdhoorani, and Radhika Proshad Chowdhoory and others, the remainder 5 annas 19 gundas and 15 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 871-7-6, will be only sold.
4	Ditto ...	35	Kismut pergunnah Kashimnuggur, pergunnah Kashimnuggur.	Behari Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick minor, Nobokristo Bundopadhia, Brojo Gopee Dossia, Surnomoye Debbia and Bipeen Behary Shaha.	787 13 3	Of this mehal, excluding 18 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, the remainder 15 annas 1 gunda 2 kowree and 2 krantis, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 742-11-1, in the name of Behareo Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick and others, will be sold only.
5	Ditto ...	35	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	787 13 3	Eighteen gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 45-2-2, will be only sold.
6	Ditto ...	47	Kismut Turuf Kesatarra pergunnah Nownuggur.	Kristo Alladinee Debia, Shookhoda Soondery Dassia, Raj Chandra Chowdhoory, Sreenath Mokhopaddya and Romanath Rai.	1,153 6 10	The entire estate is to be sold.
7	Ditto ...	72	Dihee Gangadda, pergunnah Goukar.	Prankristo Bundopoddhya, Bunnowari Lall Mundle, Rai Dhonoput Sing Bahadoor and Gowrgobind Sircar.	2,661 10 0	Of this mehal, excluding 4 annas 14 gundas 2 kowries and 10 teels, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Bunnowari Lall Mundle, the remainder 11 annas 5 gundas 7 kogs and 10 teels, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,875-5-9 in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya and others, will be only sold.
8	Ditto ...	248	Kismut mouzah Panisali, pergunnah Goesabad.	Shakhi Soondery Debbya herself and manager of Gokool Chandra Goshami minor, Gobind Lall Gossami, Modhoosoodum Gossami, Brojo Soonder Gossami, Sham Soonder Gossami, Lall Behareo Gossami, Bhoobun Mohun Gossami, and Joggosheni Deby, Chunder Money Debbya, Brojo Soondery Debbia, Puddokamnee Debbia, Sharoda Soondery Debbia, Shama Soondery Debbia, Gourpadooka Debbya, Behareo Lall Mookerjia and Prankristo Bundopaddya.	593 13 0	Of this mehal, excluding 2 annas of the mehal for which separate account has been opened in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya, the remainder 14 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 519-9-5 in the name of Gobind Lall Gossamia and others, will be only sold.
9	Ditto ...	455	Kismut Shuktipore, pergunnah Polsa.	Sreedom Chunder Sen, Byddonath Mookhopaddhya, Dinonath Mookhopaddhya, Gopall Charan Mookhopaddya, Shokhi Soondery Debbya, Amarnath Mookhopaddya and Koomodinie Debbya.	2,403 10 3	Five annas 3 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 776-3-0, in the name of Byddo Nath Mookhopaddhya, will be only sold.
10	Ditto ...	2,751	Turuf Amanigunj, pergunnah Ausudnuggur.	Ram Gopal Sircar	Sudder jumma. 1,066 6 2 Road Fund. 10 10 8	The entire estate is to be sold.

Moorshedabad Collectorate, the 14th October 1879. H. MOSLEY, Offg. Collector.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
222	O 70—40552	500	Ram Kumar Banerjee.
223	„ 24—63418	20	Chunder Nath Paul.
224	„ 55—13313	20	Gopal Chunder Sircar.
227	O 72—82092	1,000	Ramprotab Bania.
	„ —82093	1,000	
	„ —78648	1,000	
	„ 70—24490	500	
	„ 27—81207	500	
	„ 66—53802	100	

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
228	O 66—26483	100	Dhoronidhur Roy.
	„ —68312	100	
	„ —25506	100	
	„ —81312	100	
229	„ 56—67964	20	Satis Chunder Roy Choudhuri.
230	„ 30—79884	50	Ramprotab Bania.
	„ —79885	50	
	„ —79886	50	
	„ —81275	50	
231	„ —63252	50	Mookund Lal Paul.
232	„ 72—72170	1,000	Woodoy Chand Dey.
233	„ 66—81478	100	Madhub Chunder Choudhuri.
	„ —85644	100	
	„ —95543	100	
234	L 41—06419	10	The District Superintendent of Police, Furreedpore.

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
235	O 30—53216	50	Abdool Hamed Khan.
	L 92—77137	50	
237	O 66—68394	100	Nobin Chunder Das Boyerage.
240	L 83—03992	100	Ramdhun Nayarutna.
	O 34—05869	100	
243	O 67—09620	100	Dwarka Nath Bhunjo.
	" 09542	100	
	" 09543	100	
	" 09544	100	
244	O 67—03806	100	Bancy Madhub Roy.
	O 30—52652	50	
248	O 30—43748	50	Gagan Chandra Dass.
249	L 50—00631	100	Noor Bux.
	" 92—98810	50	
	" 74729	50	
250	O 72—93124	1000	Basanta Kumar Mookerjee.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
308	O 21—32378	20	Anand Nath Sen.
	" 45—67413	10	
309	L 55—95181	5	Mrs. C. Cross.
310	O 25—40958	20	W. V. Taylor.
311	A 67—63212	10	Madhub Chunder Ghose.
312	O 56—12938	20	Russick Lall Dey.
	" —51541	20	
313	O 55—79812	20	Lombodur Dutt.
	" 47—05315	10	
	L 55—01320	5	
314	" —57995	5	Krishnapran Sarma.
315	O 50—51431	10	W. Beveridge.
316	L 22—10081	5	Trailucko Nath Banerjee.
317	O 45—41317	10	Mrs. M. E. Steele.
	L 55—73018	5	
318	O 55—89900	20	Rajendra Nath Chatterjee.
	" 6—01287	10	
319	A 52—75213	20	J. W. Halsey.
320	L 31—81003	5	Chaila Ram Kathoria.
321	" 12—05215	20	Muneeram Nagraj.
322	O 30—31602	50	W. W. R. Burgess.
323	L 42—77465	10	G. Brill.
324	" 31—39929	5	Hossein Ahmed.
	" —71336	5	
325	O 26—41254	20	C. Briscoe.
326	L 59—52458	10	Chotee Lal.
327	" 92—62996	50	Dhurm Das Halder.
328	O 56—02608	20	Raj Kumar Chatterjee.
329	L 55—90847	5	Baikunt Chunder Dhur.
330	O 57—07807	20	The Collector of Gya.
	" 56—53012	20	
	" 44—78306	10	
331	O 34—07212	100	Nasratooddeen Ahmed.
	" 66—09759	100	
	" 55—34390	20	
	" —34389	20	
	" 47—36637	10	
332	L 55—00488	5	Jagut Chunder Chakravarti.
	" 29—80992	5	
333	L 55—61344	5	Boikanta Nath Mittra.
334	L 95—62425	10	Radha Nath Banerjee.
	" 45—82465	20	
335	L 54—46368	5	Protap Chunder Das.
	" 95191	5	
336	L 33—93439	10	Akhil Chunder Mookerjee.
337	O 56—18990	20	Messrs. Gocool Chunder Daw and Nephew.
	L 55—34572	5	
338	L 14—11341	20	Shomshoo.
	" 36—21201	20	
	" 13 28318	20	
	A 94—02745	20	
	L 33—89348	10	
339	O 35—14985	100	Shib Chunder Paddar and Kali Churn Dey.
	" 66—39025	100	
	" 30—38074	50	
	" 55—56074	20	
	" —19168	20	
	" 45—45213	10	
151	L 54—13055	5	Mrs. H. N. Davies.
	" —13056		
153	O 47—36774	10	Nara Narayan Majumdar.
	" —36775		
154	L 55—35913	5	The Chief Paymaster, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
	—35915		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
155	O 49—93925	10	S. J. Kilby.
	" 24835		
156	L 22—62564	5	Kartick Chunder Kundoo.
	" 21—77327		
	L 17—46740	5	
	" 20—33509		
157	L 99—84838	10	Judoo Nath Ghose.
	" —84835		
158	L 20—69729	5	Opoorbo Kissen Sen.
	" —69728		
	L 10—08385	5	
	" —08384		
159	O 30—36151	50	M. W. Mulvile.
	" —36152		
160	L 55—24265	5	Akhil Chunder Ghosh.
	" —24263		
161	O 42—01726	10	Nibarun Chunder Dutt.
	" —01729		
	L 33—27852	10	
	L 32—50722		
162	L 26—08606	5	Shaik Khoyroolla.
	" 08602		
163	O 49—04462	10	Shib Chunder Ghose.
	" 04482		
164	O 48—11745	10	Nimchand Moitra.
	" 11742		
165	O 43—68287	10	Meer Najabut Hossein.
	" 47—76937		
166	L 24—41798	5	Hakeem Zuhoorul Hossein.
	" —41799		
167	A 6—81736	10	Kush Chunder Datta.
	" —81735		

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 18th October 1879.

Notice

List of unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

No.	Mark.	Ship.
1	Parcel, no mark ...	Moray.
1	Case, R. B. R. & Co., 317 ...	Duke of Sutherland.
20	Frames, D M 61-80 ...	County of Selkirk.
1	Cask, [G S C] C, or no mark	Ditto.
1	Parcel, no mark ...	Kaisir-I-Hind.
1	Iron Casting, [M R K S] ...	Navarino.
2	Cakes Spelter, S., London ...	City of Sparta.
1	Parcel, R. A. Gubboy & Co....	Hindoostan.
5	Barrels, K. and P., H. S. K. & Co.	Star of Bengal.
1	Cask, no mark, or T M. & Co.	Eldorado.
1	Pint oil ditto	Ditto.
1	Packet, Golam Mahomed Enamollah	Poonah.
1	Cask, no mark, or W. H. & Co.	Ditto.
1	Parcel, [L D C] A F E ...	Indus.
1	Parcel, D [M] L ...	Mira.
1	Truss, F. H. Guthridge, care of Crooke, Rome & Co., Calcutta.	Statesman.
1	Cask, no mark ..	Pleiades.
1	Bundle [A J C] H D D ...	Ditto.
6	Bars Round Iron, no mark ...	City of London.
7	Bars Angle Iron, no mark ...	Benan.
2	Pieces, ditto ...	Ditto.
1	Box, no mark ...	Moray.
2	Bars Square Iron, no mark ...	City of Ningpo.
1	Bar Round Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Case, [S D]	Star of Denmark.
1	Case, no mark	Duke of Argyle.
1	Tin, no mark	Ditto.
1	Parcel, [L D C] A E L ...	Ditto.
6	Bags, [A & C] G ...	Ditto.
2	Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	City of Cambridge.
16	Bags, [A. & Co.] E C ...	Duke of Buccleuch.
1	Case, [C. P. & Co.] ...	Ditto.
1	Case, no mark	Ditto.
2	Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.
1	Bar Square Iron, no mark ...	Ditto.

No.	Mark.	Ship.
3	Bundles Ratan, no mark	... Arratoon Apcar.
1	Bag, no mark	... Deccan.
18	Tins, no mark	... City of Edinburgh.
1	Parcel, G [D] W	... Ditto
1	Iron Handle, no mark	... Ditto.
5	Bars, no mark	... Ava.
2	Casks, U. O. S. J. F. & Co.	... City of Khios.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 3rd of November 1879.

J. D. MACLEAN, Collector of Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 17th October 1879.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the well known Kartick Barum Mela, which is held on the banks of the Dhaleshwari, near Munshigunge, in the Dacca district, will commence on the 28th November 1879 A.D., corresponding with the 13th Ugrahayan 1286 B.S., and continue up to the 27th December 1879. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may, during this month, buy and sell there with advantage.

A. W. COCHRAN, Magistrate of Dacca.

WANTED a Manager for the Bogchar attached estate. Salary Rs. 125 a month. None need apply who has not a respectable knowledge of zemindari business, accounts, and of the English language. Security required Rs. 2,500 in Government promissory notes or landed property. Applications to undersigned will be received up to the 10th of November next.

E. H. RUDDOCK, Officiating Collector.

Jessore, the 11th October 1879. (1223—3)

WANTED a District Road Engineer for the Mymensingh District. Candidates must have the qualifications of an Executive Engineer, Public Works Department. No other candidates need apply. Salary Rs. 400 per mensem, with travelling allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem. No applications will be received after 1st November 1879.

N. ALEXANDER,
Chairman, Road Cess Committee.

MYMENSINGH ROAD CESS OFFICE,
The 4th October 1879. (1219—3)

WANTED an Overseer under the District Road Cess Committee, Noakholly, on a monthly salary of Rs. 90, including allowance, for one year, with a prospect of being permanent.

No one need apply who has not passed the Overseer's examination and acquired some practical knowledge of road and masonry work.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received up to 7th November 1879.

W. FIDDIAN, Chairman, R. C. Comtee.

Noakholly D. R. C. Comtee.'s Office,
The 17th October 1879. (1235—2)

WANTED a District Engineer by the District Road Cess Committee of Manbhoom on a salary of Rs. 150 per mensem, with travelling or mileage allowances. None who have not been passed and approved by the Chief Engineer of Bengal as possessing sufficient practical and theoretical qualifications for the post of District Engineer need apply. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned or the Vice-Chairman, District Road Committee, within three months from date of publication in the gazette.

A. L. CLAY, Chairman,
D. R. C. Committee, Manbhoom.

Purulia, the 17th October 1879. (1233—3)

Notice.

WANTED a District Engineer for road cess works, Monghyr. Salary Rs. 500 per mensem, with annual increment of Rs. 50, to rise not higher than Rs. 700 on approved service; and travelling allowance at Public Works Department rates for Executive Engineer.

Candidates must have the qualifications of an Executive Engineer, Public Works Department.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be forwarded on or before the 1st November 1879 to Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Monghyr.

C. A. SAMUELLS, Chairman, Road Cess Committee.

Monghyr, the 14th October 1879. (1227—2)

For Sale

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger ..	30	1½ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto ...	126	2½ ditto	65	
Ditto ...	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto .	50	1½ ditto	75	Quite new.
Ditto ...	24	2½ ditto	105	

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W JEFFREYS, *Lieut.-Col*, R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.

Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

Notice.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO Deodár sleepers, recently salved within the limits of the Sunderbuns Forest Division, are now lying at the Government Timber Depôt, Khulna. Any person having claim upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from this date to the officer in charge of the depôt, or the undersigned, and after paying salvage, &c., upon the logs, to remove the timber.

2. No claim will be admitted after two months from this date, when the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

G. W. STRETTELL,
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Sunderbuns Division, Bengal.

DEPUTY CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
3, Hungerford Street, Calcutta.
The 6th October 1879.

Notice.

TENDERS are invited for the execution of the following works in the Mymensingh district during the cess year 1879-80.

2. Tenders must be in the Public Works Department form No. 7M.

3. Amounts of allotments Rs. 1,03,876.

	Repair works.		Original works.	
		Rs.		Rs.
Earthwork	On 12 roads.	14,247	7 roads.	18,550
Masonry bridge works ..	6 "	7,204	1 road.	12,000
Metalling	2 "	18,250	3 roads.	19,200
Timber bridges and coal-tarring.	6 "	1,055	4 "	4,600
Inspection bungalows, seven in number.	.....	1,001	.....	.....
Planting trees	.....	.....	2 roads.	2,000
Turfing on road slopes ...	6 "	718	.....	. .
Clearing jungles in roads and tanks.	4 "	1,001	.....	8,000
Village roads, earthwork, and timber bridge.	. ....	.. ...	.. ...	....
Total .	.	39,526	. ....	64,350

4. Repair works to be commenced by the 15th November, and original works just after they are duly sanctioned.

Earthwork for repairs to be completed by the 31st January 1880, and repairs to masonry timber bridges by the 31st April 1880.

The metalling works to be completed by the 31st August 1880.

5. Earnest-money, according to form No. 7M, to be forwarded with each tender.

6. Further particulars to be obtained in the District Engineer's Office, Mymensingh.

7. Tenders to be addressed, Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Mymensingh.

8. All tenders to be submitted on or before the 1st November next.

9. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

ASUTOSH LAHIRI, Offg. District Engineer,
Road Cess Committee, Mymensingh.

The 11th October 1879. (1225—2)

For Sale.

TEN THOUSAND gunny bags in the Baraset Jail, each measuring 3 × 2½ feet. Apply at once to the Superintendent.

K. P. SIRKAR, Superintendent.

Baraset, the 11th October 1879.

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

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Notice.

Oudh Forest Department

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
22 " " 2-12 "
23 " " 2-14 "
24 " " 3 "

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.

The 22nd May 1879.

LOST.—A Promissory Note, No. 050057, for Rs. 500, of 1842-43, purchased by the name of Hreedoy Nath Satwoosh of Midnapore. (1236—3)

POSTAL NOTICES.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer
		1879.	
Port Blair and Camorta ...	6 P.M.	28th Oct	*Satara.*
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports	6 "	29th "	*Africa.*
Madras and Ceylon	6 "	30th "	*Mongolia.*
Overland mail *viâ* Bombay ...	6 "	31st "	From Bombay.
Ditto book-packet and pattern packet	6 "	30th "	Ditto.
Persian Gulf	6 "	3rd Nov.	Ditto.
Akyab and Rangoon	6 "	2nd "	*Commilla.*
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	6 "	31st Oct.	**Arabia.*
Ceylon and the Australian Colonies	6 "	4th Nov.	From Bombay.

* Mails for Port Blair and Camorta can be forwarded.

N.B.—The letter box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour overland letters fully prepaid, and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

W. MERRETT, for Presidency Post-master.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 28th October 1879.

Belfer, F.
Bennett, W.
Bennett, Miss Lizzie.
Bogg, P.
Broughton, E.
Brookes, Geo.
Cameron, Philip Lovett.
Cardozo, Charles.
Caw, Geo.
Clerk, Mrs.
Cohen, Mrs M. B.
Crofts, W. H.
Curton, J. Christian N.
Cullin, A.
Duetto, F.
Dyer, Mrs. A.
Eades, Mrs.
Ellis, Mrs. M. E.
Ewing, Charles.
Feathuston, D.
Fenton,—
Ford, Miss R. R.
Hanham, Mrs. C. R.
Hedderwick, Miss K.
Harold, J.
Ives, E. L.
Jones, Mrs.
Lauret, Mademoiselle Louisa.
Lewis, Augusta.
List, G. H.
Loch, C. J.
McCarthy, Mrs.
Macnamara, J.
Mitchell, W. H.
Murray, W.
Page, Geo.
Parfitt, F. H.
Paterson, Miss.
Peter, G.
Peters, Isaac.
Powery, H.
Ray, P.
Sago.
Slater, J. S.
Steward, Albert.
Smith, Mrs.
Thackerry, F. R.
Thompson, Mrs.
Thompson, P.
Watson, Mrs. H. R.
Wilson, J. H., Junior.
Wilson, J. H. (Exe. Engr.)

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Amory, G.
Andrews, Albert.
Archibald, Peter.
Barker, R. C.
Bertram, Robert Hooper.
Bowkett, W.
Boyle, Capt. E. R.
Bragg, S.
Bridges, Mrs.
Brown, Geo. Stephen.
Carlisle, J. F.
Chiaves, Hermann.
Clifton, Mrs. G.
Common, Charles.
Cordiero, Antonio E.
Craig, E. R.
Davies, A. A.
Deives, H.
D'Rozario (Asst. Inspr.)
Eales, E. F.
Edwards, E.
Fergusson, John.
Ferram, Fred.
Finnie, W.
Fischer, M.
Forward, S.
Fritsch, J.
Gabriel, Dr. A.
Garnier, Alfred.
Gould, P. C.
Green, W.
Grey, Mrs. E.
Habel, Fean.
Halden, Capt. H.
Holmes, Miss C.
Hall, James.
Hall, N.
Hanlon, James.
Havard, Danial.
Hem Chunder Chatterjee.
Heavisede, R.
Hope, A.
Hopkins, R. A.
Janthe.
Johnstone, R.
Kelly, Thomas.
Kennedy, V. Show.
Lambe, W.
Lewis, Charles.
Lidstone, C. A.
Lord, Harry.
Macdonald, John (late of ship *Lady Belhaven*).
Macleod, C. H.
Mailly, Chalni, Monsieur.
Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.N.)
McGrath, G. S.
MacIntyre, A.
McMahon, James.
Merrett, W.
Morrison, J.
Muller, J.
"Nelly."
Noel, Monsieur A.
Raban, W. F.
Ralt, H. G.
Rebbentrap, Dr.
Rhoades, R. A.
Row, A.
Salton, G. W.
Sandeman, H. A.
Schneider.
Shaw, Edward Alex.
Shaw, Dr. F. C.
Stevenson, D.
Stokes, H. W.
Sturmer, Miss A.
Sultan, Rev. G.
Swiney, W.
Tindal, Lovis W.
Vernieux, E.
W. W.
Williamson, A.
Woolfall, Thomas.
X.

Newspapers.

Hayward, E.
Leggett, W.
Marsham, —
Schmidt, F.

Registered Letters.

Dalton, S.
Duncan, James.
Martin, Lt. M.
Morton, Dr. S.
Gillett, C. F.
Smith, B. B. R.
Sutherland, Miss Emily.
Todd, R.
Watts, W.

Parcels.

Bridges, Mrs. H.
Hart, Mrs. R. D.
Lennox, H. M.

E. C. GEORGE, Presdy. Post-master, Calcutta.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters at	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna
All stations on the East Indian Railway between Howrah and Burdwan, and on the Loop Line between Kanu junction and Ramporchát	5-30 A.M.(a.)	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 ,, (a.) 8 ,, 2 P.M.(a.)	5 ,, 7-30 A.M. 1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, between Barrackpore and Goalundo	6-30 A.M.(a.)	5 ,,	
Sonapore, Barripore, and Canning Town	8 ,,	7-30 A.M.	
Dum-Dum and Barasat ...	7-45 ,,	7-15 ,,	
Ditto ditto Basirhat and Satkhera .	6 P.M.	5 P.M	7 P.M
All stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway, and offices in the Rajshahye, Bogra, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Julpigoree, and Darjeeling districts, and the Assam Province .	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	12 noon.*
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line and places situated in the Birbhum, Murshidabad, Santhal Pergunnahs, Maldah, Purneah, Bhagulpur, and Moonghyr districts . ..	4 P.M.	3-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and places in the Kishnaghar, Jessore, Furreedpore, Pabna, Burrisal, Dacca, Tipperah, Noakhali, Mymensing, Chittagong, Sylhet and Cachar districts	6 ,,	5 ,,	7 P.M.
Diamond Harbour and Behala	6 ,,	5 ,,	7 ,,
All stations on the East Indian Railway Main and Chord Line and places in the district of Bankura, Manbhoom, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Singbhum, also in Behar North-Western Provinces, Panjab, Sindh, Rajputna, Central Provinces, Bombay and Madras Presidencies . ..	6 ,,	5 ,,	7 P.M.
Ulubariah and places in the districts of Midnapore, Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatam	6 ,,	5 ,,	6-30 ,,
Registered letters and parcels are received on week days only during the hours of ...	.....	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M.	

(a.) No despatches are made on Sundays.

* With an additional fee of 2 annas on each cover.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	Hours at which the Branch Post Office despatches to the General Post Office are effected.				Remarks.
	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Dhurrumtolla W. C.	7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27	On Sundays there are only two despatches from the Branch Post Offices, viz. 3rd and 4th.
Alipore A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore S.	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach W.	6	9-30	2-20	4-45	
Hautkolla N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35	
Napit Bazar E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Simla N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Baliaghatta E.	6-30	7-37	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery	Third Delivery.	Remarks.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there is only one delivery at 9 A.M.
Baug Bazar N	9-5	1-45	5	
* Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	
Simla N. E.	8-50	1 20	4-35	
Hautkhola N. W	9-20	1-45	4-45	
* Dhurrumtolla W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	
* Napit Bazar E C	8-47	1-17	4-32	
Baliaghatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-42	
* Wellesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
* Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bhowanipore S.	8-57	1-32	4-52	
* Kidderpore S W.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
* Alipore A.	8-50	1-30	4-50	
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N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster.

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st July 1879.

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RESOLUTION ON THE EXCISE ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR 1878-79.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—EXCISE

Calcutta, the 20th October 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The report of the Board of Revenue on the administration of the Department of Excise in the Lower Provinces for the year 1878-79.

New excise laws

During the year under review the excise law of Bengal has been consolidated by Act VII (B.C.) of 1878, while a new opium law, Act I of 1878, has also been enacted. These laws remedy some inconveniences in administration that were experienced under the former laws, and augment the discretionary power of the Revenue authorities in the scale of fees for licenses; but make no substantial alteration in the general excise system, which is still, for all practical purposes, the same as was described in the Board's report for 1876-77, though considerable extension has been given during the year to the outstill system.

Financial Results.—Discrepancies between Board's figures and those of Accountant-General.

2. Excise was first made over to the local Government as a branch of its finance in the beginning of the year 1877-78. The income for which the local Government was made responsible was Rs. 64,00,000. In that year, however, the revenue was administered with great care and ability, and the actual receipts of the year were Rs. 68,66,130 as shown in the Board's report, or Rs. 68,67,888 as shown by the Accountant-General. For the year 1878-79 the Bengal Government is responsible for a revenue of Rs. 65,00,000; but in spite of the great augmentation to the revenue in 1877-78, the excise yielded more than the estimated increment of one lakh, and the receipts amounted to Rs. 70,33,939 as shown by the Board's report, or Rs. 70,28,263 as shown by the Accountant-General. The expenditure during the same period has been considerably decreased. The provincial allotment was Rs. 2,92,000, or Rs. 2,89,000 omitting stationery. The precise amount of the saving effected varies very considerably according as the figures given by the Accountant-General or by the Board are followed. The Accountant-General shows the expenditure during the two years as—

	Rs.	
1877-78	3,02,299	including stationery.
1878-79	2,82,810	excluding ditto.

The Board's figures are considerably less, viz.—

	Rs.
1877-78	2,91,774
1878-79	2,66,593

With a view to obviate these discrepancies in future years, the Board should endeavour to make their figures harmonize with those of the Accountant-General before submitting their report. Although the final report of actuals is not due from the Accountant-General till the 15th August, it is believed that his excise figures are generally available at a much earlier date.

Proportion of revenue derived from each exciseable article.

3. The revenue of the year as shown by the Board is thus distributed over the several exciseable articles and compared with the receipts for 1877-78 and the five years ending 1877-78:—

Articles.	Revenue.			In 1878-79 compared with 1877-78.		In 1878-79 compared with the average of 1873-78.	
	Average of 1873-74 to 1877-78.	In 1877-78.	In 1878-79.	Increase.	Decrease	Increase	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
Country spirits	25,17,788	28,90,460	29,70,011	80,451	.	4,53,123	.. ..
Rum	2,87,537	2,92,107	1,98,839	....	93,268		88,698
Imported wines, &c.	91,932	1,04,501	1,15,846	11,345	. ....	23,914	.. .
Tári	6,17,762	6,36,693	6,53,833	17,139	. ..	36,070	... ..
Pachwai	1,15,119	1,33,529	1,32,424	.....	1,105	17,305	....
Charas	2,854	3,141	3,657	516	..	803	. ...
Siddhi, sabzi, or bhang...	12,814	12,750	16,264	3,508	.....	3,450	.....
Majum	2,392	2,818	2,684	.....	134	292	.....
Madat	64,257	68,178	74,166	5,988	.....	9,909	.....
Chandu	17,443	19,154	20,553	1,399	.....	3,110	..
Spirits used for arts	3,987	1,338	712	.....	626	.	3,275
Ganja	11,07,891	13,85,357	13,45,549		40,108	1,77,728	
Opium	12,26,712	13,15,293	14,82,940	1,67,648	...	2,56,228	..
Miscellaneous	240	506	15,562	15,056	. ...	15,322	...
Total ...	61,28,058	68,66,130	70,33,939	3,03,050	1,35,241	9,97,254	91,973

It will be seen that opium yields almost to a rupee the net increase of the year, viz. Rs. 1,67,648, and that the increase and decrease in the other exciseable articles balance one another, the chief increase being under the head of country spirits Rs. 80,451, and the chief decrease under the head of rum, the revenue of which suffered much during 1878-79 as well as during 1877-78 from the importation of rum that had paid duty in the North-Western Provinces. A similar complaint has been made by the Assam Administration that the Bengal rum is injuriously affecting the excise revenue of Assam. The increase in opium is mainly due to the selling price having been raised in December 1877.

4. The excise is a branch of the revenue to which different portions of the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal contribute in very different proportions, as the following figures, taken from Statement I, Appendix B of the Board's report, shew :—

Proportion contributed by each division.

Division.	Population according to census.	Total excise revenue.	Incidence per Rs. 100 of population.
		Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	7,193,389	6,90,092	9
Calcutta with Suburbs and Howrah	786,229	14,22,313	180
Rest of Presidency Division ...	7,192,579	6,55,131	9
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar ...	7,377,063	4,92,067	6
Dacca	9,144,126	5,54,160	6
Chittagong	1,841,336	82,615	4
Patna	13,122,743	15,41,941	11
Bhagulpore	7,289,784	8,66,716	11
Orissa	3,162,490	3,78,829	11
Chota Nagpore	3,322,748	3,50,075	10
Total ...	60,432,487	70,33,939	11

Omitting Calcutta, the circumstances of which are of course exceptional, and which, under the head of rum especially, as well as under other heads, derives a large income from the mofussil consumption, it will be seen that the contribution from Eastern Bengal is far less per head than from Behar. The difference is obviously due to the religious denominations of the population.

5. The total revenue of Bengal from spirituous liquors and other exciseable articles is not fully represented by the figures shown above. The import duty on wine and spirits last year amounted to Rs. 13,54,506, the whole of which is credited as customs revenue. This raises the total revenue raised in Bengal from wines, spirits, and drugs to Rs. 83,87,445.

6. The most important measure connected with the excise revenue during the year was the return from the central distillery to the outstill system. A commencement in this direction was made some years ago, but the progress made in closing distilleries and licensing shops under the outstill system was very rapid during the past year, as the following figures show :—

Country spirits—return to outstill system.

	1877-78.	1878-79.
Number of shops under sudder distillery system	3,512	1,938
Number of shops under outstill system ...	862	3,911
Total receipts under sudder distillery system...	25,41,021	16,97,085
Ditto ditto outstill system ...	3,49,439	12,73,826
Ditto under both systems ...	28,90,460	29,70,911

7. The Board review the measures taken in each Division, notice the opinions of the Commissioners of Rajshahye, Patna, and Bhagulpore, and conclude that—

"The outstill system is beginning to show its superiority notwithstanding its imperfect development, and the great difficulties arising from permitting the concurrent existence of the outstill and sudder distillery systems in the same or adjacent districts. During the past year, owing to the high price of food-grains and the scarcity which existed in some parts of the country, a diminution of the Government revenue might certainly have been expected under the sudder distillery system, as the high cost of the liquor produced in the sudder distilleries would have prevented many of the poorer labouring classes from satisfying even their most ordinary cravings. The outstill system has supplied the people with a cheaper and weaker liquor, which is comparatively free from intoxicating effects, and has led to no complaints of any increase of drunkenness. The financial results have been very satisfactory, and the settlements of the current year show even more favourable financial prospects."

8. Sir Steuart Bayley notices with satisfaction that the Board are sanguine as to the financial results of the measure. There are reasons to fear that the excise revenue will exhibit a falling off during the current year, though it is premature to express any opinion as to whether this is in any way connected with the introduction of the outstill system, or is solely due to high prices or

other causes. As regards the moral effect of the change, the Lieutenant-Governor concurs with the Commissioner of Patna that it is premature to express a decisive opinion on the point at present. It cannot be disputed that the licensee has a more powerful interest in augmenting the sale of his spirit under the outstill system than when he pays according to the amount consumed. The spirit distilled is weaker, but also cheaper, and is drunk in larger quantities. The question is one which may rightly engage the attention of the Board, but, in contrasting the moral effects of the two systems, it is essential not to lose sight of the important element of illicit distillation which necessarily flourished far more under the sudder distillery system than under that of outstills.

9. It is observed that the falling off in the revenue derived from country spirits in Burdwan is ascribed partly to dearness of *mowah*. But it would seem from Statement No. V, Appendix B, that no country spirit is distilled from *mowah* in Burdwan. It is probable that this statement is inaccurate, as the same is said of Midnapore also. The entire population in both these districts is shown as using spirits distilled from grain and molasses, but it is believed that in Midnapore the greater portion of the spirit consumed is distilled from *mowah*.

Experiment of taxing materials.

10. The experience of the year under review was very unfavourable to the experiment of levying the revenue from country spirits on the materials from which they are distilled. There was a marked decline in the revenue of every single distillery in which the system was adopted, though the force of the evidence is much weakened by the undoubted fact that the falling off was also largely due to the competition of the outstills which everywhere proved detrimental to the distilleries when they came into competition with them. The Board, referring to paragraph 9 of the Government Resolution on the Excise Administration Report for 1876-77, say that they will await the decision of Government whether the experiment shall be continued or not. It seems to Sir Steuart Bayley that, in the face of the general return to the outstill system, the experiment has lost much of its importance, and the Board report that out of 11 distilleries in which it was at work all but three have been abolished during the year. Under these circumstances the Board should report separately as to its discontinuance, as it is inconvenient to dispose of such questions finally in a resolution on an annual report.

Rum.

11. Rum, as before observed, exhibits a very marked decline, a result, however, to be in no way regretted so far as it is due to the last of the causes specified by the Board in the extract below from paragraph 66 of the report:—

"The yearly consumption of rum during the last five years was on the average 72,920 gallons; in 1877-78 it amounted to 62,018 gallons; in 1878-79 it declined to 39,298 gallons. This heavy falling off is ascribed to a preference shown for country spirits in the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs and Dacca; to less demand in Midnapore and Hooghly; and in Calcutta to the importation of cheap brandies and of Shajehanpore rum, which is sold at lower rates than those charged for Calcutta rum. The decrease is also in some measure attributed to the improved condition of the sailors and seafaring class of persons visiting this port, among whom, it is stated, intemperance has been much checked by the establishment of coffee and reading-rooms in several parts of the town. The Sailors' Home is also represented as having contributed its share to this improved state of things."

The amount of Shajehanpore rum imported in 1878-79 was 11,566 gallons against 12,572 gallons in 1877-78.

Imported wines and spirits.

12. The excise revenue derived from imported wines and spirits consists merely of the license fees from their sale. This item of revenue rose during the year from Rs. 1,04,501 to Rs. 1,15,846.

Târi and pachwai.

13. In paragraph 9 of the Resolution on last year's report, it was suggested that by leasing out circles as in Burmah, instead of single shops, a higher revenue might be obtained from târi. The Board consulted some of the Commissioners, who were disposed to think that the measure would not be financially a success. The Board, however, have directed its trial in the Rajmehal sub-division and in Hooghly, and the results will be noticed in next year's report. The revenue from târi increased during the year from Rs. 6,36,693 to Rs. 6,53,832, while that from pachwai decreased from Rs. 1,33,529 to Rs. 1,33,424.

Ganja.

14. The ganja crop in Rajshahye in 1878-79 appears to have been very nearly a total failure, and the following interesting statistics of its cultivation are given in paragraph 83 of the Board's report :—

Years.	Quantity of land estimated to have been cultivated with ganja.	Number of ryots engaged in cultivation.	Quantity of ganja estimated to have been produced.	Average production per beegha.
	Bgs. c.		Mds. s.	Mds. s. c.
1874-75	2,278 14	2,003	11,885 34	5 8 10
1875-76	1,290 2	1,269	6,496 29	5 1 7
1876-77	1,816 18	1,908	10,814 12	5 37 9
1877-78	2,102 14	1,877	9,448 7	4 19 11
1878-79	1,446 7	1,308	3,768 0	2 24 3

15. With so small an outturn it was inevitable that prices should rise very considerably and consumption decrease. A considerable decrease in the revenue would have been the result were it not for the very successful manner in which the shops were settled at increased license fees. This reduced the loss from Rs. 69,778 to Rs. 40,108. In the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division this was especially marked, there being a decrease in consumption of 107 maunds and an increase in revenue of Rs. 24,284.

16. The high price of ganja is said to have caused an increased consumption of charas and siddhi, the receipts from which increased by Rs. 516 and Rs. 3,508 respectively, while majum shewed a slight decline of Rs. 134.

Opium. Absence of any revenue in opium-producing districts.

17. The large increase in the revenue derived from opium is ascribed not only to the increase in the selling price, but also to the system, adopted from the 1st April 1878, of putting up the licenses to auction. The Board of Revenue, in paragraph 117, return to the question of the absence of any appreciable revenue from opium in the poppy-growing districts, regarding which it was remarked, in paragraph 13 of the Resolution in the report for 1877-78, that "the question of how to obtain a fair revenue from the opium consumed in those districts has long occupied the attention of many officers of ability and experience, but without receiving a satisfactory solution." The Board discuss the various means of meeting the difficulty which have suggested themselves, and have eventually accepted a proposal of Government to revert to the farming system which was tried some 30 or 40 years ago, but unsuccessfully.

"Under this system the district in which it is to be tried is divided into circles corresponding with the sub-divisions or the police thanas, and the right to open a group of shops within the circle is put up to auction. The number of shops is determined beforehand and announced at the time of auction. An upset price is fixed, and it is made a condition of the license granted to the farmer that he must purchase all his opium from the Government treasury and that his purchases must not fall below a certain quantity to be determined by the Collector. The farmer is allowed to locate the shops wherever he pleases within the circle, and the only restriction imposed upon the shop-keepers is as to the quantity to be sold to a single purchaser, with the other general conditions contained in a license. On this plan the system of farming out the opium revenue has, in consultation with the Commissioner of Patna, been introduced as an experimental measure from the 1st April 1879 in the districts of Mozufferpore and Durbhunga. The results of the arrangements will appear in 1879-80, and be noticed in the report for that year."

18. The Lieutenant-Governor will await with much interest the result of these measures; but it may be remarked that, while no doubt there is every facility to obtain illicit opium for personal consumption, and that a certain amount of illicit opium is consumed in the districts in which the poppy is grown, there is also good reason to suppose that the greater portion of the Behar population do not consume opium, and that the revenue to be obtained from its consumption in those districts will never bear any appreciable proportion to that derived from some other parts of Bengal. Behar, with the exception of Mozufferpore and Durbhunga, contributes a disproportionately large revenue from country spirits, and it is believed that the same people that consume country spirits rarely, if ever, consume opium, and *vice versâ*. In some districts, such as Hooghly and the 24-Pergunnahs, there is a considerable consumption of bothi; but where the population that uses exciseable articles is addicted to country spirits, the sale of opium is almost always nominal, and where it is addicted to opium, the consumption of country spirits is almost nil. In general

the great opium-consuming districts are those along the seaboard, or else with a very relaxing and depressing climate, such as Rungpore and Assam. Western Behar is certainly not the climate which developes a taste for opium.

19. The entire revenue from country spirits in the year under report was Rs. 29,70,911, and from opium and its preparations Rs. 15,77,659. The population of Bengal, according to the census of 1871, was 60,432,487, so that the average revenue from country spirits per 1,000 of population was Rs 49 and from opium Rs. 26. Omitting Calcutta, which of course has a large spirit-drinking as well as a large opium-eating population, the averages would be Rs. 37 and Rs. 22 respectively. Now the districts in which the highest revenue is derived from country spirits are—

	Revenue per mille in 1878-79.		Revenue per mille in 1878-79
	Rs.		Rs.
Darjeeling ...	... 318	Lohardugga ...	... 117
Patna ...	... 199	Gya ...	... 84
Hazaribagh	... 126	Monghyr ...	... 81

while the revenue derived from opium is—

	Rs.		Rs.
Darjeeling ..	... 19	Lohardugga ...	... 10
Patna ...	... 3	Gya ...	less than 1 Re.
Hazaribargh ...	... 2	Monghyr	... 3

Darjeeling is altogether exceptional in the character of its population, which it is probable has increased considerably since the census. Taking the figures, however, as they stand, its consumption of opium is below the average, and in all the other districts the contrast is complete.

20. On the other hand, among the great opium-consuming districts are—

	Revenue per mille in 1878-79.		Revenue per mille 1878-79
	Rs.		Rs.
Balasore ...	... 184	Rungpore ...	... 48
Cuttack ...	... 63	Chittagong ...	... 45

	Revenue from country spirits per mille.		Revenue from country spirits per mille.
	Rs.		Rs.
Balasore ...	... 5	Rungpore ...	... 7
Cuttack ...	... 9	Chittagong ...	... 5

It is true that in some districts, such as Maldah, Hooghly, the 24-Pergunnahs, and Moorshedabad, there is a large consumption of opium and of country spirits; but it is probably due to their containing a large proportion of inhabitants of both classes.

It is probable therefore that the consumption of opium in most of the Behar districts is as small as it is in the other dry districts in the Lower Provinces, and though some revenue must undoubtedly be lost, it is not so large as might at first sight be expected.

Prosecutions under Excise Act.

21. The statistics of prosecutions show a slight falling off in the year 1878-79 as compared with 1877-78, aggregating 2,842 persons prosecuted against 2,916: of these 2,442 were convicted.

The arrests include—

	By aid of Police	By Excise Officers	Total.
Licensed vendors for breach of rules ...	386	218	604
Excise officers ...	... 1	18	19
Other persons ...	... 1,674	545	2,219
Total	... 2,061	781	2,842

The largest number of arrests were in the districts of—

Beerbhoom ...	... 253	Calcutta ...	... 186
24-Pergunnahs ...	... 214	Moorshedabad	... 182
Midnapore ...	... 188	Patna ...	... 153

22. The experiment was tried, in November 1877, of appointing four Excise Inspectors, who are reported to have "done good service by detecting illicit dealings, prosecuting the parties concerned, checking smuggling, introducing uniformity of practice, assisting in the settlement of shops, and making suggestions for the improvement of revenue." Only three Inspectors, however, are being employed during the current year.

Experiment of appointing Excise Inspectors.

23. The Commissioners named in the margin are especially thanked by the Board for their care and attention in supervising the Excise Department during the year. The favourable notice of the District Collectors and Deputy Collectors named in paragraph 139 of the Board's report will, as usual, be noted in the Appointment Department.

Mr. R. L. Mangles (Presidency Division).
Mr. F. B. Peacock (Dacca Division).
Lord Ulick Browne (Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division).
Mr F. M. Halliday (Patna Division).

The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to the Board of Revenue for the efficient and successful administration of the department during the year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. L. HARRISON,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE DACCA DIVISION FOR 1878-79.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta, the 23rd October 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The General Administration Report of the Dacca Division for 1878-79.

1. The report is submitted by Mr. Pellew, who assumed charge only twelve days before the close of the year. He has necessarily laboured under the disadvantage of possessing no personal knowledge of most of the subjects discussed in the report. Mr. Lyall held charge of the division for four months, and Mr. Peacock for nearly eight months of the year.

2. *Tours.*—The information given in the report on this subject is meagre, and if the district officers have given any detailed accounts of their visits to the interior, the Commissioner has omitted to reproduce them. The importance of this subject has been frequently impressed on officers of late, and it is needless to dwell upon it again. The Lieutenant-Governor will expect to see the subject fully treated in the future reports of the division. Except in Mymensingh, the tours of the district officers in the past year fell far short of the time which they should ordinarily spend in the interior of their districts. In Backergunge 64, in Tipperah 56, in Furreedpore 39, and in Dacca 30 days were spent on tour. The Commissioner draws attention to the insufficiency of the tours of the district officers of Dacca and Furreedpore, "though the license-tax work urgently demanded local supervision." The Lieutenant-Governor desires that the reasons for the unusually short tours in these four districts may be explained. The report entirely omits to notice the tours of the sub-divisional officers.

3. *Weather and crops.*—In all districts save Dacca the rainfall was less abundant than in the previous year. In June it was unusually scanty in Dacca, Furreedpore, and Backergunge, and the progress of the rice crops was in consequence somewhat retarded. Floods did considerable damage later in Mymensingh, Dacca, and Furreedpore. The Manickgunge sub-division in Dacca, the Goalundo and Madaripore sub-divisions in Furreedpore, and the alluvial lands on the Jamuna in Mymensingh, were the parts which suffered

most. With the exception of these tracts in which the yield was much reduced, the general outturn of the rice crops was fair. The cold-weather crops are reported to have suffered from deficient rainfall in Backergunge, Mymensingh, and Tipperah; but they are not largely cultivated in these districts. In Furreedpore, Tipperah, and Dacca a good jute crop was obtained. In Mymensingh the crop was damaged in parts by prolonged immersion of the stalks during the inundations.

4. *Public health and material condition of the people.*—Outbreaks of cholera and small-pox occurred in some localities during the year, but the division was otherwise fairly healthy. Native doctors were specially deputed to the tracts affected by cholera and small-pox. The Commissioner states that "the high prices of food-grains have pinched the middle classes not engaged in trade or handicraft, but the agricultural classes, and those who provide their wants, have had a prosperous time." In some parts, however, the agricultural classes, under the temptation of high prices, appear to have disposed too freely of their stocks, and found themselves much pressed when compelled subsequently to become buyers, in consequence of the shortness of their crops. This was especially the case in the inundated tracts. The great expansion of the jute trade has undoubtedly brought considerable wealth to the people of this Division of late years, and the Commissioner reports that much debt has been paid off by the cultivators. Considerable sums were subscribed by the local zemindars in some places for the relief of casual distress.

5. *Emigration and Immigration.*—Emigration is unknown among the agricultural population of the division. Such large movements of the people as occur are confined to the division itself, and consist of migrations from one district to another to assist in cutting the crops during the rice harvest. It is reported that about 20,000 persons annually migrate in this manner from the Madaripore sub-division of the Furreedpore district to Backergunge and Noakholly. Large numbers of labourers, chiefly from Behar, visit the division every year, and are employed by the peasantry. Some 2,000 females are said to have been imported by speculators into Backergunge in the past year from Chittagong and Noakholly, and to have easily gained husbands in the tracts which were devastated by the cyclone of 1876. This statement is somewhat mysterious, and further information should have been given.

6. *Prices of Food and Labour.*—The prices of the principal food-grains have been gradually rising for some years past, and the rates attained last year were extremely high. The following table shows the highest, lowest, and average prices of common rice in every district of the division in the past three years:—

District.	1876-77.			1877-78.			1878-79.		
	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.
	s. c.	s. c.	s. c.	s. c.	s. c.	s. c.	s. c.	s. c.	s. c.
Dacca	25 0	20 0	21 1	22 14	11 13	16 9	13 0	10 6	11 10
Furreedpore	28 8	19 8	22 8	20 0	11 8	15 4	12 8	10 0	11 8
Backergunge	23 0	15 0	21 0	17 0	11 0	14 6	13 0	9 0	11 12
Mymensingh	27 0	20 0	23 13	26 8	12 0	17 12	13 8	9 4	11 5
Tipperah	27 8	17 8	21 0	19 0	11 8	15 5	13 4	10 0	12 2
General average for the division ...	26 3	18 6	22 1	21 1	11 9	15 13	13 0	9 10	11 11

The general rise is apparently attributable to excessive exportation to meet the demand in Southern India during the Madras famine, and to partial failure of crops in some localities since that period. Notwithstanding a heavy fall in exportation during the past year, it would seem that so large a portion of the season's produce was required to renew stocks depleted by previous exportation as to leave a very inadequate supply for the market. If exportation is not abnormally large during the current year, some fall in prices after the ensuing harvest may be expected.

The wages of labour have not apparently been much influenced by the increased cost of food. They are reported to be nearly stationary, and no doubt there has been some distress in consequence among landless labourers.

7. *Manufactures.*—The fish-curing industry carried on in bonded enclosures at Goalundo is rapidly expanding. The results of the past four years are shown in the following statement:—

Year	Fish cured	Salt used.	Drawback	Remarks
	Mds. s. c.	Mds. s. c.	Rs. a. p.	
1875	1,362 23 6	329 14 14	907 2 0	
1876	4,835 0 0	1,208 18 0	3,323 5 5	
1877	11,258 9 8	2,664 4 8	7,326 2 9	
1878	14,000 0 0	3,757 0 0	10,335 0 0	

Sanction has been accorded to the maintenance of the preventive establishment for another year. Besides the fish cured under this system, it appears that nearly 50,000 maunds of salted fish were despatched from Goalundo to Calcutta.

8. *Trade and Commerce.*—Trade is reported to have been dull during the year. The principal exports are rice and jute. The returns prepared in the Statistical Department of this office show a heavy falling off in the exportation of both articles to Calcutta. The total quantity of rice exported was only 34,05,650 maunds, as compared with 68,60,550 maunds in 1877-78. From Dacca only 2,15,934 maunds were exported, against 13,05,847 in 1877-78; from Furreedpore only 1,73,847 maunds, against 17,06,949; from Backergunge only 29,12,462 maunds, against 31,95,972; from Mymensingh only 8,120 maunds, against 1,80,280; and from Tipperah only 94,687 maunds, against 4,71,502. In Dacca and Mymensingh one large firm found it profitable to import from Chittagong. The decrease in the jute exports to Calcutta is partly made up by an increase in the quantity sent to Chittagong for shipment. The total exports in 1877-78 amounted to 61,79,540 maunds, of which 59,88,540 maunds went to Calcutta and 1,91,000 maunds to Chittagong. In the past year they amounted to 59,71,263 maunds, of which 55,15,988 went to Calcutta and 4,55,276 maunds to Chittagong. Another important article of export from the division is betelnut, which is extensively cultivated in Tipperah and Backergunge. Its price fell considerably in Backergunge during the year. The trade in safflower and hides is said to be on the decline. The imports of the division consist chiefly of piece-goods, English earthenware, salt, sugar, spices, and tobacco.

9. *State of public feeling.*—The license tax was the chief subject of discussion during the year. It was received with general dissatisfaction, increased in some places by irregularities on the part of the circle officers. It appears, however, that unfavourable criticism was provoked chiefly by the low minimum of taxable income, which at a time of high prices of food told with some severity on the petty artizans and traders. This ground of complaint has now been removed. "On the whole," the Commissioner says, "people have not grumbled more than they do in England when an extra penny is added to their income tax." The Collector of Dacca states that the Land Registration Act has caused annoyance to petty landholders, and expresses a doubt as to its beneficial effect. His opinion is singularly at variance with that of his predecessor, and with the fact noticed in the report that the Act is popular in the neighbouring district of Furreedpore. The Road and Public Works cesses are said to cause discontent among the superior landlords of Backergunge, owing to the difficulty which they experience in realizing the proportion payable by the under-tenants. The Lieutenant-Governor would wish to receive a special report on this subject. In Tipperah the object of the road cess is beginning to be appreciated, and frequent applications are made for the construction and repair of village roads and the clearing out of water-channels. The Afghan war excited a great deal of interest in the division, and the movements of the troops were carefully followed.

10. *Public Press.*—Dacca has two English and five vernacular papers, and Mymensingh two vernacular papers. In each district a new weekly vernacular paper was started during the year. Of the papers in his district, the Collector of Dacca remarks: "The papers criticise fully all that goes on, and at times use language that is not well chosen; but, on the whole, I do not

consider the papers to be disloyal at heart." The *Bharat Mihir* in Mymensingh is said to have secured a large local circulation.

11. *Administrative changes.*—The general introduction of the Chowkidary Act has been impeded by the pressure of other important work. Naraingunge was constituted a port during the year, and has since been placed under a special officer. A new sub-division, which was much needed, has been created at Netrokona in Mymensingh. Another, comprising the thanas of Chandpore and Hajigunge, was opened at Chandpore in Tipperah. The Collector reports that the sub-divisional officer has already, with the assistance of the zemindars, opened a dispensary, raised the status of the local school, established a bazar, and dug several tanks at the head-quarters of the sub-division.

12. *Police and Crime.*—The Chowkidary Act is in force in 9,436 out of 17,615 villages in all the districts except Mymensingh. Its introduction into the latter district has been postponed. It has worked fairly well, although difficulties have been met with, especially in the selection of the punchayets. The regular police is reported to be inefficient in Furreedpore and Tipperah, but their general conduct in the remaining districts is not unfavourably noticed. Considerable difficulty exists in obtaining good men from other parts of Bengal for the police of the eastern districts, and only an inferior class of men is available locally.

13. There was some decrease in crime during the year. It is satisfactory to notice a diminution of 42 in the number of riots, although the offence is still deplorably common. The cases were 762 in number, against 804 in 1877; and 18 cases were attended with loss of life, against 25 in the previous year. Eighty-seven cases of murder and 80 of culpable homicide were reported, as compared with 116 and 64 cases respectively in 1877. Twenty-four of the cases were declared to be false. Dacoities, robberies, and other serious offences against property increased from 2,392 cases to 2,529. The increase is attributed to the prevalence of high prices, and the growth of an inter-district trade in rice carried on by petty traders who keep their capital in cash in their boats, and thus afford frequent opportunities for theft to the bad characters.

14. *Civil Justice.*—An increase has been made in the staff of Moonsifs with the result of greatly accelerating the disposal of rent suits, but landholders are reported to be still dissatisfied. This question was carefully considered during the year with reference to the remarks of the Officiating Commissioner, Mr. Lyall, in the report for 1877-78. The High Court, in submitting a very able and temperate report on the subject by Mr. Geddes, then District Judge of Tipperah, pointed out that the average duration of rent suits taken for a whole year is unavoidably greater than the character of the suits themselves might seem to warrant. The reason of this is that about two-thirds of the total number are instituted in the second quarter of the year, after the close of the harvest operations, while there is always, at the same season, a large increase in the number of suits to recover money. The only remedy for this would be a periodical temporary addition to the number of the courts. This system, however, has been deliberately abandoned by Government at the instance of the High Court, and a permanent increase to the number of courts has been made at a considerable cost. The comparative inefficiency of temporary establishments, the temptations to which ministerial officers entertained for short periods are exposed, and the waste of strength involved in the transfer of pending cases to the permanent courts at the close of a limited period, have been held to outweigh the disadvantages of some delay in the disposal of suits instituted after the close of the Bengali year. Government have done all that was possible to diminish the inconvenience experienced, and such as remains is unavoidable. The relations between landlords and tenants continue to be unsatisfactory, especially in Backergunge.

15. *Land Revenue.*—The revenue-roll of the division contains 25,832 estates paying a total yearly revenue of Rs 43,22,512. The demand in the past year was Rs 49,52,533, including arrears amounting to Rs. 6,30,021. The collections within the year amounted to Rs. 44,15,202, and a considerable portion of the balance has since been realized The number of estates sold was 109, of which 22 found no bidders and were purchased by Government.

16. *Excise and Stamps.*—The excise revenue shows a slight increase, the amount realized being Rs. 5,53,952, as compared with Rs. 5,48,606 in the previous year. In country spirits there was an increase of consumption with a decrease of revenue—a result which the district officers attribute to the simultaneous working of the sudder distillery and the outstill system. This matter has doubtless received the attention of the Board. In the case of ganja and opium, an increase of revenue has been attended with a falling off in consumption. The stamp revenue rose from Rs. 19,18,296 to Rs. 19,86,598, the increase having occurred chiefly in the sales of postage, hoondee, and non-judicial stamps.

17. *Communications.*—The existing roads in Dacca have been kept in fair order, and some new works are in progress. In Furreedpore Rs. 11,934 were expended in the repairs of the Pangsa road, which connects the centre of the district with the railway, and the construction of a new road between the civil station and Rajbari on the railway was begun. The Collector suggests a modification of the law with the view of empowering the Road Cess Committees of Furreedpore and Backergunge to establish lines of steamers as a rapid means of communication along the waterways of these districts. The proposal seems decidedly ambitious, and Mr. Pellew rightly observes that such recommendations should form the subject of a separate reference. In Backergunge the Committee have directed their attention to the construction of a system of roads with good ferries wherever practicable. In Tipperah a great deal has been done on village roads, and some small channels have been cleared out for boat traffic.

18. *Education.*—The number of schools and pupils in each district of the division was as follows:—

Districts.	Schools.	Pupils.
Dacca	807	26,496
Furreedpore	382	14,229
Backergunge	652	20,556
Tipperah	816	18,693
Mymensingh	434	14,530
Total ...	3,091	93,904

There was an increase of 223 schools and 3,561 scholars in Dacca, and of 17 schools and 1,365 scholars in Furreedpore. In these districts, Backergunge and Mymensingh, progress was made in primary education during the year. It has been remarked in the resolution on the annual education report that the people of this division take a special pride and interest in the prosperity of their middle schools. The number of schools in Tipperah has fallen off owing to the inefficiency of the inspecting staff. The matter has been specially enquired into.

19. Female education appears to be gaining in popularity in the division. The girls' schools increased during the year from 158, with 2,510 pupils, to 174, with 2,869 pupils. In addition to these, 2,965 girls were attending boys' schools and patshalas, against 2,513 in 1877-78. The Eden School at Dacca had 153 pupils on its roll at the end of the year. In several districts girls have been successful at the public examinations. Two passed the Lower Vernacular Scholarship examination in Burrisaul, two the Primary Scholarship examination in Furreedpore, and three the same examination in Tipperah. "Mary Carpenter's scholarships were gained by one girl in Burrisaul and another in Tipperah. It would appear, however, that zenana education is making no satisfactory progress in any district except Backergunge. One of the examining bodies of Burrisaul is very favourably spoken of by the Inspector.

20. *Committees.*—The various Committees have worked satisfactorily. The members of the Municipal and Road Cess Committees are said to take considerable interest in their work, but non-official members and landholders residing out of the stations are less regular than is desirable in their attendance. In Dacca and Naraingunge the Municipal Commissioners have worked well both as Commissioners and as Honorary Magistrates.

21. *Court of Wards.*—Thirty-four estates were under the management of the Court during the year. Some of the estates have given considerable

trouble. In Mymensingh a portion of the large estate of the late Baboo Ram Kishore Acharjya had to be sold to clear off some pressing claims.

22. *Conduct of Zemindars.*—Some of the zemindars of Dacca received the thanks of Government during the year for their liberality in helping people whom the high prices had temporarily thrown into distress. The zemindars of Furreedpore and Backergunge are mostly absentees, and their estates, it is said, are not unfrequently managed by untrustworthy subordinates over whom they can exercise no supervision. In Mymensingh the zemindars are on good terms generally with their tenantry, except on the estates of Naraindhar and Kagmari, where constant affrays have occurred for some time past. The Kagmari zemindars have been specially excluded from the list of zemindars entitled to carry arms, in consequence of their turbulence. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that a better system of management has been introduced on the estate of Baboo Mohim Chunder Roy.

23. The Commissioner's remarks on his subordinates will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE GENERAL REPORT ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR THE YEAR 1878-79.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—EDUCATION.

Calcutta, the 22nd October 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The General Report on Public Instruction for the year 1878-79.

The most encouraging feature in the educational history of the year 1878-79 is that, for the first time, since the Department was constituted, the contribution from private sources to the total cost of education has exceeded the Government grant, a result to which, as the Director observes, the experience of the last few years has steadily pointed. The Government contribution, which in the previous year fell from 53 to 51 per cent., or, excluding building charges, from 52 to a fraction over 50 per cent., has now decreased to 47·75 per cent. The departmental figures show that out of a total expenditure on education of Rs. 45,45,000, the Government contribution amounted to Rs. 21,72,000, while the people paid Rs. 23,73,000, their contributions in the previous year having been Rs. 21,43,000.

2. There is still some slight discrepancy between the departmental account of receipts and expenditure and the figures furnished by the Accountant-General. According to these the actual net Government expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. 19,65,416. In order to compare this with the actual net expenditure as it appears from the departmental figures, it is necessary to subtract from the latter the sum of Rs. 2,35,000, being the charges for medical expenditure. The net expenditure is thus reduced to Rs. 19,37,000, which amount is less by about Rs. 30,000 than the actuals of the year as furnished by the Accountant-General. The Director remarks that, of this difference a sum of Rs. 18,000 is explained by the purchase money of the Constantia Estate at Kurseong, Rs. 4,000 by the contribution in aid of Dr. Fallon's Dictionary, and Rs. 1,000 by the cost of medical stores supplied from England. There remains a difference of about Rs. 7,000 which is not accounted for.

3. The following table shows the state of education for the last two years:—

Class of Instruction.		1878.		1879.	
		Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils
Superior	Colleges	19	2,003	20	1,963
Secondary ...	Higher English Schools	176	31,688	196	36,033
	Middle " " ...	572	31,618	540	31,490
	" Vernacular "	1,087	53,234	1,061	52,607
	Lower " " ...	1,604	56,012	1,541	53,391
Primary ...	Primary Schools	22,126	446,522	29,270	531,064
Special ...	... ...	66	3,779	60	3,805
Female	... ...	519	11,964	543	12,777
European and Eurasian	... ...	49	4,580	47	4,577
	Total ...	26,218	611,100	33,278	727,707

Under superior instruction there is no actual gain, the increase of one in the number of colleges being due to the fact that La Martiniére has for the first time furnished the details of its college department. If it is excluded, with its eighteen under-graduate pupils, there is a net loss of forty-eight students in colleges, of which Government colleges have lost fifteen.

Under secondary instruction there is a reduction of 101 in the number of schools and an increase of 969 in the number of pupils. The decrease in the number of schools is due to three causes—(1) the withdrawal of grants-in-aid from a large number of inefficient middle schools; (2 the orders of Government of October 1877 re-constituting Middle English schools on a vernacular basis which have had the twofold effect of raising good schools to the higher class, and turning bad schools into vernacular schools; (3) the growing disinclination in certain districts to aid secondary schools from the primary grant. The loss in secondary schools is therefore not to be regretted.

Primary instruction shows an increase of 7,144 schools and 84,542 pupils, the bulk of the increase being in the Behar Circle. This means, not that the numbers of schools and pupils in the country has suddenly increased to this extent, but that a large number of schools already existing have been brought within the purview of the Educational Department. Under special instruction there is a loss of six schools and a gain of twenty-six pupils. Twenty-four native girls' schools and 811 pupils were added during the year.

4. In the following table the schools are classed according to the source of their income and the grant by which they are maintained :—

Class of Institutions	1878		1879	
	Schools.	Pupils	Schools	Pupils
Government Schools and Colleges ...	316	28,728	307	28,423
Grant-in-aid ...	1,779	85,563	1,677	83,281
Circle grant ..	262	10,742	287	11,947
Primary grant ...	17,395	406,135	24,354	489,518
Unaided ...	6,466	110,232	6,653	114,538
Total ..	26,218	641,400	33,278	727,707

The Director points out that the number of unaided primary schools which lie outside the Government organization has advanced from 6,084 with 86,200 pupils to 6,232 schools with 84,196 pupils. If these are separated from the other unaided schools, it appears that schools of organized instruction have attained an increase amounting in round numbers to 7,000 schools and 88,000 pupils, a far larger increase than in the previous year. It is clear that each year extends the operations of the primary system to schools of a humbler status than the year before. The closing of one army, six normal, and four vernacular schools accounts for the decrease in the number of Government schools. The reduction in aided schools is due to the fact that greater strictness has been exercised in renewing and continuing grants. Many new primary schools have been brought within the circle system with a total resulting gain of twenty-five. Greater caution has been used in aiding middle schools from the primary grant, but, on the other hand, there is an increase of 7,000 schools in primary schools proper.

5. Excluding colleges and schools of special instruction, the number of students in schools of all kinds, who are in the upper stage of instruction, is 7,413; of those in the middle stage 64,920; of those in the higher primary stage 264,448, and of those in the lower primary stage 385,178, making a total of 721,959. The upper stage includes pupils who have reached a standard equivalent to that of the first or second class of a school reading the University Entrance course; the middle stage all between these and the next following class; the primary stage scarcely goes beyond reading, writing, and arithmetic; it includes in its higher section those who can, and in its lower section those who cannot, read, write, and understand easy sentences in their mother-tongue. The statistics of the social position of the pupils cannot be compared with those furnished last year, owing to a change which has been introduced in the definition. It is observed, however, that of 571,202 pupils returned as belonging to the lower classes, 349,885 are children of cultivators and 65,423 are children of small traders.

6. The Lieutenant-Governor observes with satisfaction that the modifications introduced into the organization of the Department by the Resolution dated the 29th July 1878 have on the whole worked well. The higher inspecting officers have been freely consulted by Magistrates on matters connected with the administration of the primary grant; in some cases references have been made to the Director; but in only one case has it been necessary to refer a question for the decision of Government. The transfer to the Circle Inspectors of the direct responsibility for secondary education has caused all grant-in-aid schools to be subjected to a stricter scrutiny than was possible under the old system. The results have been economy in the administration of the grant, and greater activity and efficiency in aided schools. The Director regrets that there is still some ambiguity in the position of Assistant Inspectors, and suggests that, if some of them be raised to the rank of Joint-Inspectors, they might be more useful advisers to Commissioners, without any prejudice to their due subordination to their departmental superiors. This proposal will be taken into consideration.

7. There appears to have been some misunderstanding on the part of Magistrates regarding the policy which Government wish to pursue with reference to the distribution of the primary grant. Doubtless, payments to primary schools proper should absorb the greater part of the grant, and care should be exercised that the character of a school is not changed without necessity. But there are many cases in which schools, though no longer primary, cannot be brought under the grant-in-aid rules, and it is desirable that Lower and even Middle Vernacular schools that have grown out of primary schools should in some instances be aided out of the primary grant. The laudable desire of district officers to extend primary education has also led them in some instances to require from Deputy Inspectors so unremitting an attention to it as to interfere with their inspection of secondary schools. The Lieutenant-Governor is unwilling to hamper the Magistrates in this matter by any fixed rule, but he thinks it well to remind all officers concerned in the management of primary instruction that properly the duties of Deputy Inspectors are (1) the immediate personal inspection of secondary schools, and (2) the general supervision of primary education through the agency of Sub-Inspectors.

8. The new graded system for the subordinate officers of the department, which was introduced during the year, will no doubt prove satisfactory. The number of officers admitted to the classes is 318, of whom six are in the first class on Rs. 400 rising to Rs. 500, ten in the second class on Rs. 300 rising to Rs. 400, twenty-five in the third from Rs. 200 to Rs. 300, forty in the fourth from Rs. 150 to Rs. 200, sixty-two in the fifth from Rs 100 to Rs. 150, seventy-five in the sixth from Rs. 75 to Rs. 100, and one hundred in the seventh from Rs. 50 to Rs. 75. Promotion will now depend, not alone on the length of time for which each officer has served, but also on the character which he has earned for general ability and zeal. The future of each officer is thus very much in his own hands, and it may fairly be anticipated that increased efficiency will result.

9. The total number of Government colleges is twelve as in the previous year, but the abolition of the Rungpore second grade college has been decided on, and it will be carried out at the end of the present session. There are still six aided and three unaided colleges. The number of college students has decreased in the year under report from 2,003 to 1,963. The Director shows that this is not due to any temporary decline in the demand for University education, but simply to the decrease in the number of successful candidates in the Entrance Examinations of 1876, 1877, and 1878, which has diminished the amount of "potential college material." The total cost of each student to the State, as calculated by the average daily attendance, has decreased from Rs. 395 to Rs. 376, after a decrease in the previous year to nearly the same amount. But if the fairer mode of reckoning by the average monthly roll number recently prescribed by the Government of India be applied to the year under report, it will be found to have decreased from Rs. 334 to Rs. 316. At Berhampore the cost has increased from Rs. 479 to Rs. 605 for each student—a rate which the Director justly characterizes as serious, and which renders it incumbent on the Lieutenant-Governor to consider whether its status as a college can any longer be maintained without some prospect of material improvement in its finances. On this subject the Director is requested to submit a separate report. The Director points out that the increase at Rungpore from Rs. 127 to Rs. 452 supplies a further argument for the abolition there of the college classes.

10. For the First Examination in Arts 759 candidates appeared, of whom 672 were students of colleges, and 87 were ex-students and teachers, and of these 208 passed. Of the candidates from Government schools 35 per cent. passed. Aided colleges produced 26 per cent., and private institutions 20 per cent. of successful candidates, but among independent candidates only 6 per cent. were successful. Of candidates from Government colleges, one in 11 was placed in the first division, of those from aided and private colleges 1 in 24. The Director points out that there is an increase this year in the number of successful Mahomedan candidates, and that three have passed in the first and three in the second division against none in the previous year. None of the Rungpore College students passed this examination.

Of nine candidates from the Cuttack College no less than eight were successful, and the new second grade college of Chittagong passed three candidates out of eight at its first competition. For the B A Examination 262 candidates appeared, of whom 213 were students of colleges and 71 passed. The Government colleges passed 37 per cent. of their candidates, aided colleges passed 16 per cent., and of private students 18 per cent. passed. The Cuttack College has again failed to pass any candidates for this examination. The Dacca College succeeded better in this than in the F A Examination, but it only passed six out of sixteen. The athletic pre-eminence of the Dacca students is scarcely sufficient compensation for their scholastic deficiencies.

For the M A degree with honours there were twenty-three candidates, of whom thirteen passed; for the ordinary degree there were nineteen candidates, of whom nine passed.

11. From the college reports it is evident that the Presidency College continues to show a satisfactory increase in the number of its regular students notwithstanding its high rate of fees. The decrease in the Hooghly College is due principally to the fact that the schools which feed it have been unsuccessful in the Entrance Examination. The Rajshahye, Midnapore, and Dacca Colleges show an increase in the number of their students. The athletic proclivities of the students of the Dacca College have been successfully encouraged by the present Officiating Principal, and he has organized a society in connection with the college, which has for its object to diffuse general knowledge by means of popular lectures and a reading room. There is a similar association at Patna College, which was founded by Dr. Roy, re-modelled by Dr. Watt, and is now in a flourishing condition. Among the aided colleges the General Assembly's College has far the largest number of students; on the other hand, the Free Church Institution attained considerable success in the M A Examination. In the General Assembly's College the cost of each student to Government is Rs. 18 only, in the Free Church Institution Rs. 63, in the Cathedral Mission College Rs. 86, in St. Xavier's College Rs. 51, in the London Mission College Rs. 60, in the Doveton College Rs 176. The Doveton College, which receives a monthly grant of Rs. 250, has only passed six students at the First Arts Examination during the past five years, while no student has succeeded in attaining the degrees of B A or M A. It is apparent from the figures supplied that the aid received from Government is in more than one case entirely out of proportion to the usefulness of the institution.

12. The following table shows the distribution of the grant-in-aid allotment for the last two years, exclusive of special grants for building and other purposes:—

	1878.				1879			
	Number of institutions.	Number of pupils	Receipts from Government.	Total receipts	Number of institutions	Number of pupils	Receipts from Government	Total receipts
			Rs.	Rs			Rs.	Rs.
Colleges .. .	6	701	24,136	1,18,600	6	640	24,189	1,20,615
Higher English Schools .	84	9,383	48,842	1,96,523	85	8,894	48,562	1,90,205
Middle ditto ditto .	453	24,906	1,30,463	3,76,280	422	24,387	1,17,808	3,49,909
Middle Vernacular Schools .	574	28,914	87,293	2,47,151	506	29,114	84,916	2,45,990
Lower ditto ditto	130	5,095	7,825	22,637	115	4,388	7,734	21,789
Primary ditto ditto .	192	4,876	7,161	19,632	163	4,459	6,553	17,130
Girls' Schools for Natives	288	7,559	44,557	1,59,771	269	6,938	41,495	1,52,116
Boys' ditto for Europeans, &c	8	1,637	35,458	1,54,425	8	1,617	28,112	1,34,371
Girls' ditto for ditto	11	991	19,281	70,574	12	1,115	10,840	73,034
Mixed ditto for ditto	18	786	13,947	38,117	18	892	14,220	43,564
Normal ditto for ditto	15	775	10,699	42,294	12	825	13,190	45,396
Technical Schools	...		..		1	11		167
Total	1,779	85,563	4,35,702	14,45,408	1,677	83,281	4,01,320	13,94,376

The reduction in expenditure is due to the reduction in the number of aided schools brought about by the great activity that has been shown during the past year in scrutinizing the character of the work done by them, an activity which has had for its result the withdrawal of grants from numerous inefficient schools. Remedial measures, such as a revision of establishment, the appointment of new teachers, or a new committee, the reduction of the class of the school, the change of its site, or the increase of local subscriptions, have

been adopted in all the more hopeful cases; but in some cases all such measures have been found unavailing. The principal reductions have taken place in the Presidency Circle and in the districts of Jessore and Nuddea; but when the small number of schools in Orissa is taken into account, it will be seen that considerable activity has been displayed in that province also. In the district of Burdwan greater leniency has been shown in dealing with inefficient schools, as the prevalence of epidemic fever during the last few years sufficiently accounts for their decline. The system on which these grants-in-aid have been reduced or withdrawn for proved and long-continued inefficiency is explained in the report, and is clearly based on sound and equitable principles. Mr. Croft says—

"There still remain a large number of schools which, professing to belong to a given class, and receiving grants corresponding thereto, have nevertheless for years together either sent no candidates to the departmental examinations of the class, or failed to ensure their success. In other words, they have not fulfilled the conditions under which, whether expressly stated or not, grants were given them. That one or more pupils should pass each year by the standard which a school professes to teach is, if not the best criterion of efficiency throughout its classes, at any rate the only test which we can now apply. Inspectors have been urgently reminded that a grant-in-aid is not a benefice, to be held by a school irrespectively of its merits or success. The test of efficiency is not a severe one. In defining inefficient schools, those only have been regarded whose pupils have entirely failed at two or more out of the last three examinations. Further, those schools which, having failed at two, have succeeded at the third of these examinations are regarded as "improving" schools. Those again which have been newly established, or whose class has been newly raised, are reserved for special consideration. Hence, an inefficient school means, as regards the present question, an old-established school with a sufficient grant, whose pupils have either not appeared, or have altogether failed at the scholarship examinations of 1878, and of one or both of the two preceding years With regard to each of these schools, of which detailed lists have been furnished, the Inspector has been requested to make a special investigation, and to report what are the causes of failure and what the prospects of success in each case."

13. The number of Higher English Government schools in Bengal remains the same as last year, but there is an increase in the number of pupils. The number of aided schools increased from 84 to 85, while the number of pupils attending them declined from 9,383 to 8,894. In private English schools, however, there was a large increase. The number of schools of this class was 63, against 44 in the previous year, and the number of pupils attached to them 13,903 against 9,430. Government schools, as in the previous year, passed half their candidates in the Entrance Examination, and, as in the previous year, unaided schools attained a greater percentage of success than aided schools. The latter phenomenon is easily explained. Higher schools that ask for no grant-in-aid are maintained by some wealthy man who willingly pays for good teachers, or they are situated in populous localities where a large income is provided and the fees of the pupils, while many aided schools struggle on with difficulty in less advanced tracts. The comparative merit of higher English Government schools is roughly estimated by assigning one, two, and three marks for each boy passing in the third, second, or first division respectively. Applying this test, we find that among collegiate schools the Hindu and Hare Schools show results far beyond those of other institutions. The Dacca and Kishnaghur Schools follow at a long interval. The latter owes much to the exertions of Mr. Pope, the Officiating Principal of the College. From the Rajshahye Collegiate School four candidates passed in the first division. Zillah schools are divided into three classes—the first consisting of those whose pupils are over 300; the second of those whose pupils are between 175 and 300; the third of those whose pupils are below 175. Among first class schools the Uttarparah School has for the first time taken the highest place in the Entrance Examination. Its figure of merit is inferior only to those of the first four collegiate schools. The Beerbhoom School is second, beating the two great schools of Eastern Bengal at Mymensingh and Barisal. It is explained, however, that these two schools have really done better than in previous years, but Uttarparah and Beerbhoom have done better still. The Beerbhoom School is said to owe much of its success to the efficiency and high character of the present head-master. Among second class schools Bankoora stands first; the third class is headed by Purulia and Balasore.

14. The gain of one in aided schools is accounted for by the Contai School in Midnapore, the Jamalpore School in Bhagulpore, and four schools in Jessore having been raised from the middle to the higher class, while from five

schools in the Presidency Division the grant has been withdrawn. The increase in the class of unaided schools which takes place in the advanced districts round Calcutta may be a subject of congratulation, as it is due to a genuine desire for higher English education. But it would appear that the rise of such schools in Orissa and Behar is due principally to a spirit of restlessness and rivalry, and that this influence is, during the short lifetime of these ephemeral institutions, prejudicial to the cause of education, as it tends to substitute a lower for a higher standard of excellence.

15. Middle English schools have decreased from 572 with 31,618 pupils to 540 with 31,490 pupils. Government schools have decreased from seven with 1,037 pupils to six with 820 pupils, and aided schools from 453 with 24,906 pupils to 422 with 24,387 pupils. Private schools continued to be 112 in number, while the number of their pupils has advanced from 5,675 to 6,283. The loss of one Government school is due to the reduction to a lower class of the English school for the children of sepoys in the cantonments at Bhagulpore. The Director explains the loss of thirty-one aided schools thus:—"From nineteen the grants have been withdrawn, six have been raised to the higher class, and seventeen reduced to the class of vernacular schools, while eleven new grants have been sanctioned. In the Presidency Division there is a reduction of twenty-four middle English schools, of which fourteen have been converted into middle vernacular schools, and four raised to the higher class, leaving a net loss of six schools." The District Committee of Jessore have been especially vigorous. In conjunction with the Inspector they have carried out most systematically the orders of Government with regard to inefficient schools, and their reconstitution on a vernacular basis.

16. The policy of placing the course in middle English schools upon a vernacular basis has been discussed at considerable length in the Inspectors' reports, and, though some officers, notably in the Eastern Circle, regard the change with disfavour, the balance of opinion inclines to the view adopted by the Director that the measure was sound in principle, and that it will be productive of good results. Mr. Bellett, Inspector of the Rajshahye Circle, writes thus—"The measure was by no means a popular one, and its unpopularity was, I believe, almost without exception in proportion to the need which existed for it. The class of teachers which most hates to be obliged to teach in Bengali is the class in which the knowledge of English is the slightest; and not only is it the case that the pupils in middle English schools now learn their other lessons more satisfactorily by far than they could formerly, when they were taught in a tongue 'not understanded of' either pupil or teacher; but I have noticed during the course of my tours this past year that there is less of that miserable parrot-work than there used to be in the teaching of English itself." Sir Steuart Bayley entirely concurs in the view expressed by Mr. Croft, and in the soundness of the arguments which he brings forward in support of it. Under the old system the boys obtained a superficial knowledge of English without any thorough grounding in the several subjects of study, and it is to be feared that the acquisition of this smattering too often unsettled them and led them to look beyond their proper station in life. Their education was sound neither in English nor in the Vernacular nor in the subjects studied through these media. The system resembled the often condemned plan employed in some European schools of compelling little boys to begin their study of Greek through ponderous grammars written in Latin. To the allegation that the new system provides an inferior preparatory course for the Higher English schools, Mr. Croft replies that the vast majority never go beyond the middle course, and that what is required for them is a sound middle-class education, complete as far as it goes. It appears that the proportion of students in the Middle English schools that proceed to higher schools is only one in 16, and Mr. Croft rightly urges that, "in determining the course of a school, we should regard the interests of the fifteen who finish their education therein, rather than of the one who goes to a higher school." But there is little chance of even this one suffering under the change of system. As might be expected from the greater thoroughness of the teaching they have received, Middle Vernacular scholarship-holders are notoriously more successful at the Entrance examination than holders of Middle English Scholarships. Turning, however, from scholars who are required by the conditions of their stipends to proceed to Higher English schools to the voluntary students in the latter, we find that they are drawn from Middle English schools, and Middle Vernacular

schools, in the proportions of 5½ and 6½ per cent. respectively to the total number of pupils in those schools, while, if Vernacular schools aided from the primary grant, from which few pupils seek higher education, are excluded, the proportion of middle vernacular pupils who voluntarily attend higher class schools is still further increased. The Director points out that even in Calcutta the great middle schools are purely vernacular. Sir Steuart Bayley has no doubt that the change of system will be found beneficial to the true interests of the pupils. It is entirely in accordance with the recommendation of the Simla Text-book Committee that in the lower stages of instruction substantive knowledge should, if possible, be imparted in the vernacular, a recommendation based upon the rational principle that students who have had their minds trained and developed by the acquisition of ideas through their own mother-tongue are more likely to turn out clever men than those who have spent the best years of their childhood in the painful acquisition of foreign words to which they are unable to attach any ideas.

17. The Middle Vernacular Scholarship Examination of 1878 was the last under the old system. Out of 540 Middle English schools, 315 sent 1,002 candidates to the examination and 594 passed. In the previous year the total number of schools that sent candidates was 308 out of 572, the number of candidates was 934, and out of these 575 passed. The improvement in the general efficiency of the schools, which these results indicate, is most conspicuous in the Burdwan Division. In the Presidency and Patna Divisions the number of competing schools and of passed candidates shows a sensible decrease. This may be accounted for by the fact that in the Patna Division the Inspector with the full consent of the Director raised the standard of examination to the level of that of Burdwan. The teachers of the Behar schools and more especially the teachers of English, are in many cases incompetent and unacquainted with the language of the province. Qualified natives of Behar can command higher wages than middle schools can afford to pay to their head masters, and the consequence is that many schools are in charge of men who were unable to secure similar appointments in Bengal. It is to be hoped that the re-constitution of the Normal School at Patna will furnish the province of Behar with a better set of teachers. In the Presidency Division there is a decrease of thirteen competing schools with twenty-seven candidates, and of ten successful schools with twenty-four passed candidates. This decrease is most marked in Jessore, in which district there is a loss of eleven competing schools and of eighteen passed candidates. This is due to the reforms mentioned in a preceding paragraph. The Director remarks that the immediate loss of the few passed students which these schools have been able to furnish is more than counterbalanced by the gain of skilled teachers and a useful course of study.

18. In Middle Vernacular schools there is a loss of five Government schools with 1,712 pupils, and of forty-seven aided schools with 805 pupils, and a gain of twenty-six unaided schools with 890 pupils. The loss of forty-seven aided schools is made up of thirty-nine circle and primary grant schools and of eight grant-in-aid schools. Among the former, two circles with six schools were closed in Furreedpore, and sixteen circle schools in Dacca were reduced or closed, owing, as the Inspector alleges, to the withdrawal by the Magistrate of the allowance from the circle grant, though this grant is no longer under the control of the Magistrate. In Jessore the primary grant has for some years been exceeded, and in order to rectify this at once, it was decided, rather hastily perhaps, to withhold grants from 21 middle schools. In Midnapore 11 middle schools were similarly dealt with. The loss of eight grant-in-aid schools is explained by the withdrawal of grants from thirty-six, and the reduction of seven to lower vernacular schools, counterbalanced by the reduction into this class of fourteen Middle English schools and the sanctioning of twenty-one new grants. The orders constituting Middle English schools on a vernacular basis have facilitated the development of Middle Vernacular schools into Middle English schools. With the permission of the Circle Inspector, any Middle Vernacular school may at its own expense add an English class. Many schools have availed themselves of this privilege. As soon as the English classes in these schools reach the standard of the Middle Scholarship they will be placed on the same footing as Middle English schools. The Lieutenant-Governor quite concurs with the Director in his opinion that, if it is constantly recognized as the aim of the teaching that a sound vernacular standard is to be maintained, and that all subjects are to be taught through the medium

of the vernacular, the extension of English teaching within proper limits is likely to be beneficial. In the Middle Vernacular Scholarship examination there is a loss under every head as compared with the previous year. The loss has taken place principally in the Presidency, Rajshahye and Patna Divisions; in the Eastern Circle, and in the divisions of Bhagulpore, Chota Nagpore, and Orissa, there is a gain both of successful schools and of successful pupils. Much of the loss in the Presidency Division is explained by the reduction of middle schools in Jessore. In the northern districts of the Rajshahye Division there is a difficulty in obtaining competent pundits, but this will be removed by the transfer of the Normal School from Rampore Bauleah to Rungpore. In this, as in the Middle English Scholarship examination, the results in the Patna Division were affected by the introduction of the Burdwan standard of examination.

The success of the schools in the Dacca Division is remarkable. It is ascribed by the Director to the excellence of the teachers trained in the Dacca Normal School, which had in former years a very high reputation. The Director says—"The villagers take the greatest interest and pride in their schools, and in the general competition for scholarships; and they display no anxiety whatever to convert a good vernacular into an indifferent English school." He points out also that the success of the numerous Dacca schools has been attained at little cost.

19. During the course of the year Pundit Mohesh Chandra Nyayaratna, Officiating Principal of the Sanskrit College, put forward a proposal to modify in several respects the course of study in Middle Vernacular schools which was fixed in 1875. His proposals were (1) to appoint some central authority to select text-books in Bengali in order to define the standard in language and literature at the Middle Scholarship Examination; (2) to omit mensuration from the course as involving a knowledge of the 3rd Book of Euclid, and to omit the alternative subjects of botany and chemistry as requiring practical appliances not existing in the schools, and scientific knowledge not possessed by the teachers, and as having no relation to the course in higher schools; (3) to substitute hygiene for these subjects; (4) to raise the marks assigned to the Bengali language as by far the most important subject of the course. These proposals were thoroughly discussed. It was agreed by all that the first proposal suggested a valuable reform which, under the orders of Government placing the selection of text-books for middle schools in the hands of Inspectors, can be carried into effect. The other proposals were rightly condemned as retrograde and unsound in principle. It is hoped that the scientific instruction in these schools will be gradually improved by the improved teaching of the Normal schools. The adoption by the Government of India of Dr. J. M. Cunningham's Sanitary Primer may to some extent facilitate the introduction of the subject of hygiene.

20. Lower Vernacular schools have diminished in number from 1,604 to 1,541. The loss has taken place principally in aided schools, for in the Government schools there is a gain of three schools, and the number of pupils has almost doubled itself. This loss is due to the fact that this class of schools has not been so liberally aided as formerly from the primary grant. The results of the Lower Vernacular Scholarship examination are on the whole satisfactory. The number of competing schools has largely increased, though the number of successful schools and pupils is less. The Director explains that this does not point to any decline in efficiency. Owing to the reduction of many schools of the previous year, a large number of the competing schools of 1877 were not in existence in 1878, while the new schools were scarcely strong enough to succeed at a first attempt. It is believed that in the Presidency Circle the standard of examination was raised.

21. A large increase is shown over the previous year in the number of organized primary schools, the total being 29,270 schools with 531,064 pupils, against 22,126 and 446,522 respectively. A remarkable extension of the circle of organized instruction has taken place in the Bhagulpore Division under the operation of the "chief guru" system. In Monghyr and Bhagulpore especially the results come up to the most sanguine anticipations. In these districts the class of unaided schools has, as was last year anticipated, totally disappeared under the influence of this system. In Monghyr the number of schools aided from the primary grant has risen from 153 with 5,355 pupils to 1,464 with 18,235 pupils, and in Bhagulpore from 180 with 4,037 pupils to 1,303

with 13,877 pupils. Moreover a remarkable increase has taken place in the number of candidates who passed the Primary Scholarship Examination. In Monghyr the number of successful candidates has risen from 443 to 647; in Bhagulpore from 69 to 193. The same system has produced a large increase of aided primaries and of successful primary scholarship candidates in the Patna Division, though the system is not pushed equally in all districts. In this system the patshalas of each district are grouped into circles, with one more efficient than the rest, under a stipendiary chief guru at the centre. The chief guru is charged with the duty of communicating with all the patshalas in his circle, of getting information from them, of teaching and inspecting them to some extent, and of paying them the rewards they may have earned at the examinations. The introduction of this system may seem to involve hardship at the outset, as it implies the withdrawal of regular monthly stipends from the gurus of the pathsalas surrounding the chief guru's pathsala, and the substitution of rewards according to the success of their pupils in examinations. On the whole, it appears to be a very successful form of the system of payment by results.

22. This system has been considerably extended during the past year with due modifications to adapt it to the needs of particular districts. In last year's report it was stated that Mr. Larminie had introduced into Burdwan the system of small stipends and large rewards which proved so successful in his hands in Bankoora. It has now been brought into full operation, and the results are highly encouraging. The system of payment by results has been more successful in the 24-Pergunnahs this year, as the gurus have come to understand that it does not imply the discontinuance of Government aid. It is proposed to substitute for the present system of quarterly local examinations the Midnapore system of yearly central examinations.

The Midnapore system, pure and simple, does not seem applicable to all districts. It cannot be carried out in its entirety in Backergunge on account of the district being "a network of khals" Here the method of administering the grant is a combination of payment by stipends and payment by results. Similar causes make it inapplicable to Rajshahye. The system is to be tried there in certain thanas where the waters subside early. In Cuttack the system of payment by results is said by the Joint-Inspector to have advanced beyond the experimental stage. In Balasore, the form in vogue last year has been modified by the institution of inspecting abadhans who have improved the accuracy of the returns, and have done good service by inducing teachers from various parts of the district to attend the Normal schools, by introducing printed books and by assisting the Sub-Inspectors at the time of the pass and primary examinations. Balasore now stands at the head of the list of districts as regards the percentage of pupils to population in all schools coming under the cognizance of the Department. Midnapore, which last year headed the list, now stands second. In Hooghly no change has been made in the simplified form of payment by results described in last year's report. In Howrah a large increase in the number of aided pathsalas has been brought about by the introduction throughout the district of the Hooghly system of payment by results slightly modified. In Rungpore the system of payment by results failed last year. The form adopted was that of small fixed grants supplemented by rewards after quarterly examinations. It has now been considerably modified. New schools are no longer limited as before to the smallest rate of aid. The consequence is an increase of over 100 schools and about 2,000 pupils. The large increase in the number of aided schools in the district of Dacca is due to the orders authorizing payment to all gurus who sent in returns and the classing of their schools as aided. In both districts of the Chittagong Division the system of stipends is still in force. Mr. Cotton points out that in the district of Chittagong the Mahomedans do not care to send their children to our schools through dislike to the secular character of the instruction. He considers that our object should be to improve the existing maktabs in which the Koran is the principal subject taught, not to supplement them by pathsalas; and if his statement is correct that three out of four aided pathsalas in the district are artifical institutions where the Government grant is the mainstay of support and not merely supplementary to other sources of income, no doubt the maktabs, which are said to be six times more numerous, are also

more deserving of support, if the teaching which they afford can be to some extent liberalized and enlarged. It is essential, however, that some secular subjects should be introduced into the course of teaching, so that the elements of expansion may not be wanting. The Director points out that the system which should govern all methods of primary instruction in Bengal is to endeavour by the help of Government support to introduce into the traditional course of study, whether religious or secular, in the indigenous schools, certain subjects of instruction which will bring it into accordance with the general system of education in the province. In these views the Lieutenant-Governor entirely concurs, and will be glad to see a commencement made of Mr. Cotton's scheme for assisting and improving the indigenous maktabs of the district. This may be done without interfering with the religious character of the instruction given. It is only necessary that secular instruction should be superadded.

23. In the Primary Scholarship Examination of the year under report, there has been an increase of 1,579 competing schools with 3,925 pupils, and of 945 successful schools with 2,318 pupils. The bulk of the increase is found in the divisions of Patna and Bhagulpore. In every division there is an increase, except in Rajshahye. The proportion of pupils in the higher section of the primary stage (*i. e.* those who can read, write, and understand easy sentences in their mother-tongue) has increased from 34·4 to 37·1 per cent.; the proportion of those in the lower section has decreased from 64·5 to 61·7 per cent. It is very satisfactory to observe that 73 per cent. of the primary scholarships were gained by boys of the lower classes.

24. There is a slight diminution in the number of Eurasian and European schools and of pupils under instruction. More than three-fourths of the whole number of pupils belong to Calcutta schools. The number of candidates from these institutions that passed the Entrance Examination is the same as last year, but only one scholarship has been gained this year against seven in the preceding year. St. Paul's School at Darjeeling has recovered from its temporary depression under the skilful management of the present head master Mr. Carter. Its numbers have doubled, and last year it passed two candidates at the Entrance Examination—one in the first division. The Jamalpore School is the best of the Railway schools; it has been admirably managed by Mr. and Mrs. Pegler, who have now been transferred to the Constantia School at Kurseong.

25. There has been an increase of pupils in all classes of girls' schools, and an addition of 1,612 to the number of girls reading in boys' schools. The latter is due to the increase in the number of girls attending primary grant pathsalas. There appears to be a slight falling off in the number of girls in the two upper stages of instruction, but it is doubtful if implicit reliance can be placed upon the figures. One very interesting incident in the educational history of the year was the success of Miss Kadambini Bose at the Entrance examination. This is the first instance of a Bengali lady passing an examination of the University. Miss Bose was graded in the second division, having failed by one mark only to obtain a place in the first division. A special Junior Scholarship was created for her by Sir Ashley Eden, and it is hoped that her distinguished success may stimulate her young fellow countrywomen to endeavour to follow her example. Three young ladies—whose names are Kamini Sen, Abala Das, and Suburna Prabha Bose, all like Miss Kadambini Bose pupils of the Bethune School—passed the Middle Scholarship Examination, two in English and the third in Vernacular. Five "Mary Carpenter" scholarships, instituted by the National Indian Association of London, have been competed for during the course of the year—three of Rs. 48 per annum by the Lower Vernacular, and two of Rs. 60 per annum by the Middle Vernacular standard. Forty-seven girls presented themselves for examination for the Utterparah Hitaishini Sabha scholarships. Of these twenty-six passed—ten by the first, twelve by the second, and four by the third standard.

26. Mrs. Monmohini Wheeler, Inspectress of Schools, examined during the year 1,059 out of the 1,639 pupils returned as under instruction in zenanas or zenana schools. The discrepancies between the returns made by her of the standards attained by the examinees and those made by the Superintendents of the zenana agencies are very striking. Thus Mrs. Wheeler places 82 per cent. of the pupils in the lowest stage, in which the attainments are limited to read-

ing small words, writing the alphabet and counting to 50; while the zenana agents claim that the proportion is only 30 per cent. It is not possible to reject the judgment of the Inspectress in favour of that of the Superintendents, nor is it possible to reconcile estimates which exhibit such wide differences. Mr. Croft justly observes that these discrepancies illustrate the difficulty of introducing any method of payment by standards. The Director also refers to the grave defects in the existing system of zenana teaching reported by Mrs. Wheeler. These defects are partly in the management, partly in the character of the teachers employed. The want of co-operation among the different agencies, an absence of any sustained effort to enforce the payment of fees, the multiplication of schools within a limited area, the attempt to teach elderly women who have received no previous training, are defects of the first kind. The incapacity of many, and untrustworthiness of some, of the Native Christian teachers are defects of the second kind. The supply of good teachers is decidedly insufficient, and perhaps really the most satisfactory solution of the existing difficulty would be a contraction of the work of the different agencies and an improvement of the average teaching staff. It might then be possible to bring a reasonable system of payment by standards into operation. On the other hand, it is gratifying to observe that Mrs. Wheeler speaks highly of the work done by the ladies of the Zenana Association at Barrackpore, who have been trained in the Free Church Orphanage and Normal School. This institution is remarkable for the admirable discipline enforced within its walls, and it has turned out a succession of able teachers. The Church Mission School and Orphanage at Agurpara is of the same excellent class.

27. The number of law students has diminished from 316 to 227. The Presidency College law class has a surplus of Rs. 1,710, the Patna College of Rs. 317. If the cost to Government of the Hooghly and Dacca classes is deducted, there remains a surplus on all the classes of Rs 1,134. Both the Dacca and Hooghly law classes, the only two which are a source of expense to Government, do very badly in the University examinations. It has now been decided to limit the salary of the Professor of Law at Dacca to the amount of fees paid by the students, provided they do not exceed Rs. 200 a month.

28. The number of students in the Medical College has increased from 145 to 208, whereas that of pupils in vernacular medical schools has declined from 686 to 609. The increase in the Medical College is due partly to the fact that the hospital class has been nearly doubled, partly to the re-admission of old University students or of those that failed at the last examination, at which the number of failures was greater than in preceding years. The effective desire for medical degrees is measured by the number of new admissions; of these there were only twenty against thirty-five of the previous year. The reports of the Superintendents of the Vernacular Medical Schools are very encouraging. In accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School, the number of admissions each year is henceforth to be limited to fifty, and more satisfactory guarantees of preliminary education are to be required. The admission of casual students to this school has recently been stopped. These persons, unable to procure the necessary certificates for admission as regular students, have been known to return to practice in their villages after a brief attendance in the casual class, and thus bring discredit on the European system of medicine. The Director has this year, for the first time, had the advantage of the comments made by the Surgeon-General upon the various reports of the medical schools and colleges. Dr. Irving speaks highly of the hospital assistants turned out from the Temple Medical School. The Cuttack Medical School has made very satisfactory progress. This year's operations amply justify the opinion expressed in the last Resolution that there can be no doubt about the ultimate success and permanent usefulness of these institutions.

29. In the Civil Engineering Department of the Presidency College the number of students has increased from eighty-seven to eighty-nine, while those in vernacular survey schools have advanced from 160 to 165. Technical schools number 149 pupils, an increase of one. Arrangements for the establishment of an Industrial School on the site of Bishop's College are in progress, and the

Lieutenant-Governor has every confidence that this institution will prove of the utmost benefit to the youth of the province. It will give native boys of all classes the means of obtaining a thoroughly practical education, and enable them to leave the beaten track of clerical and ministerial service, for which alone they now care to qualify themselves; and it will open to them, as well as to the European and East Indian boys of the large cities, a large and useful professional career.

30. On the 31st of March there were seventy-six students on the roll of the School of Art, of whom sixty-nine were Hindus. Besides these seventy-six, fifty-one students had been in the school for longer or shorter periods, so that the total number who had received instruction during the year was 127. The Principal repeats with satisfaction his statement of last year, that continued improvement is taking place with regard to the length of time the students remain in the school. Out of the seventy-six students on the 31st March, forty had been in the school from two and a half to three years. He complains of the rawness of the students that come to him, and suggests that simple outline drawing should be made part of the instruction given in every school that receives Government aid. This suggestion is, the Lieutenant-Governor fears, impracticable. The progress made by the students continues to be most satisfactory. At the Fine Arts Exhibition held in Calcutta last cold weather, fourteen students and ex-students of the school contributed no fewer than sixty-six paintings and other studies from life, and 122 specimens of wood engraving and lithography, and they carried off four prizes and three certificates of honourable mention. Their success reflects great credit upon the Principal, Mr. H H. Locke. Mr H. H. Locke is also in immediate charge of the Art Gallery. The expenditure on the Gallery during the present year was Rs. 8,076 out of an annual grant of Rs. 10,000. Of this sum Rs. 3,280 was spent upon the purchase of four pictures which are regarded as very valuable additions to the Gallery.

31. In accordance with the policy followed in past years, six more Normal schools were closed during the year and two have been closed since the end of the year. Fifteen now remain, besides the boarding school at Rangamatti in the Hill Tracts of Chittagong, which is returned as a Normal school. Owing to the recent extension of primary education, it is found impossible to train more than a small fraction of the teachers of pathsalas. Third rate Normal schools have therefore been closed in all districts where secondary education is sufficiently widely spread to provide a fair supply of school-trained teachers to take employment in private schools. Such as remain are reported to do good service in fixing and maintaining a standard of efficiency that might otherwise suffer decline. In the Vernacular Mastership Examination of this year, 224 candidates appeared, the same number as last year; but only 143 passed against 150. The Hooghly Normal School is again easily first, and that of Beauleah second. The Calcutta and Dacca schools again failed conspicuously. The continued ill-success of these institutions is said to be due rather to permanent adverse conditions than to any failure of duty on the part of the teachers. The Director justly remarks that the task now before the Department in connection with all Normal schools is not to provide better teachers, but to ensure an adequate and sustained supply of stipendiary students, qualified by their attainments and capacity to profit by their teaching.

32. The number of Mahomedans under instruction in Government aided and unaided schools has risen from 111,645 to 131,998. The policy of giving facilities for the study of English within the Madrasas whenever there is a genuine desire to learn that language, by the appointment of English-speaking Moulavis and by the allotment of Anglo-Persian scholarships chargeable to the Mohsin Fund, has been continued this year. A scholarship of Rs. 2,000 was granted in the course of the year to Syed Hossein, son of Moulavi Zainuddin Hossein, a well-known Mahomedan gentleman of Patna, to enable him to visit England for the purpose of prosecuting his studies there. Five Madrasas are supported from this Fund; the Calcutta Madrasa being the only one supported from General Revenues. In the general examination of the Madrasas, 112 candidates passed out of 167: forty-eight were placed in the first, twenty-eight in the second, and thirty-six in the third division. In the previous year, out

of 161 candidates only eighty-six were successful. In the Calcutta Madrasa there is a steady increase of pupils from year to year. The Hooghly Madrasa is still weak, but it is expected that the Joraghat Branch Madrasa will soon be able to supply it with pupils. No changes of importance have taken place in the Dacca Madrasa. The results of the different annual examinations were satisfactory. There is a slight falling off in the Chittagong Madrasa The establishment of a school as a feeder to it seems to be required.

33. In the early part of the year 1878, the Director proposed that, with a view to encourage the study of Sanskrit literature among private students, an examination should be held in the four subjects of literature, law, philosophy and the Vedas, and that certificates signed by the Director of Public Instruction and the Principal of the Sanskrit College should be given to successful candidates. Sanction having been given to the proposal, the first examination was held in April: fifty-two candidates appeared, and twenty-four certificates were granted. Each recipient of a certificate had a Sanskrit title bestowed on him, showing the branch in which he was proficient. The Principal of the Sanskrit College confidently anticipates that this examination will become one of the most popular institutions in the country.

34. In Bengal the supply of school books does not require any artificial stimulus. The work of selection is left to a Central Committee, which has for three or four years done very useful work. In the more backward province of Behar, the present Inspector has shown great energy in stimulating the compilation and translation from the Bengali of useful works. The Joint-Inspector of Orissa states that the patronage offered to authors by Government and the Maharajah of Dhenkanal has resulted in the production of a valuable series of school books: at the same time he points out that there is a want of Ooriya atlasses and dictionaries.

35 No change of any importance has taken place in the educational policy of the Department during the past year. Superior instruction has been maintained at its former high level; great efforts have been made to secure the efficiency of secondary instruction, and the due application of the funds assigned to it, while the circle of organized primary instruction has been still further extended. The demand for education of all kinds is continually increasing, and the people show every year greater readiness to contribute towards its cost. Sir Steuart Bayley desires cordially to acknowledge the good work done by the officers of the Department, and the influence which their labours have exercised in stimulating the desire for knowledge among the people. The gentlemen who constitute the teaching and inspecting staff have earned a very high reputation for the educational body of Bengal. Mr. Croft directed the Department during the year with marked ability, and he has presented the results of the year's administration in a report which, for fulness and lucidity, leaves nothing to be desired.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE CHARITABLE HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1878.

MEDICAL

Darjeeling, the 23rd October 1879.

READ—

The Report by the Surgeon-General on the working of the Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal (excluding those in Calcutta and its Suburbs) for the year 1878.

Read again—

The Report for 1877, and the orders passed by Government thereon.

THE number of permanent dispensaries and hospitals at work in the interior of Bengal at the close of the year 1877 was 239. Eight new dispensaries were established during the year under review, and three, including a new dispensary, were closed. Thus 244 dispensaries remained open at the close of the year, and of these 166 were under the rules of 1872. Six temporary dispensaries, established in consequence of the outbreak of epidemics, were in existence in the Midnapore district for very short periods during the year, and one was opened in the Beerbhoom district on the 28th December. The present report does not show the statistics of the Synthia dispensary which was closed on the 1st June 1878, or of three newly established dispensaries which were not in full working order during the year. Of the 243 dispensaries from which returns were received by the Surgeon-General, 154, or 63·37 per cent., admitted both in and out-door patients, as compared with 62·2 per cent. in 1877; and the remaining 89, or 36·63 per cent., treated out-patients only.

2. Of the medical subordinates who had charge of dispensaries during 1878, 58 were Assistant Surgeons and 183 Civil Hospital Assistants. The Assistant Surgeons are reported to have generally done their work well, but many of the Hospital Assistants are, the Surgeon-General states, quite unfit for the posts they hold, being men without training and experience, who had to be thrust into independent charges in consequence of the sudden withdrawal of the Military-class Hospital Assistants for special famine duty in Madras and Mysore. Of the Civil Hospital Assistants attached to dispensaries, 78 drew extra pay in consequence of their knowledge of English, against 84 in 1877. Many others besides those who have passed the qualifying examination are reported to be able to write their returns and registers in English.

3. The total number of patients treated during 1877 in the mofussil dispensaries, including those omitted from the report for that year, was 874,264, of whom 23,853 were in-door and 850,411 out-door patients. The number of patients treated in the 243 dispensaries during the past year was 921,252, a higher number than in any previous year and 46,988 more than in 1877. Of those treated 27,720 were in-patients and 893,532 out-patients. Although the total number of in-door patients was thus greater by 3,867, and the number of out-door patients greater by 43,121 than in 1877, the average daily attendance of both in-patients and out-patients at each dispensary was lower in 1878 than in the previous year, being 7·75 and 33·72 as compared with 7·92 and 35·75 in 1877. The dispensaries which treated the largest number of patients were Dacca (19,305), Mozufferpore (16,491), Burdwan (15,738), Patna (14,730), and Midnapore (14,006). The total number of patients treated in the hospitals and dispensaries, permanent as well as temporary, both in Calcutta and in the interior of Bengal, was 1,245,776 against 1,225,852 in 1877. The proportion of the population treated in all the dispensaries and hospitals in the province was 2·05 per cent. against 2·02 per cent. in 1877. In the tabular statements in the report under review, the Surgeon-General should have entered the complete figures for 1877 instead of repeating the incomplete returns given in the previous reports.

4. Of the patients treated 60·46 per cent. were male adults, 19·57 per cent. female adults, and 19·96 per cent. children; ·11 per cent. were Europeans, ·39 per cent. Eurasians, 31·44 per cent. Mahomedans, 66·29 per

cent. Hindus, and 1·76 per cent. persons of other races and religions. These proportions were nearly the same as in previous years.

5. Of the total number of in-door patients treated, 54·30 per cent. were cured, 11·07 per-cent. were relieved, 20·22 per cent. died, and 14·4 per cent. are returned as otherwise accounted for. These results compare unfavourably with those of the previous year, when 55·03 per cent. were cured, 12 25 per cent. relieved, and 17·38 per cent. died. During 1878, the mortality was more than 30 per cent. in 22 dispensaries, and between 25 and 30 per cent. in 10 more. It was 50 per cent. at Bussirhat, 58·81 per cent. at Goalundo, 60·60 per cent. at Barrackpore, and 83·33 per cent. at Magoora. At Bussirhat and Magoorah the average daily attendance of in-door patients was too small to render the high mortality of any significance.

6. As in 1877, the chief diseases treated in mofussil dispensaries were fever, goitre, diseases of the skin, diseases of the spleen, rheumatic affections, and ulcers. The patients suffering from these complaints were 22·88, 7·10, 6·70, 5·48, 4·83, and 4·73 per cent. respectively of the total number treated, as compared with 22·74, 6·66, 6·51, 6·59, 4·98, and 4·06 per cent. in the previous year. These figures show a decrease in the proportion of patients treated for diseases of the spleen and rheumatism, and a slight increase in the proportion of those suffering from the other diseases mentioned. There was a falling off in the number of fever cases treated in the dispensaries in the Burdwan Division from 84,509 in 1877 to 80,345 in 1878. The total number of cases of goitre treated in the past year was 65,401 against 55,480 in 1877 These cases were most numerous in the dispensaries in the districts of Mozufferpore (14,537), Sarun (13,245), Chumparun (10,044), Rungpore (10,520), Durbhunga (6,222), Purneah (2,735), Mymensing (2,113), Bhagulpore, (1,556), and Dacca (1,490), while in many of the adjoining districts there were scarcely any cases of the disease treated. With reference to the remarks made in the Resolution on the Report for 1877, on the subject of the prevalence of goitre in certain parts of Bengal and Behar, the Surgeon-General quotes a passage from the annual report of Dr. Mathew, Civil Surgeon of Mozufferpore, from which it appears that, while the disease may be very prevalent in one village, it may be almost unknown in others in the immediate vicinity. The Surgeon-General remarks that little or nothing is known as to the cause of the disease, though it is "variously ascribed to drinking snow water or water impregnated with calcareous or earthy particles, or to living in damp places imperfectly drained." Dr. Irving's suggestion for the deputation of a special officer to investigate the origin of the disease cannot at present be adopted, but the Sanitary Commissioner will be desired to make enquiries on the subject during his visits to districts in which the disease prevails.

7. Altogether 48,970 surgical operations are reported to have been performed in the mofussil dispensaries during the past year, and of these 2,791 are classified as major and 46,179 as minor operations. The number of major operations reported to have been performed during 1877 was 2,301, and of minor operations 37,908. As in 1877, the greatest number of major operations were performed in the dispensaries of Monghyr (416), Dacca (176), Mozufferpore (105), and Dinapore (95). Though the total number of major operations performed in 1878 was greater than in 1877, the number performed by Civil Surgeons themselves was less than in the preceding year. The Superintendents of the Hooghly, Rajshahye, Julpigoree, Patna, Bankipore, and Mozufferpore dispensaries performed no operations at all, and those of the Berhampore and Arrah dispensaries only one operation each. In the Resolution on the report for 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor drew attention to the neglect of practical surgery by several of the Civil Surgeons; and the Surgeon-General, in contrasting this year the number of operations performed in the dispensaries of the North-Western Provinces with those in Bengal, points out forcibly that, unless the Civil Surgeon takes an interest in the operations at the dispensaries in his charge, there is not likely to be any increase in the number of patients to be operated upon. Of the patients who underwent major operations 86·7 per cent. are shown to have been cured or relieved, against 83·4 per cent. in the previous year; while the mortality was 4·1 per cent. in 1878, against 4 per cent. in 1877, and 3 per cent in 1876. These figures cannot, however, be accepted without qualification, as in a recent memorandum by the Committee on Medical

Expenditure in Bengal it is shown that most of the so-called major operations performed in dispensaries are such as would be classified as minor operations, or not counted as operations at all at the Medical College Hospital. The present classification is in accordance with the form prescribed in the orders of the Government of India, No. 129 of the 21st February 1877; but it is clear that in many of the dispensaries the principle stated in the note to those orders is neglected, and operations which involve no danger to life or to an organ or limb are classed as major instead of minor operations. This principle also appears not to have been followed with regard to all the operations classified in the prescribed form, and if the Surgeon-General will prepare and submit a revised list of major operations, the Lieutenant-Governor will forward it to the Government of India, with a request that it may be adopted in substitution for the present form.

8. The total income of all the mofussil dispensaries for the past year, excluding the balance on the 1st January 1878, the cost of medicines, forms, and registers supplied by Government, and the sale proceeds of medicines, was Rs. 3,96,885. This is less than the receipts of 1877 by Rs. 3,275, but is greater than those of any previous year. The contributions from Government amounted to Rs. 1,18,945, or 29·97 per cent. of the whole income; Rs. 1,29,599 or 32·65 per cent. was contributed by native subscribers, and Rs. 22,412 or 5·64 per cent. by Europeans; the interest from invested capital amounted to Rs. 31,240 or 7·87 per cent. of the total income; municipalities and town committees contributed Rs. 30,918 or 7·79 per cent.; and Rs. 63,771 or 16·07 per cent. was derived from other local sources. Compared with the previous year, there was a slight increase in the proportion of income derived from private and municipal contributions, and from interest on invested capital, and a slight decrease in the proportion of receipts from Government and from local funds other than those of municipalities.

9. The total cost of European medicines supplied by Government free of charge to dispensaries in the interior appears from the returns furnished by Civil Surgeons to have been Rs. 18,842. It is, however, doubtful if this amount is correct, for the Surgeon-General has been unable yet to obtain accurate information from the Examiner of Medical Accounts. It was expected that the required information which was not available at the time the report was submitted would be forwarded to Government soon afterwards, but it has not yet been received. The Examiner of Medical Accounts will, it is understood, in future furnish the Accountant-General with quarterly statements of the cost of medical stores supplied to each institution in Bengal and the value of articles returned to store. If these statements are regularly and punctually forwarded, as the Lieutenant-Governor trusts they will be, there ought in future to be no difficulty in giving full and accurate information in the Annual Reports. In order to avoid the waste of expensive drugs, and the constant irregularities in the issue and custody of medicines under the present system by which European medical stores are supplied gratuitously by Government to dispensaries, it has been decided to adopt in Bengal the system in force in Madras and Bombay under which dispensaries pay for all medicines and instruments they receive from the Government stores. This measure was suggested by the Government of India in January last, and the Committee on Medical Expenditure, who were consulted on the subject, have recommended its adoption. The Lieutenant-Governor is satisfied that it is the only system under which waste can be prevented, and dispensaries that cannot afford to pay for their own medical stores will be closed unless there are some very special circumstances to render their maintenance necessary. Enquiries have recently been made through the Commissioners to ascertain the exact financial condition of each dispensary, and the future status of each institution will now be definitely determined.

10. In 47 dispensaries, the actual receipts from local sources fell short of the guaranteed income, and the subscriptions promised to many of the dispensaries were not regularly paid. Appendix No. I to the report shows that 147 dispensaries had subscriptions in arrears on the 31st December 1878, and in several cases large sums were outstanding. The fact that Government have hitherto contributed so largely to these institutions appears in some instances to have produced the impression among the people that they are

under no obligation to maintain the dispensaries themselves, and that any failure on their part to pay their promised subscriptions will be met by additional assistance from Government. From the remarks of the Civil Surgeon of Beerbhoom it would appear that the zemindars of that district have been demoralized by the establishment of numerous temporary dispensaries at the sole cost of Government. On the other hand, the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to acknowledge the liberality of many of the Rajahs and zemindars of Bengal, but for whose contributions it would have been necessary to close several institutions that are now in a flourishing condition. The liberality of the Maharajah of Bettiah is specially noticed by the Surgeon-General.

11. The total expenditure during the year, excluding surplus funds invested, was Rs. 4,16,342 against Rs. 3,83,198 in 1877. In two dispensaries, viz. those at Rampore Hât and Doolye, the expenditure exceeded the income. The former showed a deficit also in the previous year, and the latter dispensary has now been closed. The accounts of 32 dispensaries showed no balance at the end of the year, while 21 dispensaries invested a portion of their income after the payment of all expenses. The total amount invested was Rs 24,501 against Rs. 17,097 in 1877, and Rs. 16,342 in 1876. The surplus balance at the end of the year, including money invested, varied from thirteen annas at the Bussirhat dispensary to Rs. 1,71,649 to the credit of the Mitford Hospital at Dacca. The mean balance at the credit of each dispensary in the province was Rs. 2,906.

12. Out of 198 dispensaries outside the limits of civil stations, 179, or 90·4 per cent., were visited by Civil Surgeons, 64 being inspected once, 63 twice, 31 thrice, 7 four times, and 14 more than four times, while 19 dispensaries were not inspected at all. Notwithstanding the repeated orders of Government on the subject, the duty of inspecting mofussil dispensaries appears to be less and less attended to. The figures just given show that 42 per cent. of the dispensaries were during the past year not visited as often as the existing rules require. The number of inspections prescribed is only two annually, and the Lieutenant-Governor must insist on these inspections being made. The names of those Civil Surgeons who neglect this important portion of their duty should be submitted in future for the Lieutenant-Governor's information. In order to secure that the inspections when made are properly and thoroughly performed, the Surgeon-General prepared a form of inspection report at the close of the past year, and the form is now adopted by all Civil Surgeons. The inspections by Dr. Coates, the Sanitary Commissioner, and Dr. Harvey, the Officiating Sanitary Commissioner, are reported to have been especially thorough and useful.

13. The Dispensary Committees appear to have taken but little more interest in their work during the past year than in 1877, and the returns of meetings held are very unsatisfactory. The Committees of only 9·87 per cent. of the dispensaries met regularly once a month. In 2·05 per cent. of the dispensaries, the Committees assembled ten times; in 2·05 per cent. nine times; in 2·47 per cent. eight times; in 3 7 per cent. seven times; in 5·35 per cent. six times; in 2·88 per cent. five times; in 5·76 per cent. four times; in 9 46 per cent. three times; in 10 28 per cent. twice, and in 11·11 per cent. only once during the year. The Committees of 22·64 per cent. of the dispensaries either held no meeting at all during the year, or kept no record of their meeting. The continuance of the dispensaries will in future depend more than hitherto on the exertions of the Committees, and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the increased responsibility devolving upon them will lead to their devoting more time and attention to the institutions in their charge.

14. The amount realized by the sale of medicines at dispensaries in the financial year 1878-79 was Rs. 3,509, against Rs. 11,989 in 1877-78 and Rs 6,539 in 1876-77, the falling off being accounted for by the sale of sulphate of quinine being stopped and the substitution of the cheaper cinchona febrifuge manufactured at the Government plantation at Rungbee, of which 67 lbs. were sold to the public during the year. Having regard to the very small demand for other drugs, the Surgeon-General recommends that their sale by Government should be discontinued. There is no doubt considerable loss by the deterioration of the drugs kept in stock by Civil Surgeons, but some benefit must be caused by even the small sales that now take

place, and the Lieutenant-Governor will await the results of another year before deciding whether the cinchona febrifuge shall alone be sold by Government. The extracts given from reports by medical officers as to the value of the mixed cinchona alkaloids are interesting, and the experiences of Dr. Harvey and Dr. Gopal Chunder Roy form a valuable addition to the overwhelming testimony as to the efficacy of the febrifuge. Dr. Harvey, who has not only prescribed the drug extensively but used it largely himself, considers it to be very little, if at all, inferior to quinine; and in the sudder dispensary at Beerbhoom 3,945 cases of fever were treated in three months, the febrifuge being supplemented by only 2½ oz. of sulphate of quinine. The observations of the Civil Medical Officer of Dinagepore certainly require to be tested by other observers before any importance can be attached to them. Sir Steuart Bayley finds it difficult to accept, without further explanation, Dr. Mookerjee's assertion that the febrifuge, "is useless in the constitution of a higher class native, while it is a very useful remedy for people of a lower stratum in society."

15. Orders have issued separately regarding the payment to be made by Magistrates in certain cases for the maintenance of persons sent to dispensaries by the police in consequence of injuries sustained under circumstances which form the subject of a criminal enquiry. The proposal made by the Surgeon-General that each Civil Hospital Assistant should be compelled to subscribe for a small half-yearly or annual medical periodical to be published in Bengali is now under consideration, and orders will be issued hereafter.

ORDER—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Surgeon-General for information and guidance, and to all Commissioners of Divisions for information and for communication to District Officers.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution, together with a copy of the Report, be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Jails for information, and to the Sanitary Commissioner for information and guidance.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution, together with a copy of the Report, be forwarded to each member of the Committee on Medical Expenditure for information.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution, together with a copy of the Report, be submitted to the Government of India in the Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE CHOTA NAGPORE DIVISION FOR 1878-79.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta, the 24th October 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The General Administration Report of the Chota Nagpore Division for 1878-79.

The Commissioner has dealt fully with most of the branches of the administration and other subjects regarding which information is desired in these reports. Mr. Mangles held charge of the division until the end of October 1878, when he was compelled by ill-health to take furlough. Mr. Hewitt, who succeeded him, has since been in charge.

2. *Tours.*—The Sudder and Sub-Divisional Offices of Hazareebagh were inspected by Mr. Mangles before his departure. Mr. Hewitt commenced his tour on the 3rd December, and, from that date until his return to head-quarters on the 20th February, he marched through Lohardugga, Palamow, the Tributary States, Singbhoom, and Manbhoom, doing the usual inspection at the different places visited by him. The tour of the Deputy Commissioner of Hazareebagh extended over four months, and was very usefully employed by him in the inspection of police stations, schools, and other departments. The Deputy Commissioner of Manbhoom was out for more than three months, during which period his attention was chiefly given to the organization of relief measures on a small scale in the western portion of the district, and the settlement of important matters affecting some of the large estates of the district. In Lohardugga the Deputy Commissioner having recently joined, and being new to the district, was unable to absent himself for any considerable time from head-quarters. In Singbhoom the cold-weather tour was interrupted by unavoidable changes of the district officer. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that in this district and Lohardugga the Deputy Commissioners will be able to give more time to their tours in the ensuing cold season. The Sub-Divisional Officer of Palamow spent the entire cold weather in camp, and enquired into the license tax assessments in no less than 400 villages, besides doing a good deal of other routine or special work.

3. *Weather and crops.*—The rainfall of the year was both scanty and badly distributed, contrasting very unfavourably with that of the previous year, which was itself deficient as compared with the rainfall of 1876-77. The rainfall in the past three years has been as follows:—

			1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
Hazareebagh	...	...	58·78	40·58	41·27
Lohardugga	...	...	67·64	53·83	46·74
Manbhoom	...	...	69·27	61·29	50·28
Singbhoom	...	...	70·35	60·51	37·54

The heat is reported to have been intense in Singbhoom for some weeks during May and June last year. The rainy season came to an early termination everywhere, and was followed by a winter of great severity in Hazareebagh and Lohardugga. Rice gave an outturn of 12 annas in Hazareebagh and the head-quarters sub-division of Lohardugga, but of only 6 or 7 annas in Palamow. In Manbhoom the harvest was fairly successful, the low land crops in a few pergunnahs being pronounced magnificent. The outturn for the whole district in Singbhoom was below the average. The bhadoi crops and Indian-corn did well in all districts, but the cold-weather crops and mohwa, which enters largely into the food consumption of the people, suffered generally from frost and unseasonable weather.

4. *Public health and material condition of the people.*—Manbhoom is the only district in which the public health is reported to have been good during the year. In Hazareebagh 12,467 deaths were registered against 8,565 in 1877-78. The district suffered from a cholera epidemic, which spread gradually from north to south over a considerable tract, and proved fatal to a large number of people. It was found expedient to stop the emigration of coolies from the 17th July to the 24th October. The Deputy Commissioner attributes the

outbreak in some measure to the impoverished state of the people, who were compelled for a time to consume jungle produce, such as roots and tender bamboo shoots, for want of better food. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that the same cause has been assigned by the local officers for the unusual prevalence of sickness in parts of Orissa during the past year. The mortality registered in Lohardugga was also higher than in the preceding year. The prevailing disease was fever, to which 21,820 deaths out of the 28,694 registered were ascribed Singbhoom suffered more than usual from its common diseases—fever and bowel-complaints. The bad condition of the water-supply in the interior of the district renders the people peculiarly prone to the latter disease.

The high range of prices combined with the poor outturn of some of the crops, especially mohwa, must have caused much suffering to a large section of the people during the last two years. Works were started last year in some localities in Hazareebagh and Lohardugga with the special object of affording relief to persons in distress. With regard to the general condition of the people, the Deputy Commissioner of Manbhoom states that the regular cultivators, who cultivate their own lands with their own ploughs, are fairly off, but that the non-cultivating classes lead a hand to mouth existence. The Deputy Commissioner of Singbhoom gives a more pleasing account of the people of his district. The Hos, who constitute the bulk of the population, are said to be prosperous and contented, although the poverty-stricken appearance of their habitations would convey an opposite impression to a stranger.

5. *Emigration and Immigration.*—The number of emigrants, inclusive of dependents, registered for the tea districts of Assam, Sylhet, and Cachar in the past two years was as follows:—

		1877-78.	1878-79.
Hazareebagh	...	... 6,953	4,698
Lohardugga	...	... 10,021	11,210
Manbhoom	...	... 11,153	9,296
Singbhoom	...	... 444	410
	Total	... 28,571	25,614

The district officers should in future specify the number of dependents and emigrants separately. It is impossible to gather accurate information on the subject for every district from the present report. So far as can be ascertained, it appears that, of the total number of emigrants last year, 10,863 were dependents, 1,570 having been registered in the sudder sub division of Hazareebagh, 5,107 in Lohardugga, and 4,186 in Manbhoom. In 1877-78 the number of dependents registered in Lohardugga and Manbhoom was 8,239. No explanation of the falling off in emigration to the tea districts is offered in the report. Some malpractices on the part of sirdars and recruiters were discovered, but, on the whole, the operations in connection with emigration were carried on with less friction than formerly. This result appears to be chiefly due to the gradual substitution of garden sirdars for professional recruiters. The westward movement of the aboriginal population in Lohardugga, which was noticed last year, continues. The emigrants settle in the Tributary States of Gangpore, Jushpore and Sirgujah, to which they appear to be drawn by the easy terms on which land can be procured. There was no emigration to the colonies, and no immigration in the past year.

6. *Prices of food and labour.*—Food was dear throughout the division during the year. In Lohardugga the price of common rice rose to nearly double the rate in 1876-77, and 25 per cent. above the rate in 1877-78. Murwa, a grain much used by the poorer classes, and Indian-corn also advanced in price. In Manbhoom rice was at one time selling at 11 seers the rupee. In Singbhoom its price has doubled within the last few years. The rates of wages remain unchanged everywhere, although a tendency to rise might have been expected not only from the increase in the prices of food-grains, but also from the drain which emigration makes on the supply of labour. The emigrants from Lohardugga in the past year amounted to a percentage of 1·26 of the whole population of Chota Nagpore proper. The system of payment in kind which

exists in most parts of the division fortunately protects the labourer against the effects of a rise in the cost of the principal articles of food.

7. *Manufactures and Mines.*—With the exception of tusser silk, a small quantity of which is exported from Manbhoom, the manufactures of the division are confined to articles required for local consumption. They consist chiefly of brass and pewter utensils, ornaments, and coarse cloth. The use of the small hand sugar-mill patented by Messrs Thomson and Mylne of Beheea is extending among growers of sugarcane in the Palamow sub-division, and thirty of these machines were sold during the year. A similar machine for oil-pressing would doubtless be much appreciated. The richness of Chota Nagpore in coal is well known Five mines in Hazareebagh, two in Manbhoom, and one in Palamow were working in the past year, as appears from statistics recently collected. The most important mines are found in the Hazareebagh district. They are stated in the report to have employed 8,000 labourers during the year, the output being 381,173 tons, or 81,772 tons more than in 1877-78. Small quantities of coal were also extracted from the mines in Manbhoom and Palamow. The coal-fields of these tracts remain practically untouched, owing to the absence of easy means of communication with the rest of Bengal. Pergunnahs Jheria and Nowagurh in Manbhoom comprise a vast coal-field, the area of which has been estimated by geologists at 200 square miles. The copper mines of Singhboom are yet unworked, and the Mica mines on the Gowan Estate in Hazareebagh would appear to be worked on a very small scale The tea industry is alluded to very briefly and in the most general way in the report. In the Resolution issued last year, the Lieutenant-Governor especially desired that this subject should be noticed at length in future reports, and he must now reiterate his wish on this point.

8. *Trade and Commerce.*—The principal exports of the division are rice, oil-seeds, pulses, and molasses, and the principal imports salt, cotton, piece-goods, and spices. The exportation of rice from Manbhoom, the most important rice-producing district of the division, was smaller than usual in the past year, but oil-seeds and molasses were largely exported from the Govindpore sub-division to Beerbhoom and Raneegunge. In Hazareebagh a large trade in imports and exports is carried on at the large marts of Chattra and Hazareebagh. The trade in country produce was brisk during the cold season in Lohardugga. Almost the whole trade of the most important of the Tributary States passes through the district, borne on pack-bullocks. Looking to the immense resources of Palamow and the Tributary States of Sirgujah and Oodeypore in minerals and forests, the Commissioner has no doubt that in a few years a railway passing through these regions to unite with the Nagpore line at Raipore will be considered one of the best routes on which Government money can be expended.

9. *State of public feeling.*—The division possesses no press and is yet too backward for the existence of anything like public opinion among the people. Measures of local interest are, however, sometimes keenly discussed by the classes whom they specially affect. The license tax is disliked, but it has apparently excited less discussion than in other parts of Bengal.

10. *Administrative changes.*—Several important changes were effected in the past year. In Hazareebagh the areas of several thanas were readjusted, and three new thanas created, and the outposts were more carefully distributed. By these arrangements the police jurisdictions have been made compact, and, as far as practicable, brought to the same size. The changes were completed by a re-distribution of the moonsifee jurisdictions. They are said to have been a great boon to the people. The new Rural Police Act (VIII of 1878) for Hazareebagh and Lohardugga is being introduced in those districts. The position of the "Digwars" will be much improved under the Act, and it is hoped that highway robberies will be effectually checked. The Deputy Commissioner of Hazareebagh thus explains the patrol system adopted for his district:—"The Digwars are to patrol the roads from sunrise to sunset on either side of the road-posts, and raised platforms are erected in the centre of the beats, where they remain during the day. At night they return to their road-posts to sleep, as travellers do not travel about this jungly district at night." Since the close of the year the thanas of Raipore and Khattra, which were found to be inconveniently situated in

regard to Purulia, the sudder station of Manbhoom, have been transferred from that district to Bankoora.

11. *Police and Crime.*—The Commissioner rightly remarks that the regular police have to contend with considerable difficulties in this division, owing to the wild nature of the country and the fact that the criminal classes are distributed over the country instead of being collected in well-known centres. The force appears to be efficient in all districts of the division save Manbhoom. In Lohardugga it contains a large number of old military men, who, though deficient in detective ability, must in other respects make very useful policemen. The police of Manbhoom has been allowed to fall into a state of general laxity. The Commissioner reports that cases were too often very carelessly enquired into during the past year, the whole object of the police apparently being to get the case off their file without caring whether the crime was brought home to the real criminals or not. A marked improvement is said to have occurred of late, but the Lieutenant-Governor expects that the efforts of the local officers will not be relaxed until a thorough change for the better is accomplished. The condition of the force must be specially noticed in next year's report. In Singbhoom the regular police are employed only in pergunnahs Dhalbhoom and Porahat. In the Government Kolhan the village headmen discharge all police functions under the control of the District Superintendent, and in the States of Seraikela and Kharsawan the Chiefs maintain their own police. The rural police, consisting of chowkidars and ghatwals, are reported to be very useful.

12. An increase of crime is observed in the returns of every district, a result which is in the main accounted for by the high prices of the year. In Hazareebagh there were 2,303 cases of all kinds against 2,248 in the previous year; in Lohardugga 1,857 cases against 1,581; and in Singbhoom 428 cases against 298. Figures for only the principal heads of crime are supplied for Manbhoom, and they show a very large increase in the number of offences under these heads within the last three years. The increase in cases of dacoity, lurking house-trespass, cattle-theft and ordinary theft is most marked, and fully bears out the Commissioner's strictures on the state of the police.

13. *Civil Justice.*—The treatment of this subject in the report is still defective. The number of suits instituted and disposed of is stated, but no attempt is made to review the course of civil litigation during the year. The suits instituted and disposed of were as follow:—

	Instituted.	Disposed of
Hazareebagh	1,100	968
Lohardugga	936	850
Manbhoom	3,219	2,802
Singbhoom	1,031	875
Total ...	6,286	5,495

The figures for Hazareebagh and Manbhoom include 127 and 501 suits respectively pending from the previous year. In addition to the above, there was a large number of miscellaneous cases for disposal. The amount of civil litigation in the whole division cannot be deemed excessive.

14. *Land Revenue and matters connected with the land.*—Chota Nagpore contains 395 revenue-paying estates, bearing an aggregate current demand of Rs. 3,64,200. In the past year the total demand, including arrears, amounted to Rs. 3,80,128, of which sum Rs. 3,59,110 were collected, Rs. 900 remitted, and Rs. 20,118 remained unrealized at the close of the year. The unrealized balance was very heavy in Lohardugga, the collections having, it is said, been affected by failure of crops and high prices. The Deputy Commissioner of this district notices an increase in alienations of estates by sale and mortgage, indicating that the money-lending class is gradually supplanting the old landowners. A large number of estates belonging to influential indigenous families have, however, been already placed under the protection of the Encumbered Estates Act, and others can be protected hereafter should they have a fair claim to the benefit of the Act.

15. Several important settlements were in progress during the year. Operations were nearly completed on the Government Burkagurh estate and the minor estates of Puttia and Silum. Sixty-four square miles of boundary and cadastral survey were accomplished on these estates in the course of the year. In Manbhoom the pergunnahs of Mahta and Koelapal were placed under settlement, and nearly the whole of the latter was measured before the end of the year. The re-settlement of the Porahat estate in Singbhoom was also commenced, and 84 out of 336 villages were measured. The cadastral survey of the Chota Nagpore Estate was discontinued, the expense attending it having been found to be quite disproportionate to the real requirement of the estate and the value of the results to be obtained. The Lieutenant-Governor will give full consideration to any proposals for a less expensive system of measurement which the Commissioner may submit

16. *Excise.*—The failure of the mohwa crop led to a reduction in distillation and a consequent decrease in the revenue from country spirits in Hazareebagh, Lohardugga, and Manbhoom. The total excise receipts in Hazareebagh were Rs. 1,15,094 against Rs. 1,47,633 in the preceding year. In Lohardugga there was an increase from Rs. 1,67,190 to Rs. 1,69,513, due to the confiscation of deposits on surrender of licenses within the year. In Manbhoom the revenue fell off by Rs. 119, while in Singbhoom it rose to Rs. 16,685, as compared with Rs. 15,899 in 1877-78. The Lieutenant-Governor desires that the result of the enquiries which the Deputy Commissioner of Lohardugga has been directed to make with regard to alleged smuggling across the Gya border may be reported.

17. *License Tax.*—It is clear from the following figures that the assessments were very carelessly made in the first instance:—

	Assessed.	Remitted.
	Rs.	Rs.
Hazareebagh	65,698	23,087
Lohardugga	59,678	13,795
Singbhoom	18,780	4,809

In Lohardugga there were assessments pending revision at the end of the year in which large remissions were likely to be made. The remissions in Manbhoom are not reported. The total assessment of Rs. 14,195 returned for the district would, however, show that it has been lightly assessed.

18. *Monetary arrangements.*—There has been a further increase in the use of copper coins in Lohardugga, the amount received into the treasury being Rs. 1,52,620 and that paid out Rs. 1,06,934. Transactions in currency notes appear to have been also active in all the districts. Savings Banks are not more popular than in other districts of Bengal. The deposits are small and remain nearly the same from year to year. The total amount paid on money-orders in Hazareebagh increased from Rs. 8,969 to Rs. 12,072, owing to the general use of this mode of remittance by emigrants serving in the tea districts.

19. *Communications.*—The three roads from Hazareebagh to Burhee, Bagodur and Band Kheta respectively, and the road from Doomri to Giridih, are reported to be in excellent order and fit for any kind of traffic. Several village roads were repaired during the year, and the municipal roads are said to be in good condition. In Lohardugga communications are still very defective. The Deputy Commissioner's recommendation that the roads from Ranchee to Raneegunge *viâ* Purulia, and from Ranchee to Hazareebagh *viâ* Ramgurh, should be made over to the Road Cess Committees of the districts concerned will be referred to the Public Works Department, with which the Commissioner should communicate. In Manbhoom Rs 39,065 were spent on the roads during the year. The completion of the Chyebassa road is an expensive work which will take some years. The Road Cess Act is not in force in Singbhoom, and the roads are maintained by an allotment from the Grant-in-aid Fund.

20. *Schools.*—The division is backward in education, but progress is being gradually made, particularly in the district of Manbhoom, where there is a large Bengali element in the population. The system of payment by results has been introduced of late with good effect in Hazareebagh. The number of schools in this district was 253, and of pupils 5,274, in the past

year, as compared with 233 schools and 4,881 pupils in the previous year. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Deputy Commissioner that the practice of allotting stipends to the gurus of primary schools according to the number of their pupils, hitherto followed in Lohardugga, is open to abuse, and he is glad to learn that the Committee intend to adopt the sounder principle of gauging the claims of the gurus by the general results of their teaching as shown in the inspection reports. There has been a satisfactory increase in the number of schools and pupils in Manbhoom, and the proposed substitution of payment by results for the present system of grants will, no doubt, cause a further expansion of education. Eight boys from the district passed the University Entrance examination. Singbhoom has 83 schools attended by 3,704 pupils. Out of 2,133 pupils at the primary schools, 1,639 or 76 per cent. are Hos.

21. *Vaccination.*—The number of operations performed in Hazareebagh was 37,462, of which 35,859 were successful. In Lohardugga there were 28,072 operations with 25,043 successful cases. In Manbhoom 52,298 operations were reported, but only half the number was verified during the year. The number in Singbhoom was 18,497, of which 16,964 cases were successful. The vaccinators are either retained and paid by Government or licensed and permitted to charge fees. There were 43 in Hazareebagh, 37 in Lohardugga, 35 in Manbhoom, and 22 in Singbhoom, 75 of the whole number being ex-inoculators.

22. *Conduct of zemindars.*—The majority of the zemindars of Hazareebagh are deeply involved in debt and unable to contribute much to objects of public utility. The Tekait of Kurhurbari and the Zemindars of Serampore and Palgunge are, however, again favourably mentioned—the first two for the interest which they have taken in education, and the last for his great moderation and consideration in dealing with his Sonthal ryots. In Lohardugga Hanuman Sing, Baya of Beroo, is regarded as a model landlord by the people, a character which he has borne for many years. The Maharanee of Pandra and the Zemindar of Jheria in Manbhoom are well spoken of.

23. *Court of Wards and Attached Estates.*—The Court of Wards had under its management ten estates, with a total rent-roll of Rs. 4,99,121, and a total revenue and rent charge of Rs. 36,593. The largest of the estates are those of Chota Nagpore and Deogun in Lohardugga, Dhunwar and Gowan in Hazareebagh, and Dhalbhoom in Singbhoom. The Chota Nagpore estate, which comprises the whole of the Sudder sub-division of Lohardugga, was relieved from protracted litigation during the year by the dismissal of an appeal preferred to the Privy Council by a claimant who had contested the minor's title. It has a rent-roll of Rs. 2,81,556, and pays a Government revenue of Rs. 14,364. Debts amounting to nearly six lakhs of rupees had been paid by the end of the past year, and the estate is now solvent. It will now be possible to incur expenditure for the general improvement of the property. The Deogun, Gowan, and Dhunwar estates are also solvent, the first two having large sums invested in Government securities. The Dhalbhoom estate covers an area of 1,188 square miles, inhabited by a population of 1,12,902 souls, and has a rent demand of Rs. 44,000. The minor proprietor is receiving instruction from a private tutor. The Attached Estates under the Political Department have been released since the introduction of the Encumbered Estates Act. Twenty-six of them have been brought under the new Act.

24. The Commissioner's remarks on the officers subordinate to him will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th October 1879.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL			
	Western Districts		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Oct. 25 '79	0·09	Cold weather beginning. Prospects of late rice, as far as it could be sown, pretty fair; sugarcane not good. Public health fair for the time of year.
2	Bankoora, „ 25 „	Nil	Nights getting rapidly cold. No rain except in Simlapal and Kotulpore, and very little at Bishenpore. Outturn in some places will be very good. In others prospects fair except in Sonamukhi. In Bankoora only a half expected from 56 villages, but in rest 12 annas. In Bishenpore rain much wanted.
	Bishenpore ...	0·03	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 25 „	Nil	Crops continue in good condition.
4	Midnapore, „ 25 „	0·01	Weather—cool. Signs of cold weather very perceptible. State and prospects of crops generally good; but more rain very much wanted. Every prospect of some rain falling to-day (25th).
5	Hooghly, „ 25 „	1·59	Weather—warm and bright till 23rd, since which date rains have re-commenced. Rice still requires rain. Cold-weather crops being sown in all parts of district.
	Howrah „ 27 „	0·93	Days very sultry, mornings getting cooler. Heavy rain on 23rd beneficial. Every prospect of a good crop.
	Mohesrekha ..	0·18	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 25 '79	0·34	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* good More rain wanted on high lands. Fever prevails in some places.
7	Nuddea, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cool, with prospects of rain soon. Floods subsided to some extent. Winter and spring crops being sown
	Ranaghat ...	0·14	
	Bongong ...	1·72	
8	Jessore, „ 25 „	0·09	Weather—cold in mornings and evenings. *Amun* still promises well. Late rains done some damage to *rubbee* crops and indigo lately sown in Magura and Narail.
	Magura ..	1·22	
	Narail ...	0·05	
	Bagirhat ...	0·62	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather seasonable. *Amun* plants doing well Lands being prepared for *rubbee* crops In some places they have been sown already. Fever in a mitigated form reported from different parts of district.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Oct. 24 '79	0·7	Weather—cool and pleasant. Prospects of winter rice very good. Land prepared for *rubbee* crops
11	Rajshahye. „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—for the most part clear and fine. Prospects of winter rice continue good. Ploughing for *rubbee* crops commenced.
	Nattore	0·51	
12	Rungpore „ 25 „	0·13	Weather—cool at night. Warm in day. Cold weather appears to have commenced. State and prospects of crops continue good and satisfactory Public health good.
	Gaibanda ..	0·16	
	Bagdogra ...	0·72	
	Kurigram ..	3·40	
13	Bogra ...	.....	Report not received.
14	Pubna. Oct 25 „	0·07	Weather—clear and cool at morning State of crops in the ground still promising. Public health generally good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 25 „	0·07	Weather—clear and sunshiny during week. In Hills *bura dhan* and *murwa* looking well; mustard and *phapur* being sown. In Terai *haimanti dhan* and other minor crops doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fine, with occasional showers. *Haimanti dhan* promising. *Rubbee* sowings nearly completed. Tobacco sowings commenced General health good Small-pox broken out at Boda
	Cooch Behar, „ 23 „	Nil	Rains seem to be over. Weather cool in mornings and at nights Prospects of winter paddy good. Tobacco seedlings in places damaged by heavy rain. Public health generally good.
	Mecklligunge ..	1·33	

	No.	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	17	Dacca, Oct. 25 '79 Manickgunge (for week ending 23rd Oct.)	Nil 0·37	Weather—clear. Warm in day and cool in evening. Rice promising. Relief measures continue. River fallen 18 inches. Public health good
	18	Furreedpore Oct. 26 „ Goalundo ...	0·10 0·10	Weather—fair. Crops good. Fever prevailing. River rapidly falling.
	19	Backergunge, „ 23 '79	0·14	Weather—fine and hot; heavy dews at night. Prospects decidedly good; though some damage from insects reported from Mendigunge. Fever prevalent in Bowful and to some extent in adjacent thanas.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the time of year. Heavy rain during early part of week in sub-divisions. Late rain most beneficial to winter rice.
	21	Tipperah, „ 24 „ Brahmunbaria ..	Nil 0·35	At beginning of week slight rain in north; otherwise weather fair. Prospects of *amun* continue good.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong Oct. 28 „	1·49	Prospects of crops continue good. Slight damage done by storm of Sunday night (26th). Weather now clear. Public health good.
	23	Noakholly, „ 23 '79	0·98	Weather—dry and warm. Outturn of *aus* crop good. *Amun dhan* doing well. General prospects satisfactory.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, ...	.....	Report not received.
		Hill Tipperah, Oct. 22 '79	0·25	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Public health fair.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	25	Patna, Oct. 25 '79	Nil	Weather—normal. State and prospects of crops excellent.
	26	Gya, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fair; morning cool. Maximum reading in shade 89·5°. Prospects of *aghani dhan* continue favourable. Prices of food-grains stationary. Fever prevalent in some places. Health of plough-cattle good.
	27	Shahabad, „ 25 „	Nil	Westerly wind prevailing; mornings slightly chilly. *Rubbee* sowings proceeding. *Hathea* rain greatly benefitted *dhan*, which is expected to yield a bumper crop. Sugarcane flourishing. Fever generally prevailing.
	28	Durbhunga, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Prospects of *dhan* very good. *Rubbee* sowing commenced Prices show a tendency to fall. General health good.
	29	Mozufferpore, „ 25 „ Seetamurhee ...	Nil 1·42	Weather—fine and cloudy at intervals. Prospects of rice generally continue very good and excellent in Seetamurhee sub-division. *Rubbee* being sown. Bagmattee and Little Gunduck going down. Public health generally good
	30	Sarun, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fine and bright. Days moderately hot. Mornings and evenings cool. Westerly wind prevailing. Sugarcane, *arhur*, *urid*, cotton and paddy doing well. *Rubbee* being put in ground. Indigo fields being prepared for next year.
	31	Chumparun „ 26 „	0·84	Sun bright. Dews heavy. A little rain in beginning of week. Much damage done to autumn crops by late floods. *Rubbee* being sown on high lands. Fever prevalent in some parts.
Bhagulpore Division	32	Monghyr, Oct. 25 „ Beguserai ..	Nil 0·09	Weather—bright and cool. Floods subsiding. Prospects of *rubbee* good. Rice excellent.
	33	Bhagulpore, „ 25 „	Nil	Mornings and evenings cool. Rice prospects good. Sowings for winter crop proceeding.
	34	Purneah, „ 25 „ Kissengunge ...	1·45 0·18	Cold weather set in. Rain in most parts of district. Rain last week done some harm to standing crops. Prospects of *aghani* good.
	35	Maldah, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Mornings and evenings getting tolerably cool now, but midday sun still very hot. State and prospects of crops good. Public health not very well. Fever prevalent everywhere, particularly in thanas Shibgunge and Ratna.
	36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 26 „	Nil	Early cold weather. Prospects all good, and a bumper rice crop secure.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack Oct. 25 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Beali* crop being harvested. *Laghu* and *saradh* crop in ear. In almost all parts *rubbee* coming up. Public health good.
38	Pooree, „ 23 „	0·16	Weather—seasonable State and prospects of *saradh* rice good. *Beali* crop fully harvested. Sugarcane and gram continue most promising. Common rice ranges from 8 to 14 seers per rupee. Fever still prevails.
39	Balasore, „ 24 „	0·38	Weather—mostly fine. Reaping of early rice continues. Late crop progresses satisfactorily. Fever becoming prevalent.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh. Oct. 24 '79	Nil	Weather—bright and clear at head-quarters. A few showers in parts. *Bhadoi* harvested; outturn capital. Cold-weather crops being sown. Health improving.
41	Lohardugga, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear. Cold weather fairly set in. Prospects of winter rice continue excellent. A good deal of fever about; otherwise public health good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—fine and sunny. Nights and mornings cool. Prospects favourable. Crops look excellent.
43	Manbhoom, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fair during most part of week. Clouds gathering here and there and slight rain expected. Prospects of rice generally good.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 19th to 25th October 1879.

Stations.	Date	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry	Hygrometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. = 100.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. Velocity. *	Rain.	Weather remarks. At hour of observation.	Weather remarks. For preceding 24 hours.
Alipore	Oct. 19th	10	30·025	30·047	82·2	73·4	64	N	4·5	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·899	29·921	84·7	71·9	51	N N W	6·3	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	20th	10	29·997	30·019	83·0	72·5	58	N by E	2·5	...	...	Fine clear weather.
		16	29·884	29·905	85·0	74·2	59	N by W	7·2	...	...	
	21st	10	30·027	30·049	83·6	74·7	64	N	3·5	...	...	
		16	29·906	29·927	85·4	74·6	58	N by W	7·0	...	...	
	22nd	10	29·994	30·016	82·9	74·9	67	N N E	6·5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·868	29·889	85·6	76·0	63	N	7·8	...	...	
	23rd	10	29·956	29·978	83·5	76·7	72	N E by N	7·8	.	...	
		16	29·882	29·904	74·7	72·9	91	N N E	7·7	0·06	...	
	24th	10	29·938	29·960	82·5	76·1	73	N N E	4·0	.	...	
		16	29·827	29·848	85·2	75·9	63	N W by N	2·8	...	...	
	25th	10	29·888	29·910	81·2	76·4	79	N E	8·5	...	...	
		16	29·775	29·797	82·2	75·0	70	E by N	6·3	...	Overcast	
Saugor Island	Oct. 19th	10	30·023	30·029	82·4	76·9	77	N	7·0	...	...	
		16	29·913	29·919	83·4	73·9	62	N	8·0	..	...	
	20th	10	30·009	30·015	82·4	74·9	69	N	4·0	.	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·899	29·905	83·4	74·4	63	N	4·0	...	...	
	21st	10	30·031	30·037	82·9	75·4	69	N	4·0	.	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·927	29·933	84·4	74·9	62	N	8·0	..	...	
	22nd	10	29·997	30·003	83·4	74·9	65	N N E	5·0	.	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·885	29·891	84·4	76·4	68	N	12·0	...	...	
	23rd	10	29·956	29·962	83·9	77·9	75	N N E	7·0	.	...	
		16	29·868	29·874	79·4	75·4	82	N E	8·0	0·63	...	Moist and muggy.
	24th	10	29·953	29·959	81·4	76·9	81	N N W	4·0	...	...	
		16	29·851	29·857	83·4	77·4	75	N	8·0	...	...	
	25th	10	29·883	29·889	81·9	77·4	81	N N E	4·0	...	...	
		16	29·767	29·773	81·4	77·7	85	N W	8·0	0·05	Overcast ..	Threatening weather.
Chittagong	Oct. 19th	10	29·919	30·009	84·9	79·3	77	N E	2·0	...	...	Foggy.
	20th	10	29·893	29·983	85·4	79·3	76	N N E	2·0	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	21st	10	29·931	30·021	84·9	79·8	79	N E	2·0	...	...	Fine clear weather
	22nd	10	29·891	30·981	84·4	80·3	83	Calm	2·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	23rd	10	29·878	30·968	83·9	79·3	81	Calm	4·0	0·22	...	Threatening weather.
	24th	10	29·862	30·952	83·9	78·8	79	N E	2·0	...	...	Sultry.
	25th	10	29·847	30·938	80·9	77·8	87	S E	2·0	...	Overcast ...	Threatening weather.
Akyab	Oct. 19th	10	29·944	29·965	85·0	77·8	71	E N E	1·0	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	20th	10	29·912	29·933	85·0	78·8	75	N E	1·0	..	...	Ditto ditto.
	21st	10	29·945	29·967	83·5	78·3	78	E	2·0	0·13	...	Ditto ditto.
	22nd	10	29·912	29·934	84·5	78·8	76	E N E	1·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	23rd	10	29·894	29·916	84·0	78·8	78	E N E	2·0	0·49	...	Ditto ditto.
	24th	10	29·864	29·886	84·0	78·8	78	N E	...	.	...	Ditto ditto.
	25th	10	29·867	29·889	78·4	75·7	88	N N E	1·0	0·10	Drizzling rain .	Sultry.
False Point	Oct. 19th	10	30·026	30·043	85·8	74·4	56	N N E	6·0	..	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	20th	10	30·010	30·028	84·3	74·4	60	N W	6·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	21st	10	30·025	30·042	85·3	75·3	61	N W	6·0	...	...	Fine clear weather.
	22nd	10	29·988	30·006	83·8	77·8	75	N	6·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	23rd	10	29·958	29·976	83·8	73·9	60	N	7·0	..	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	24th	10	29·938	29·956	77·3	74·9	88	N	8·0	1·70	...	Passing showers during day.
	25th	10	29·854	29·872	83·3	76·3	71	N	8·0	...	Drizzling ...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
Vizagapatam	Oct. 19th	10	30·006	30·037	85·0	76·5	66	S E	2·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	20th	10	29·984	30·015	85·5	77·0	66	E	3·0		...	Ditto ditto.
	21st	10	30·008	30·039	85·0	75·0	61	N E	4·0	..	...	Ditto ditto.
	22nd	10	29·970	30·001	85·0	75·0	61	N W	4·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	23rd	10	29·931	29·963	84·5	73·0	56	N E	3·0	..	...	Ditto ditto.
	24th	10	29·893	29·925	84·5	72·5	54	N E	3·0	...	Fog ...	Ditto ditto.
	25th	10	29·875	29·906	85·0	74·5	59	N E	4·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
Colombo.	Oct. 19th	10	29·951	29·992	82·0	77·5	81	N N W	4·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	20th	10	29·942	29·983	82·0	77·5	81	S S W	4·0	0·21	...	Ditto ditto.
	21st	10	29·933	29·974	82·0	77·0	79	N	6·0	0·31	...	Dark, gloomy weather.
	22nd	10	29·907	29·948	81·5	77·5	82	E S E	4·0	0·89	...	Ditto ditto.
	23rd	10	29·872	29·913	81·5	76·0	77	N	5·0	0·90	...	Ditto ditto.
	24th	10	29·880	29·921	79·5	76·0	85	N N E	6·0	1·11	Overcast ...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	25th	10	29·898	29·939	80·0	76·0	82	W S W	6·0	0·16	Ditto ..	Dark, gloomy weather.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour

CALCUTTA,
The 25th October 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Ben

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 19th to 25th October 1879.

Month.	Date	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain	Weather
				Mean	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1879.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches	
Oct.	19th	144·7	29·962	77·8	85·8	12·9	73·0	72·9	0·743	70·4	78	Till 7-30 A.M. N by E, till 8-45 A.M. N, till midnight N N W.	80	Nil	Clear.
"	20th	145·7	·937	78·5	85·8	12·7	73·1	73·6	·763	71·1	78	Till 9 A.M. N N W, till midnight chiefly N.	73	...	Chiefly clear, *f* and *w*.
"	21st	150·8	·959	79 2	86 4	12·4	74·0	74 4	·785	72·0	78	Till 10-30 A.M. N, till midnight N N W.	85	...	Clear, *w*.
"	22nd	149·4	·949	79·5	87·1	13·0	74·1	74·3	·782	71·8	78	Till 4-30 A.M. N N W, till 7-45 A.M. N, till noon N N E, till midnight chiefly N.	115	...	Clear, *w*.
"	23rd	147·5	·912	76·2	86·2	10 5	75·7	74·1	·817	73·2	91	Till 7-30 A.M. N, till 1-30 P.M. N by E through N E, till 2-45 P.M. N by W through N, till 3 P.M. S S E through N and E, till midnight N N E through S E, E and N E.	116	0·06	Cloudy, *w*, *o*, *g*, and *d*.
"	24th	143·4	·887	78 5	86 4	13·7	72·7	75 0	·822	73·3	84	Till 2-45 P.M. N N E, till midnight N W by N through N.	69	Nil	Cloudy, *w*.
"	25th	134·4	·826	78·2	84·8	9·4	75·4	75·0	·829	73·6	86	Till 4 A.M. N W by N, till 11 A.M. N E through N, till 1-45 P.M. N N E, till 2-15 P.M. E by S through N E and E, till 5 P.M. E by N through E, till 7 P.M. S S E through E and S E, till midnight E N E through S E and E.	116	..	Cloudy, *w*, *o*, *g*.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	... ...	29·919
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	29·862
		⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	... ...	78 3
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	80·4
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	.. ...	13·7
The maximum temperature during the seven days	... ...	86 4
		%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	... ...	82
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	72
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 19th to 25th October 1879	... ...	0·06
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	... ...	1·35
The total fall from 1st January to 25th October 1879	... ...	43 10
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office	... .	60·08

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

w dew, *o* overcast, *g* gloomy, *t* thunder, *d* drizzling, *f* foggy.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 25th October 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4563A.

GENERAL.—*The 17th October* 1879.—Mr. H. Lee, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Durbhunga, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the 12th instant.

The 21st October 1879.—Mr. C. T. Metcalfe, C.S.I., is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector of Patna, but will continue to act, until further orders, as Commissioner of the Patna division.

Mr. R. D. Hime, on leave, is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector of Durbhunga.

The 22nd October 1879.—The orders of the 11th instant, transferring Mr. G. K. Lyon, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Bagdogra, Rungpore, to the Sudder Station of the Julpigoree district, are cancelled.

Mr. A. J. Primrose, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bagdogra, Rungpore, is transferred to the Sudder Station of the Julpigoree district.

Mr. J. R. Hand, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pakour, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for four months, under Section 4, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under orders of the 16th ultimo.

The 25th October 1879.—Baboo Gouri Sunker Biswas, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mozufferpore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870 in the districts of Mozufferpore and Durbhunga.

Mr. A. J. R. Bainbridge, District and Sessions Judge, Moorshedabad, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 29th proximo.

The 27th October 1879.—Baboo Bejoy Madhub Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nuddea, is transferred to Bhagulpore, and is appointed to have charge of the Soopool division of that district.

Baboo Kristo Prosad Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bood-Bood, Burdwan, is appointed to have charge of the newly created sub-division of Bissenpore, in the district of Bankoora, with effect from the date on which he joined the latter sub-division.

Baboo Kristo Prosad Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bissenpore, Bankoora, is transferred to the 24-Pergunnahs, and is appointed to have charge of the Basirhat division of that district.

Baboo Ram Churn Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Soopool, Bhagulpore, is transferred to Bankoora, and is appointed to have charge of the Bissenpore division of that district.

Baboo Monmotho Coomar Bose, Sub-Deputy Collector, Satkhira, 24-Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Babob Gunganarain Roy is appointed to act as a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade at Satkhira, 24-Pergunnahs, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Monmotho Coomar Bose, or until further orders.

In supersession of the orders of the 23rd October 1878 and 30th April last, Baboo Bhugwan Chunder Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jehanabad, Burdwan, is allowed furlough for two years, under Sections 8 and 16, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 10th November 1878.

The 28th October 1879.—Mr G. Toynbee, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to Patna on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of that district.

The 29th October 1879.—Baboo Poorno Chunder Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahye, is allowed leave for two weeks, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th proximo.

The services of Mr. A. T. Maclean, District and Sessions Judge, 24-Pergunnahs, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department

The 1st November 1879.—Mr Richard Rodney Pope, who has been recently appointed to be a member of the Bengal Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Chittagong division, and is posted to the Chittagong district.

POLICE.—*The 30th October* 1879.—Mr. C. E. Fabre Tonnerre, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Purneah, is promoted to the First Grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police, *vice* Mr. T. G. Charles.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 29th October* 1879.—The Reverend C. B. Westerhout is appointed to act, until further orders, as Chaplain of Cuttack, with effect from the 27th instant.

REGISTRATION.—*The 25th October* 1879.—The orders of the 24th March last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, transferring Baboo Kristo Hurry Bose, Special Sub-Registrar of Chittagong, to Noakholly, are cancelled.

Baboo Chandika Prosonno Mozoomdar is appointed to act, until further orders, as Special Sub-Registrar of Noakholly, with effect from the 11th February last.

The 27th October 1879.—Baboo Kristo Hurry Bose, Special Sub-Registrar of Chittagong, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 4, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 4th instant.

Baboo Kristo Hurry Bose, Special Sub-Registrar of Chittagong, on leave, is transferred to Midnapore.

Baboo Juggut Chunder Gangooly, Special Sub-Registrar of Midnapore, is transferred to Chittagong.

Baboo Ananda Chunder Das is appointed to act temporarily as Special Sub-Registrar of Chittagong, with effect from the 4th instant, until relieved by Baboo Juggut Chunder Gangooly.

MEDICAL.—*The 13th October* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Berhampore, in Moorshedabad :—

The Subordinate Judge of Berhampore,
The First Moonsif of Berhampore,
The Senior Deputy Magistrate of Berhampore, } *ex-officio.*
Rai Annada Prasad Roy Bahadoor, Zemindar.
Baboo Deno Nath Gangooly, Government Pleader.
" Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, M.A., B L., Pleader.
" Shama Churn Bhutto, Pleader.

ROAD CESS.—*The 27th October* 1879.—Koomar Ram Chundra Dhal of Dhalbhoom is appointed to be a member of the District Road Cess Committee of Singbhoom

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd November 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that, in accordance with section 45 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, the following shall be the areas within which all unmarked wood and timber shall be the property of Government unless and until any person establishes his right and title thereto under the provisions of the said Act and the rules made under it :—

(*a*). The following rivers in the districts of Darjeeling and Julpigori, together with their tributaries, so far as they flow through British territory, down to the southern boundary of those districts :—

1. Mechi river.
2. Chenga
3. Balasan.
4. Mahanudi.
5. Teesta.
6. Jaldaka.
7. Doodooa.
8. Moojnaee.
9. Toorsa.
10. Booree Toorsa river.
11. Kalajani.
12. Darsi.
13. Raidak.
14. Kalkali.
15. Sunkas.

(*b*).—The seashore and the rivers and creeks in the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs and Jessore, so far as they are included within the boundary of the reserved and protected forests of the Soonderbuns.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

Under Section 25 *of the Chota Nagpore Tenures Act, II (B.C.) of* 1869.

The 4th November 1879.—It is hereby notified that the registers of Bhuinhari and other tenures in the villages belonging to the marginally named pergunnahs of the Chota Nagpore estate, Lohardugga district, prepared under the provisions of Section 5 of Act II (B.C.) of 1869, having been finally revised and corrected in accordance with the decisions and orders of the Special Commissioner and the Commissioner of the division under the aforesaid Act, have been confirmed by the Commissioner of the division on the 28th October 1879.

		Villages.			Villages.
Pergunnah	Khukhra ...	52	Pergunnah	Palkote ...	50
"	Doisa ...	50	"	Kasmar ...	35
"	Ditto ...	36	"	Panari ...	9
"	Kotambe ...	36	"	Aringi	12
"	Khukhra .	19	"	Karru ...	11

2. It is further declared, agreeably to the provisions of section 26 of the aforesaid Act, that the confirmation of the Commissioner of the division notified above having thus been published, the registers shall be conclusive evidence of all matters recorded therein; and from and after this publication of the confirmation of the register relating to any village, no evidence shall be received that any lands in such village not mentioned in such register are of Bhuinhari or Manjhus tenure.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 9, Act VII (B.C.) of 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to fix the 1st January 1880 as the date from which the penalties laid down in that Act will be enforced.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5(b) of Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports Act), the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend specially, from the 1st January 1880, the provisions of Sections 38, 40, and 41 of the said Act to the navigable river and channels leading to the port of Calcutta as defined in the notification of the Bengal Government dated the 18th August 1879.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the substitution of the following for rules 1 and 4 of the rules for the examination of, and granting of certificates to, commanders of inland steam vessels, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd August 1879:—

N. B—The provisions of Rule 1 will not be applied in the case of candidates who are at the date of the publication of these rules actually in command of a river steamer

Rule 1.—Candidates for certificates as commanders of inland steam vessels must be not less than 21 years of age and have served either three years at sea, and three years as mate of a river steamer or master of a flat, or six years as mate of a river steamer or master of a river flat.

Rule 4.—The examination of candidates shall ordinarily be conducted by the Committee which sits quarterly for the examination of pilots, assisted by a person, selected in each case by the Port Officer, holding a certificate duly in force under these rules. But the Port Officer may at any time convene a Special Committee for the examination of candidates under these rules.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor has also sanctioned the addition of the following Rule 9 to the above rules:—

Rule 9.—Commanders holding Pilots' certificates will not be required to pass the examination.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 18th October 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 33.)

India—West Coast.

CALICUT.

Buoys Marking limits of foul ground.

The Port Officer, Madras, notifies that two Black Buoys have been laid down in Calicut Roadstead to mark the limits of foul ground.

Vessels must anchor in such a position that they will not swing inshore of these Buoys at any time.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 16th October 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 64, 747, 2737, and 827.
" " West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, page 84.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Chart, No. 15*a*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 405.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th October 1879.—The bye-laws for working the tramway of the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta having been published for three successive weeks in the *Calcutta Gazette*,* under the provisions of Section 83, Act V (B.C.) of 1870, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve them.

* 1st October 1879.
8th " "
15th " "

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 4th November 1879.—The following Resolution recorded by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in the Financial Department is published for general information :—

CALCUTTA, THE 24TH OCTOBER 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ AGAIN—

The revised budget estimates for the year 1877-78.

The budget estimates for the year 1878-79.

Resolution of this Department, dated 30th March 1878, reviewing the estimates for the year 1878-79.

Letter from the Government of India, No. 1503, dated 31st March 1879, ordering certain changes in the classification of the heads of account.

Read also—

Endorsement from the Accountant-General, Nos. 1531-32, dated 6th October, forwarding the final consolidated abstract of receipts and disbursements for the month of March 1879, and for the year 1878-79.

Resolution of this Department, dated 9th September 1879, reclassifying the budget estimates for 1879-80.

The statement of the receipts and disbursements of the past year is due from the Accountant-General on the 15th August, but has not been received on this occasion till the 6th October. It is understood that the delay in making up the accounts is mainly due to the departments over which the Accountant-General has no control, but the latest account was, it appears, received from the Marine Accountant on the 20th August, and the delay between that date and the 6th October is unexplained.

Actuals for 1878-79 as shewn by Accountant-General.

2. The following statements show the actuals for the year 1878-79, both receipts and disbursements, as compared with the budget estimates and regular estimates for the year. The regular estimates have been reclassified in accordance with the orders of the Government of India of the 31st March last, to enable them to be correctly compared with the receipts and disbursements under the same heads :—

I.—RECEIPTS.

REVENUES.	Budget estimate, 1878-79.	Regular estimate on 31st March	FOR NEW CLASSIFICATION.		As modified by new classification.	Accountant-General's figures (actuals.)	Above modified, regular estimate.	Below modified, regular estimate.
			Add.	Deduct.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance	28,54,000	26,45,546	.....	... ..	26,45,546	26,89,706	44,160	.....
Land revenue	86,000	1,19,000	.....	1,19,000	. ....	... .	.....	.....
Excise	60,00,000	70,30,000	... ..	.....	70,30,000	70,28,263	.....	1,737
Assessed taxes	23,50,000	24,35,000	.. ...		24,35,000	20,19,027	.. .	4,15,973
Provincial rates	50,82,000	51,70,000	65,000	16,10,000	36,25,000	36,46,752	21,752	.....
Customs	58,000	75,000	.....	. .	75,000	89,828	14,828	... .
Salt	2,31,000	2,11,000	.....	.....	2,11,000	1,24,277	... ..	86,723
Stamps	1,01,50,000	1,07,00,000	.. ..	.....	1,07,00,000	1,07,84,690	84,690	.....
Minor departments	. ....	.. ...	82,500	.... .	82,500	1,25,440	42,940	.....
Law and Justice—								
1. Law and Justice proper ...	7,33,000	9,90,000	15,000	.. ..	9,75,000	10,52,014	77,014	. ....
2 Jails	7,34,000	5,90,000	.....	. ....	5,90,000	5,94,008	4,008	.....
3 Registrations	2,00,000	8,60,000		. ....	8,60,000	8,69,834	9,834	... ..
Police	79,000	1,03,000	3,37,000	.....	4,40,000	4,29,529	.....	10,471
Marine	10,87,000	12,00,000	. .	.....	12,00,000	11,76,486	....	23,514
Education	5,29,000	5,07,000	. ..	.....	5,07,000	5,24,763	17,763	.....
Medical	.....	.....	2,44,000	.....	2,44,000	1,85,714	.....	48,286
Stationery and Printing ...	.. .	. .	97,000	.....	97,000	1,09,948	12,948	.....
Miscellaneous	10,96,000	11,85,000	68,700	4,23,500	8,87,200	9,06,573	19,373	.....
Public Works ordinary	61,000	1,00,000	5,23,300	..	6,28,000	8,38,060	2,10,060	... ..
Irrigation	9,67,000	8,35,000	... ..	.....	8,35,000	8,51,153	16,153	.....
Navigation	.. ..		7,80,000	.....	7,80,000	6,75,565	.....	1,04,435
State Railways	16,18,000	16,59,000	.....	.....	16,59,000	(a)9,86,491	... ..	(a)6,72,509
Imperial allotment	46,00,000	47,25,000	.....	.....	47,25,000	47,77,464	52,464	.....
Total ...	3,99,91,000	4,11,39,546	22,17,500	21,52,500	4,12,04,546	4,04,95,588	.....	7,08,958

The additions exceed the deductions by Rs. 65,000 as the fund for the management of wards' and attached estates has been amalgamated with the provincial revenue under the head provincial rates with a regular estimate of that amount.

II.—DISBURSEMENTS.

	Budget-estimate, 1878-79.	Regular estimate on 31st March.	For new classification.		Regular estimate as modified by new classification.	Accountant-General's figures (actual).	In excess of regular estimate.	Below regular estimate.
			Add.	Deduct.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Interest on debt	31,99,000	32,56,702	.....	... ..	32,56,702	32,16,843	.... .	39,859
Famine insurance	21,15,000	21,15,000	.....	.....	21,15,000	(b) 20,19,027	.....	(b) 95,973
Refunds and drawbacks	5,58,000	5,94,000	.....	...	5,94,000	6,50,040	56,040	.....
Land revenue	25,41,000	25,37,000	.....	17,500	25,19,500	26,49,293	1,29,793	.....
Excise	3,26,000	2,91,000	.....	3,500	2,87,500	2,82,810	.....	4,690
Assessed taxes	2,35,000	3,20,000	.....	.....	3,20,000	2,79,340	... ..	40,660
Provincial rates	50,000	2,26,000	.....	1,76,000	50,000	12,923	... .	37,077
Customs	6,79,000	6,95,000	.....	.....	6,95,000	6,99,170	4,170	.....
Salt	60,000	50,000	.....	.....	50,000	47,993	....	2,007
Stamps	2,40,000	2,48,000	.....	.....	2,48,000	2,50,895	2,895	.....
Administration	13,15,000	13,85,000	76,000	.....	14,61,000	15,02,591	41,591	.....
Minor departments	4,41,000	2,30,000	.....	.....	2,30,000	2,45,356	15,356	.....
Law and Justice—								
1 Law and Justice proper ...	65,17,000	64,60,000	4,000	58,000	64,12,000	64,63,003	51,003	.....
2 Jails	15,55,000	15,17,000	.....	.....	15,17,000	18,56,011	3,39,011	.....
3 Registrations	4,72,000	4,91,000		....	4,91,000	4,89,860	. ..	1,140
Police	39,08,000	38,00,000	1,41,000	16,000	39,25,000	40,21,633	96,633	.
Marine	11,17,000	11,50,000	.....	.....	11,50,000	9,62,794	.....	1,87,206
Education	25,72,000	25,00,000	.....	.....	25,00,000	24,88,089	.....	11,911
Ecclesiastical	9,000	8,500	.....	.....	8,500	8,166	.. .	334
Medical services	12,07,000	11,50,000	.....	.....	11,50,000	12,30,980	80,980	.....
Stationery and printing	1,87,000	2,61,000	95,000	.....	3,56,000	3,56,472	472	.....
Ditto for Central Stores ...	5,15,000	5,40,000	.....	.....	5,40,000	5,87,303	47,303	.....
Miscellaneous	2,97,000	2,86,000	... ..	.....	2,86,000	2,77,840	.. .	8,160
Public works, ordinary	54,84,000	36,62,237	25,000	4,00,000	32,87,237	34,82,802	1,95,565	.....
Irrigation—								
1 Irrigation proper	6,74,000	10,32,661	... ..	.....	10,32,661	(c) 35,76,469	(c) 25,43,808	.....
2 Navigation			4,00,000	.....	4,00,000	3,93,382	... ..	6,618
State Railways	11,27,000	14,42,300	.....	.....	14,42,300	(a) 6,99,463	... ..	(a) 7,42,837
Contributions to local funds ...	.....	2,91,396	.....	.....	2,91,396	1,93,244	19,26,875	. .
Total ...	3,73,90,000	3,65,98,796	7,41,000	6,71,000	3,66,68,796	3,89,43,763	22,74,967	... ..
Closing balance ...	26,01,000	45,40,750	.....	.....	.....	15,51,825	... ..	.....
Grand Total ..	3,99,91,000	4,11,39,546	.....	... ..	. ....	4,04,95,588	.....	. .....

The deductions exceed the additions by Rs 71,000, being the regular estimate of disbursements for the Wards' Fund.

3. The above figures are given as received from the Accountant-General, and at first sight they would indicate that the Bengal Government, instead of closing the year with a surplus of Rs. 45,40,750, had in fact a surplus of only Rs. 15,51,883, or nearly 30 lakhs below the regular estimate.

Errors in the above statements.

4. This, however, is due to very serious mistakes which have been admitted into the accounts, and which are marked (*a*), (*b*), and (*c*). As regards (*a*) it will be seen that according to the returns of the State Railway receipts and disbursements, the former were Rs. 6,72,509 and the latter Rs. 7,42,837 below the regular estimate. It is evident that there has been much confusion in these accounts, disbursements having been set off against receipts. If this has been done systematically, and the accounts sent to the Accountant-General show net receipts and net disbursements, the ultimate balance will not be affected; but the latest figures furnished to this department direct by the Railway Department gave Rs. 18,11,192 as receipts and Rs 14,07,636 as disbursements, a result which is Rs. 1,16,528 better than the figures given by the Accountant-General. The State Railways' Examiners should clear up the matter in correspondence with the Accountant-General. As regards (*b*), the Accountant-General has credited the Government of India with the gross instead of the net collections from the license tax, and thereby imposed upon the provincial revenues the costs of collection amounting to Rs. 2,79,340. To this extent therefore the closing balance has been incorrectly reduced.

5. The worst mistake of all, however, is that marked (*c*), whereby the whole of the capital expenditure on productive public works has been brought into the ordinary revenue account of the year, and thereby the regular estimate exceeded by Rs. 25,43,808. It has been ascertained that this capital expenditure amounted to Rs. 24,49,850, and to this extent the closing balance has been wrongly decreased.

Correct closing balance determined.

6. The correct closing balance should therefore be—

			Rs.
As shown by the Accountant-General	...	...	15,51,825
Add charges for collecting license tax	.	...	2,79,340
„ capital expenditure on canals	...	...	24,49,850
„ on account of State Railways as shown by that Department	...	...	1,16,528
Total		...	43,97,543

which is Rs. 1,53,247 below the regular estimate. The last item, however, may possibly be liable to further modification.

7. As regards the mistakes marked (*a*) and (*c*), it seems to Sir Steuart Bayley the system must be seriously and dangerously incorrect which could have admitted them into these important accounts which set forth the final liabilities for the year of the provincial Government. The Accountant-General, it is understood, urges that it is only his duty to take the figures as given him by the Examiners of the Public Works Department, and throws the blame of the errors committed upon them. The Lieutenant-Governor is not in a position to determine with whom the fault lies ; but clearly it is the duty of the account department, as a whole, to send in correct accounts, and in the case of complete failure to do so, as in the present instance, there must be gross errors of system somewhere. Moreover, it must have been clear to the Accountant-General that something was wrong when the railway receipts that were fixed for the regular estimate at Rs. 16,59,000 only amounted to Rs. 9,86,491, while at the same time the expenditure that had been estimated at Rs. 14,42,300 only amounted to Rs. 6,99,463 ; and when, as regards irrigation, the regular estimate of that department for disbursements was fixed at Rs. 10,32,661, while the results came out at Rs. 35,76,469 ; and with these facts before him the Accountant-General might surely have taken steps to rectify the mistakes in demi-official correspondence instead of submitting obviously incorrect account.

8. As regards the mistake (*b*), the orders of the Government of India on the subject of the license tax contribution, which are conveyed in the resolution of the 14th February 1878, are—"The contract amounts to be guaranteed by the several local Governments in respect to the taxes imposed in 1878 will be settled hereafter. Whatever amount may be in any case thus settled, the Imperial Government will limit its demands to the amount actually collected." By this the Government of India intended to take the *net* amount actually collected after defraying costs of collection, but the Accountant-General has understood it to mean the *gross* collections, leaving the local Government to bear the costs of collection. As therefore the Government of India entered in the regular estimates the sum of Rs. 21,15,000 as the amount of contribution, and the total collections only amounted to Rs. 20,19,027, this whole amount has been transferred by the Accountant-General to the Government of India, and the costs of collections treated as a charge on the provincial revenues.

9. The Accountant-General informed this Government that he had done so in his No. 578 of the 1st September, and was in reply directed to rectify the error, but the reply which was despatched on the 19th September reached him, it appears, too late to enable him to obtain the consent of the Comptroller-General to make the correction before sending in the statement.

10. The correct interpretation of the intentions of the Government of India is to be found in paragraph 9 of the resolution of this department, dated 19th February. In that paragraph, while estimating the gross receipts at 24 lakhs, and the net revenue at 21 to 21½ lakhs, it is stated. "This sum falls short of the 30 lakhs which the Government of India expected to receive from the Government of Bengal out of the proceeds of this tax. The modifications introduced into the Bill under the instructions of the Supreme Government have made it a much less productive measure than was anticipated, but the Lieutenant-Governor understands that the Government of India will be content to accept whatever the net proceeds of the tax may be within the limits originally laid down."

11. A copy of this was sent to the Accountant-General as usual, and also to the Government of India, *with reference to their resolution of the* 14th February, quoted above. And besides this, the above view was incorporated in section 37* of the License Tax Act, was approved by the Governor-General, and received formal legislative sanction, so that the action of the Accountant-General in crediting the Government of India with the gross collections is not merely mistaken, but also contrary to the law.

12. Moreover, his own budget estimates are amply sufficient to satisfy the Accountant-General that his interpretation was wrong. The Government of India, which, as above referred to, originally expected to get 30 lakhs from the license tax, eventually entered Rs. 21,15,000 in the budget. It was obvious that the receipts being estimated at Rs. 23,50,000, and the disbursements estimated at Rs. 2,35,000, this amount of Rs. 21,15,000 was equal to the estimated *net* collections, and therefore that it was the intention of the Government of India to take the net and not the gross receipts.

13. The case is so clear, both as regards these costs of collections and the capital expenditure on canals, that the Lieutenant-Governor has no hesitation in taking credit for the additions to the balance thereby obtained in this resolution. Further information must be awaited before it can be finally determined what sum should be added for State Railways; but as the figures sent in by the Accountant-General are manifestly wrong, it is best to take the figures sent to this department by the Railway Department as provisionally correct.

14. Comparing the actuals with the reclassified regular estimate, it will be found that the opening balance has increased by Rs. 44,160. This is due to the amalgamation of the Wards Rate Fund and the Encamping Ground Grazing Fund with the provincial accounts, the former with a balance of Rs. 43,840 and the latter with a balance of Rs. 320. Rectifying the items marked (*a*), (*b*), and (*c*) in the manner indicated in the preceding paragraphs, the total receipts of the year, including the opening balance. amounted to Rs. 4,13,20,289 and the total disbursements to Rs. 3,69,22,746. Thus the receipts have exceeded the budget estimates by Rs. 13,29,289, or, allowing for the decrease in the opening balance, by Rs. 15,37,743, and exceeded the regular estimates by Rs. 1,77,743, or Rs. 1,37,583 if the addition of Rs. 44,160 to the opening balance be allowed for. The disbursements similarly fell short of the budget estimates by Rs. 4,66,254 and exceeded the regular estimates by Rs. 3,23,950.

15. The last two columns shew the extent of the surplus or deficit under each head of account; but as the second year after the extension of the decentralization scheme has now elapsed, the Lieutenant-Governor deems it expedient to review these accounts not merely with reference to the regular estimates for the year as shown in the above statements, but also with reference to the estimates and allotments that were made under each head at the time of the transfer of the charges to this Government, and thus to indicate the heads of revenue and the departments that have conduced to the financial prosperity of the Bengal Government, as well as those that have proved a loss to it. The separate financial responsibility of this Government dates from the year 1871-72, when the decentralization scheme was first introduced; but, for the purposes of the present review, it will suffice, in continuation of the Resolution of the 30th March 1878, to take the estimates for the year 1877-78 as they stood at the time when a considerable increase was made to the direct financial responsibility of the local Government.

Accounts for the year compared with the estimates on which the provincial contract was revised in 1877

16 The budget estimates for the year 1877-78 originally embraced the provincial receipts and expenditure of the Departments of Jails, Registration, Police, Education, Medical, Printing, Miscellaneous, and Public Works; and also certain expenditure incurred under the heads of Minor Establishments, Petty Construction and Repairs, and Rents, Rates, and Taxes. In addition to these heads of account the estimates of the local Government included certain special funds which made up the Provincial Reserve, the surplus of which was at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor for general purposes. These

* *Section* 37.—From the net amount of all fees and penalties paid or recovered under this Act .. .. *after deducting the expense of collection*, so much as the Governor-General in Council from time to time directs shall be applied in such manner as the Governor-General in Council thinks fit, for the purpose of increasing the revenues available for defraying expenditure incurred or to be incurred for the relief and prevention of famine in the territories administered by the local Government, or if the Governor-General in Council so directs in any other part of British India. The residue (if any) of such *net* amount shall be carried to the credit of the local Government.

have subsequently been amalgamated with the general provincial fund. The provincial estimates as first framed for that year show—

	Rs.
Total receipts	25,18,000
To which were added receipts from Provincial Reserve	17,66,000
And allotments from the Government of India ...	1,10,59,000
Making a total of ...	1,53,43,000
Against this income the estimates of disbursements were	1,36,84,000
And from Provincial Reserve	15,09,000
	1,51,93,000
Showing a slight estimated surplus of	1,50,000
In addition to an opening balance then estimated at ...	1,51,000

17. By the orders of the Government of India extending the decentralization scheme, certain further branches of revenue and expenditure, estimated for the year 1877-78 at Rs. 1,91,07,000 receipts, and Rs. 1,34,70,000 disbursements, were transferred to the control of the Lieutenant-Governor, so that, to maintain the equilibrium, the previous allotment of Rs. 1,10,59,000 should have been reduced by Rs. 56,37,000. But as the Government of India imposed upon this Government the obligation of effecting savings to the extent of Rs. 5,90,000, the allotment was still further reduced by this amount, and was therefore originally fixed at Rs. 48,32,000.

18. Besides this deduction of Rs. 5,90,000 the Bengal Government was already liable to an additional burden of Rs. 21,000 for rents of public offices in Calcutta, without any corresponding revenue or assets. In 1873 the capitalised value of these rents was, at the request of Sir George Campbell, made over to the local Government, amounting in all to Rs. 4,66,670, to enable better accommodation to be provided for the Government offices. Before, however, this money could be spent, the Behar famine of 1874 occurred, in the relief of which the whole of this capital was swallowed up. Since that time therefore the Bengal Government has been meeting these rents from its savings under other heads, and this sum is included in the estimated surplus of Rs. 1,50,000 referred to in paragraph 16, which otherwise would have been Rs. 1,71,000.

The combined estimates for the year 1877 78, as tranferred to the local Government, showed Rs. 2 82,23,000 receipts against Rs. 2 86,63 000 disbursements.

19. Combining therefore the additions made in 1877-78 with the previous estimates, it will be seen that the modified estimates of the year 1877-78 of the Bengal Government under all heads aggregated Rs. 2,82,23,000 receipts against Rs. 2,86,63,000 disbursements, and hence the deficit, which had to be made good before any surplus could be obtained, either by enhanced receipts or by savings in expenditure, was reduced from Rs. 5,90,000 to Rs. 4,40,000.

Additional obligations imposed on the local Government

20. Moreover, besides the above estimates, this Government was called upon to make good the interest on the capital expended in Bengal on Canals and State Railways. To meet this, the Provincial Public Works Cess was imposed; while more recently the License Tax also was introduced in order to meet the contribution of this Government towards famine insurance.

Manner in which the actuals of the year 1878-79 can best be compared with the estimates for 1877-78.

21. Hence in order to test the success of the Financial Administration of the Bengal Government since the extension of the decentralization system in 1878, the actuals have to be analyzed under three distinct heads:—

(*a*.)—The actual receipts and disbursement of all the services made over in 1871, combined with those subsequently made over in 1877, have to be compared with the estimates on the basis of which the contract was made, and the Lieutenant-Governor left with an estimated deficit of Rs. 4,40,400.

(*b*).—The receipts from the Public Works Cess, plus the receipts from Irrigation and State Railways, have to be compared with the interest for which the Bengal Government was made liable.

added to the costs of collecting the Public Works Cess, plus the ordinary revenue expenditure on Irrigation and State Railways.

(*c.*)—The license tax will yield the local Government a profit if the receipts cover the expenditure incurred in collection, plus the contribution fixed by the Government of India, but not otherwise. In no case, however, should it involve this Government in any loss.

(*a.*) Comparison of the estimates on which the provincial contract was revised in 1877 with the actuals under those heads of account.

22. By far the most important comparison of the three is that to be made between the estimates and allotments as framed for the year 1877-78, and the actual receipts and expenditure as now ascertained for the year 1878-79, under the same heads as were then transferred, in order to see in what departments financial success has been mainly attained. But before this comparison can be correctly instituted, some further adjustments have to be made.

Modifications necessary owing to subsequent transfers and reclassification.

23. The Government of India have on various occasions made certain small additions to the expenditure to be incurred by the local Government, the largest being the charges on account of Government Estates, against which an allotment of Rs. 1,40,000 was given for the year under review. In this way, in all Rs. 3,20,000 have been added to the Imperial allotment, and the corresponding burden imposed upon the local Government of meeting expenditure estimated to amount in the aggregate to an equivalent sum. On the other hand, the Police Clothing Fund has been wound up, and the Darjeeling Improvement and Chittagong Port Funds which, together with the Police Clothing Fund, were included in the Provincial Reserve in 1877-78, are no longer incorporated with the Provincial accounts; more recently the Court of Wards' Rate Fund has been also closed as a separate fund, and its balance has been incorporated with the Provincial balance.

24. Making the necessary additions and subtractions, the receipts and disbursements as estimated for 1877-78, modified so as to be compared with the corresponding actuals of 1878-79, will be—

	Receipts.	Disbursements.
	Rs.	Rs.
	2,82,23,000	2,86,63,000
Add—		
Subsequent additions	3,20,000	3,20,000
Court of Wards' Rate Fund ...	62,000	43,000
Total ...	2,86,05,000	2,90,26,000
Deduct—		
Police Clothing Fund	1,15,000	1,13,000
Darjeeling Improvement Fund ...	4,000	4,000
Chittagong Port Fund	28,000	28,000
Total ...	1,47,000	1,45,000
	2,84,58,000	2,88,81,000

Actual receipts under (*a*).

25. Owing, however, to the changes of classification introduced by the letter of the Government of India of the 31st March last, which have been adopted by the Accountant-General in making up the actuals for 1878-79, these estimates cannot be correctly compared, head by head, with the actuals until they have been reclassified so as to make each head include the same sub-heads as it does now in the accounts submitted by the Accountant-General. This adjustment has accordingly been made, and the figures in column 2 of the statement below

show the total amounts given in the last paragraph recast so as to admit of correct comparison with the actuals of the year 1878-79:—

III.—RECEIPTS.

REVENUE.	Sanctioned estimate for 1877-78 reclassified.	Actuals of 1877-78 reclassified.	Better.	Worse.	Actuals of 1878-79.	Better.	Worse.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Excise	64,00,000	68,67,888	4,67,888	.....	70,28,263	6,28,263	.....
Wards' Rates	62,000			62,000	72,177	10,177	.....
Customs	30,000	75,029	39,029	.....	89,828	55,828	.....
Salt	2,20,000	2,72,408	52,408	.....	1,24,277	....	95,723
Stamps	98,50,000	1,08,14,517	9,64,517	.....	1,07,84,690	9,34,690	.....
Minor Department	33,000	1,18,460	85,460	.....	1,25,440	92,440	.....
Law and Justice	7,29,000	8,20,072	91,072	.....	10,52,014	3,23,014	.....
Jail	8,38,000	6,88,744	.....	1,49,256	5,94,008	.....	2,43,992
Registration	6,51,000	6,61,280	10,280	.....	8,69,834	2,18,834	.....
Police	3,57,000	4,22,282	65,282	.....	4,29,529	72,529	.....
Marine	10,84,000	14,57,423	3,73,423	.....	11,76,486	92,486	.....
Education	4,74,000	5,19,604	45,604	.....	5,24,763	50,763	.....
Medical	1,63,000	1,59,222	..	3,778	1,95,714	32,714	.....
Stationery and Printing	63,000	99,196	36,196	.	1,09,948	46,948	.....
Miscellaneous	9,30,000	8,58,237	.....	71,763	9,06,573	...	23,427
Public Works, ordinary	6,86,000	4,58,451	.....	2,27,549	8,38,060	1,52,060	.....
Irrigation			...	.....		.....	.....
Navigation	7,30,000	7,66,148	36,148		6,75,565	.....	54,435
Imperial allotment	51,52,000	48,54,800	.....	2,97,200	47,77,464	.....	2,74,996
Total ...	2,84,58,000	2,99,13,761	14,55,761	.....	3,03,74,633	19,16,633	.....

26. It will thus be seen that instead of the estimated income of Rs. 2,84,58,000, the receipts made over to the local Government yielded Rs. 3,03,74,633 for the year 1878-79, or an excess of Rs. 19,16,633. The figures of the year 1877-78 are also given for purposes of comparison: they, too, have been reclassified, but the comparison with them cannot be correct in every detail, as only Rs. 22,000 out of the Rs. 3,20,000 subsequently transferred had by that time been made over, and the expenditure subsequently transferred against an additional allotment of Rs. 2,98,000* will not be found among the disbursements. It would therefore be incorrect to modify the allotment as has been done in column 2 for the grants of 1877-78: the account for that year does not, moreover, include the Court of Wards Rate Fund, for which a separate account was kept.

Actual disbursements under (*a*).

27. The corresponding statement for disbursements is as follows:—

STATEMENT IV.

Disbursements.

EXPENDITURE.	Grant for 1877-78 reclassified.	Actuals of 1877-78.	Above the grant.	Below the grant.	Actuals of 1878-79.	Above the grant.	Below the grant.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Refunds	5,17,000	6,31,728	1,14,728	.....	6,50,040	1,33,040	.....
Land Revenue	25,57,000	24,19,244	.....	1,37,756	26,49,293	92,293	.....
Excise	2,89,000	3,02,299	13,299	.....	2,82,810	.....	6,190
Customs	6,93,000	7,15,792	22,792	.....	6,99,170	6,170	.....
Salt	81,000	40,161	.....	40,839	47,903	.....	33,097
Stamps	2,38,000	2,47,728	9,728	.....	2,50,895	12,895	.....
Administration	13,03,000	13,29,405	.....	33,595	15,02,591	1,99,591	.....
Minor Department	2,94,000	2,94,512	.....	29,488	2,46,355	.....	48,645
Law and Justice	64,51,000	63,23,013	.....	1,27,987	64,63,003	12,003	.....
Jails	16,05,000	16,51,394	46,394	.....	18,56,011	2,51,011	.....
Registration	5,19,000	4,55,612	.....	63,388	4,89,859	.....	29,141
Police	42,34,000	42,57,818	23,818	.....	40,21,682	.....	2,12,318
Marine	11,39,000	12,72,025	1,33,025	.....	9,62,794	.....	1,76,206
Education	25,04,000	25,24,091	20,019	.....	24,88,089	.....	15,911
Ecclesiastical	9,000	7,786	.....	1,214	8,166	.....	834
Medical	13,52,000	13,84,871	32,871	.....	12,30,980	.....	1,21,020
Stationery and Printing	3,75,000	4,27,115	52,115	.....	3,56,472	.....	18,528
Ditto from Central Store	4,98,000	5,30,842	32,842	.....	5,87,303	89,303	.....
Miscellaneous	4,44,000	4,22,004	.....	21,996	2,77,841	.....	1,66,159
Public Works, ordinary	30,99,000	26,14,396	.....	4,84,604	34,82,802	3,83,802	.....
Irrigation	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Navigation	6,20,000	2,89,453	.....	3,30,547	3,93,382	.....	2,26,618
Contribution from Provincial to Local ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,93,243	1,93,243	.....
Total ...	2,88,81,000	2,81,11,289	.....	7,69,711	3,91,39,684	2,58,684	.....

28. Thus, under head (*a*), the actuals for the past years instead of yielding a deficit of Rs. 4,40,000, or Rs. 4,23,000 to which it is reduced when the Court of Wards Rate Fund is amalgamated with the accounts, yielded a surplus of Rs. 18,02,472 for the

Surplus obtained in the ten years under head (*a*).

* This is not strictly correct, as a sum of over Rs. 40,000 was added to the allotment of 1878-79 to meet expenditure on a preventive force entertained in Orissa in 1877-78.

year 1877-78 and Rs. 12,34,949 for the year 1878-79, and thus under this head the local Government has derived a profit during the two years of Rs 30,37,421 after making good the initial deficit in the estimates.

29. It remains to add the similar results under heads (*b*) and (*c*). Under head (*b*) there is nothing to be gained by comparing the actuals with any estimates for the year 1877-78. No such estimates were framed or taken into consideration in revising the provincial contract in 1877, but these heads were transferred with an undoubtedly large deficit on account of interest, which the local Government had to make up in some way or other, and which it actually met by imposing the public works cess:—

Receipts.

	1877-78	1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
Public works cess	21,05,038	35,74,574
Irrigation	4,94 772	8,51,153
State Railways	7,31,810	18,11,192
Total ...	33,31,620	62,36 919

Disbursements.

Interest on capital expenditure ...	20,00,000	32,16,843
Collection of public works cess ...	10,270	12,923
Irrigation } Revenue expenditure { ...	7,02,857	11,26,619
State Railways } Revenue expenditure { ...	* 6,26,028	14,07,636
Total ...	33,39,155	57,64,021

It will be seen that in 1877-78 the provincial revenues suffered a slight loss of Rs. 7,535 under this head, but in 1878-79 they derived a profit of Rs. 4,72,898.

30. This section of the receipts and disbursements is of special interest as it shows the extent to which the Bengal Government can continue to borrow for the construction of Public Works without loss. The account for 1877-78 is more or less arbitrary, as the Government of India did not press its full claim for interest, owing to the public works cess being only recoverable for three-fourths of the year; but during the year 1878-79 the full interest has been taken and the full cess collected, and it is satisfactory to find that there was a surplus of nearly 4¾ lakhs still available. If the expenditure proves really productive, this surplus will remain, as the increased surplus income to be derived from these works will balance the growth of interest. But, if the works do not prove really reproductive to the extent of 4½ per cent., the Bengal Government will not begin to be an absolute loser till the excess of interest over increased receipts mounts up to about 4¼ lakhs more. The surplus available for further loans is over 4¼ lakhs, as the collection of the Public Works Cess will in future cost nearly half a lakh.

Head (*c*)

31. The head (*c*) does not affect the accounts for the present year, and it had no existence in 1877-78. The receipts were so small for 1878-79 that the Government of India takes the entire net collections.

Growth of the Provincial balance.

32. From these three heads combined it is easy to make up the figures showing how the Provincial balance of Rs. 43,97,543 at the end of the year under review has been attained. It is stated in paragraph 16 that the estimated opening balance of 1877-78 was Rs. 1,51,000, but when the finals for 1876-77 were made up, it was found that the actual balance was nearly seven lakhs better than the estimate, viz. Rs. 8,50,594, which was the correct amount with which the local Government started under its enlarged responsibilities.

* Of this Rs. 56,715 was capital expenditure, but disbursed from provincial funds.

Thus—

	Rs.
Opening balance on 1st April 1877	8,50,594
Add surplus for 1877-78 :—	
Under head (*a*)	18,02,472
Ditto (*b*)	—7,535
Ditto (*c*)	.....
Total ...	26,45,531
To this has to be added as the balance of the Court of Wards Rate Fund and Encamping Ground Grazing Fund ...	44,160
Opening balance for 1878-79	26,89,691
Add surplus for 1878-79 :—	
Under head (*a*)	12,34,949
Ditto (*b*)	4,72,898
Ditto (*c*)	0
Total ...	43,97,538

which differs only by Rs. 5 from the balance given in paragraph 6, due to neglecting fractions of a rupee and other insignificant sums.

Analysis of the accounts head by head.

33. It remains to examine the several heads of account separately in order to point out where the results have been satisfactory and where the provincial revenues have lost.

Stamps.

34. On the receipt side of the account, the improvements have been for the most part under two large heads—Excise and Stamps; stamps alone showing an increase of Rs. 9,64,517 in 1877-78 and Rs. 9,34,690 in 1878-79. The sum of 2¾ lakhs was the estimated increase under this head in conjunction with Law and Justice; it will be seen that not only has it fulfilled the anticipations of the Government of India in this respect, but has also by itself alone in each year covered the entire retrenchment of Rs. 5,90,000 that had to be made good under all heads.

While the revenue under this head has increased thus largely, there has been a slight increase in charges from Rs. 2,38,000 to Rs. 2,47,727 in 1877-78 and Rs. 2,50,849 in 1878-79, which represents less than the increased discount to licensed vendors. The charges for superintendence have actually decreased.

Excise.

35. Excise, in lieu of the anticipated increase of one lakh, has shown during the last year an increase of Rs. 6,28,763 as compared with the original estimate; the collection of this branch of the revenue has been ably supervised by the Board of Revenue at a cost less by Rs. 6,000 than that estimated for 1877-78. The following figures will show the sub-heads under which the increase has been attained :—

	Sanctioned grant, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
License and distillery fees and duties for the sale of liquors and drugs	51,98,500	56,84,655
Sale proceeds of excise opium	12,00,000	13,34,652
Fines, confiscation, and miscellaneous ...	1,500	8,956
Total ...	64,00,000	70,28,263

These sub-heads are not such as to throw any light on the details of the excise revenue; but as the Lieutenant-Governor separately reviews this department year by year, it is not necessary to comment on it at greater length.

Law and Justice.

36. Under this head the actual receipts show an improvement of Rs. 3,23,014. The estimates given for 1877-78 have been altered, so as to include the Pleadership

Examination fees, which have been classified by the Government of India under this head. The increase is distributed over the following sub-heads:—

	Sanctioned estimate, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
Sale proceeds of unclaimed and escheated property	34,000	47,984
Court fees realized in cash	21,000	28,265
Pleadership Examination fees	4,000	16,318
General fees, fines, and forfeitures	6,65,000	9,33,274
Miscellaneous	5,000	26,173
Total ...	7,29,000	10,52,014

37. Thus these three heads of Excise, Stamps, and Law and Justice, under which an annual increase of Rs. 3,75,000 was anticipated and a corresponding reduction made on that account in the imperial allotment, actually yielded during 1878-79 an excess over the original estimate of Rs. 18,86,467, a rate of increase quite unexpected. However, the real unforeseen increase was rather in the year 1877-78 than in 1878-79. The following figures will show how much was due to the actual increase in 1878-79, and how much to the under-estimate made of the probable receipts for 1877-78:—

	Estimate, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Excise	64,00,000	68,67,888	70,28,263
Stamps	98,50,000	1,08,14,517	1,07,84,690
Law and Justice	7,29,000	8 20,072	10,52,014
Total ...	1,69,79,000	1,85,02,477	1,88,64,967

38. *Primâ facie* it would appear from these figures that the actual increase in 1878-79 over 1877-78 was Rs. 3,62,490, or within a few thousands of the estimated increment. But this has been entirely obtained from Excise and Law and Justice; Stamps shew a slight falling off. The cause of this, however, lies on the surface; probably not less than six lakhs of the stamp revenue in 1877-78 were derived from the operation of the Land Registration Act, and not more than two lakhs in 1878-79. These figures, which cannot be far from correct, leave a satisfactory increment for 1878-79. The stamp revenue still continues to yield an increasing income.

Customs.

39. Certain minor receipts of a miscellaneous character were made over to the provincial revenues under the heads of Customs and Salt. The increase under Sea Customs is entirely due to the head Miscellaneous, under which Rs. 87,180 were realized, against the estimate of Rs. 29,200. From warehouse and wharf-rents Rs. 2,647 were only realized against Rs. 7,000.

Salt.

40. Salt on the contrary exhibits a considerable falling off. The provincial receipts under this head were mainly composed of rents from warehouses which only realized Rs. 77,875, against the original estimate of Rs. 1,80,000. It is believed that the decline is due to the low rate of freights which prevailed during the year, so that many ships preferred to keep their salt in ballast instead of as usual in warehouses. The other item—Fines, Forfeitures, and Miscellaneous—realized Rs. 46,402 against Rs. 40,000. Under the head of Salt, therefore, the local Government has incurred a loss of nearly a lakh of rupees from circumstances in no way under its control.

Minor Departments.

41. The head Minor Departments only includes receipts from Cinchona Plantations and Botanical Gardens. The increase of Rs. 80,513 is due to the success which has attended the manufacture of cinchona and the working of the plantations.

Jails

42. The receipts from Jails in 1877-78 were estimated at Rs. 8,38,000, whereas they only realized Rs. 5,94,008. Part of the decrease, however, is due to the exclusion from both sides of the account of certain items of manufacture consumed in the jails which were formerly shewn as receipts and disbursements. It is necessary

therefore to take the receipts and disbursements together, in order to ascertain the correct financial working of this department. The expenditure was Rs. 18,56,011, against Rs. 16,05,000 the estimate for 1877-78. Combined together, the total loss in the actuals of this department, as compared with the estimate of 1877-78, amounts to Rs. 4,95,003—a loss which it is very important to take steps to obviate in future.

During the last four years the actual expenditure has been as follows:—

	Rs.		Rs.
1875-76	17,83,000	1877-78	16,13,238
1876-77	16,41,000	1878-79	18,56,011

43. The expenditure therefore during the past year has been in excess of the three preceding years. What, however, chiefly affects the present review is the excess of expenditure over the estimates of 1877-78, which form the basis on which the Imperial allotment is calculated. The details of this are as follow:—

	Estimate, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1878 79.
	Rs.	Rs.
Inspection and General Superintendence .	45,700	57,181
Presidency Jail	74,200	78,188
Central Jails	3,09,500	3,62,513
District Jails	4,85 800	5,05,010
Lock-ups	67,100	86,083
Jail Manufactures and School of Industry ...	6,23,000	7,66,976
Total ...	16,05,300	18,56,011

44. It will thus be seen that the increase of expenditure is distributed among all sub-heads, but is largest under the sub-head "Manufactures" as under this head a large increase of expenditure is combined with diminished receipts. The receipts from Manufactures have fallen from an estimate of Rs. 8,31,000 to Rs. 5,91,396; sanguine estimates, however, appear to have been habitually made as regards jail manufactures. In 1875-76 the budget-estimate was Rs. 9,57,000; the actuals, however, reached only Rs. 7,91,000. In 1876-77 the estimate was Rs. 9,06,000, and the actuals reached Rs. 7,16,000. The estimate for 1877-78 was therefore by no means sanguine as compared with the estimate for the preceding two years. The actuals, however, were again disappointing, and only amounted to Rs. 6,89,000. The original estimate for the year 1878-79 showed a further decrease, and was computed at Rs. 7,34,000. The actuals, however, are more disappointing than heretofore, being nearly 1½ lakh less than the original estimate. It will also be seen that, leaving estimates out of consideration, the actuals have shown a progressive falling-off as below:—

	Rs.		Rs.
1875-76	7,91,000	1877-78	6,88,744
1876-77	7,16,000	1878-79	5,91,396

It is probable that these unsatisfactory results admit of explanation. Much outlay, of the form of capital expenditure, has been incurred in the purchase of expensive machinery, and the high prices of food have necessarily kept up the expenditure. The Lieutenant-Governor will consider, in the Judicial Department, whether the serious financial loss which the provincial revenues have incurred from Jails is satisfactorily accounted for.

Registration

44. The original estimate of receipts for 1877-78 was Rs. 7,18,000. This included revenue from Record-room receipts and Copying fees, amounting to Rs. 67,000, which are now classified under Miscellaneous. The estimated receipts therefore for comparison with the actuals of 1878-79 are Rs. 6,51,000, and therefore there is under this head a gain of Rs. 2,18,834. As regards expenditure, the original estimate was Rs. 5,76,000. Similar reductions, amounting to Rs. 57,000, have to be made for charges now classified under "Miscellaneous." This reduces the figures to Rs. 5,19,000, which, compared with the actuals of 1878-79, Rs. 4,89,309, show an improvement of Rs. 29,691. In all, therefore, the provincial funds have benefited to the extent of Rs. 2,49,000 under the head of "Registration."

Police

45. The receipts under the head of "Police" were only estimated for 1877-78 at Rs. 70,000; but, under the orders of the Government of India, the receipts from "Pounds" and "Steam-boiler inspection fees" are now classified under this head. This raises the total to Rs. 3,57,000, while the actuals of 1878-79 amounted to Rs. 4,27,000, thereby giving an increase of Rs. 70,000.

Distributed under the sub-heads the figures are—

	Sanctioned grants, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
Police supplied to railways and private persons	14,000	25,383
Fees, fines, and forfeitures	1,000	570
Pounds	2,76,000	3,32,017
Steam-boiler inspection fees	12,000	9,970
Superannuation receipts	14,000	18,210
Miscellaneous	40,000	43,379
	3,57,000	4,29,529

The increase therefore is mainly under the head of Pounds, and there is also a considerable proportionate increase under the head of "Police supplied to Railways and private persons."

46. The original estimate of expenditure for Police was Rs. 40,86,000, and, after making adjustments similar to those under the head of "Receipts" and excluding Rs. 16,000 transferred by the Government of India to "Printing and Stationery," the total is raised to Rs. 42,34,000. The actual expenditure has only reached Rs. 40,21,683, thereby indicating that the working of this department has been economically supervised. The estimates of expenditure under the different sub-heads are as follow:—

	Grants, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
Presidency Police	2,49,000	2,46,388
Superintendence	1,19,000	1,23,138
District Executive Force ...	34,67,000	32,70,973
Railway Police	31,000	29,634
Pounds	1,52,000	1,21,897
Municipal Police	38,000	35,656
Steam-boiler Inspection	12,000	10,765
Special Police	1,66,000	1,80,235
Total ...	42,34,000	40,21,683

It will be seen that the reduction is mainly under the principal head "District Executive Force." Pounds also show a perceptible decrease, which, combined with the large increase under "Receipts," reflects credit on the administration of the local officers.

Marine.

47. Under the Financial Resolution No. 1899, dated the 29th March 1877, certain marine receipts were surrendered to the local Government for an annual payment of Rs. 10,84,000. But they have yielded in 1878-79 a revenue of Rs. 11,76,486. The details by sub-heads are as follow:—

	Grants, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
Pilotage receipts	7,93,000	8,62,716
Registration and other fees	22,000	24,535
Miscellaneous	2,69,000	2,89,235
Total ...	10,84,000	11,76,486

The gain is mainly due to increase under the head of "Pilotage Receipts." As regards expenditure, the original grant was Rs. 10,98,979, to which Rs. 46,000 have been added on account of the salary, establishment, and contingencies of the Port Officer. The actual expenditure has only amounted to Rs. 9,62,794, showing a considerable saving.

The reduction is chiefly due to pilotage, which cost Rs. 5,86,752, against an estimate of Rs. 6,50,000, and building and repair of ships Rs. 168, against Rs. 1,35,236! It would be well if the Marine Department satisfied itself under this last head that no expenditure has been left out of the accounts or otherwise wrongly shown.

Education.

48. Education under the head of "Receipts" shows a slight increase, Rs. 5,24,763 as against Rs. 4,74,000, the estimate for 1877-78. While the receipts from college fees have exceeded the estimate of the preceding year by Rs. 40,980, school fees show a falling-off from Rs. 2,61,000 to Rs. 2,44,675.

As regards the expenditure, the actuals of the last year were Rs. 24,88,089, against the estimate for 1877-78 of Rs. 25,04,000, showing an improvement of Rs. 15,911.

Medical.

49. The receipts under the head of "Medical" were estimated at Rs. 1,63,000; but they realized Rs. 1,95,714 in 1878-79, showing an increase of Rs. 30,000. Under the head of "Expenditure" the estimated disbursements were Rs. 13,53,000 and the actuals Rs. 12,30,980, thereby showing a considerable saving, which has been distributed among the several sub-heads as follows:—

	Grants, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
Medical Establishment	84,000	80,706
Vaccination	1,18,000	1,10,447
Medical Schools and Colleges	2,54,000	2,48,350
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,74,000	4,82,435
Lunatic Asylums	1,85,000	1,71,326
Sanitary Commissioner	27,000	24,951
Chemical Examiner	2,000	3,469
Grants for medical purposes	1,05,000	1,09,297
Total ...	13,49,000	12,30,980

The chief reduction is under the head of "Hospitals and Dispensaries," and is due in great measure to the labour of the Medical Committee and the greater economy which has resulted in the management of the Medical, General, and Campbell Hospitals. It will be remembered that the medical expenditure only amounted to nine lakhs in 1871-72, and rose to 13½ lakhs in 1875-76. All that has been done therefore is to reduce a portion of the additional expenditure which grew up in the first five years of the decentralization scheme.

Stationery and Printing

50. The receipts under the head of Stationery and Printing show an increase of Rs. 46,948. The increase is due to miscellaneous press receipts and to stationery sold to local funds. Under the head of "Disbursements" there is a slight decrease from Rs. 3,75,000 to Rs 3,56,472.

51. Before considering the receipts and disbursements under the various branches of Public Works, it remains to analyse the disbursements of certain grants which have not been included in the above review, viz. "Land Revenue," "Law and Justice," "Administration," "Minor Departments," "Refunds," "Stationery from Central Stores."

Land revenue.

52. Under Land Revenue—

	Rs.
The original estimate for 1877-78 was	22,62,000
To this have been added for charges on account of Government estates	1,40,000
Diet of revenue defaulters and released prisoners ...	7,000
Half the cost of sub-divisional establishments transferred from Minor Departments	1,08,000
Record room charges transferred from the head of "Registration"	57,000
	25,74,000
From this head has to be deducted for "Stationery" ...	17,000
Total ...	25,57,000

53. The actuals amounted to Rs. 26,52,000, showing an increase of Rs. 95,000. Distributing this amount among the several sub-heads, the figures are as follow :—

	Grants, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
Collectors' and Deputy Commissioners' establishments	22,45,000	22,51,123
Charges on account of Government estates	1,40,000	1,78,735
Charges on account of land revenue collections	2,000	3,411
Sub-divisional establishments... ...	1,08,000	1,06,388
Revenue record-room charges... ...	57,000	63,191
Rents, rates, and taxes	2,000	2,230
Petty construction and repairs ...	3,000	1,434
Land registration charges	.....	42,781
Total ...	25,57,000	26,49,292

54. It will be seen that the only serious increases are under the sub-heads of "Charges on account of Government Estates" and "Land Registration charges." The former is due to a misunderstanding under which this Government laboured as regards the nature of the charge at the time when it was transferred. It was supposed that the term "Government Estates" only included the estates the proprietary right of which was vested in Government. It now appears, however, that it is customary to class under this head all temporary settled and other estates taken under the direct management of revenue officers. As there are one or two large estates of this description, the expenditure considerably exceeds the estimated sum of Rs. 1,40,000, and the Government of India has been asked to increase the allotment proportionately, and has sanctioned its increase to Rs. 1,80,000 from the commencement of the current year,—Government of India, No. 1628 of 18th July 1879.

55. As regards land registration expenses, due to the introduction of the Land Registration Act, VII (B.C.) of 1876, there is a set-off on account of land registration fees handed over by the Government of India to meet those charges. These receipts, which are shown under the head of "Miscellaneous," aggregated in 1878-79 Rs. 29,000. Virtually therefore the loss by the addition of this sub-head has been reduced to Rs. 14,000, against which there has been the receipt of perhaps two lakhs of rupees under the head of stamps.

56. Law and Justice—

Law and justice.	Rs.
The original estimate was ...	63,97,000
To which it has been necessary to add for pleadership examination expenses ...	3,000
And half the cost of sub-divisional establishments ...	1,09,000
Total ...	65,09,000
Deduct on account of "Stationery"	58,000
The modified estimate therefore amounts to	64,51,000
And the actual expenditure incurred in 1878-79 ...	64,63,003
Difference ...	12,003

The difference is divided among the several sub-heads, thus—

	Grants.	Actuals.
	Rs.	Rs.
High Court Judges	6,00,000	5,97,590
Ditto, Appellate Branch ...	2,92,000	2,80,653
Ditto, Original Branch... ...	2,02,000	1,92,298
Coroner's Court	12,000	12,965
Justices of the Peace	54,000	48,931
Civil and Sessions Courts	30,48,000	31,11,015
Pleadership Examination	3,000	4,088
Courts of Small Causes	2,85,000	2,74,097
Criminal Courts	18,46,000	18,33,013
Sub-divisional establishments ...	1,09,000	1,06,561
Rents, rates, and taxes	.....	1,881
Total ...	64,51,000	64,63,003

The only substantial increase has been under the head of "Civil and Sessions Courts," and is partly due to the cost of the 23 Additional Moonsifs sanctioned during the year.

Administration.

57. The grant for administration in 1877-78 was 12,61,000

	Rs.
But to this has to be added under the new classification circuit house charges	5,000
Cost of provincial establishments in Imperial offices ...	29,000
Cost of certain minor establishments in Board's and Commissioners' offices, previously shown as minor establishments	17,000
Certain establishments in Commissioners' offices, previously charged under the head of "Education"	7,000
Court of Wards Rate Fund	43,000
This raises the grant to	13,62,000
Against which the expenditure in the past year has been ...	15,02,591

The sub-heads of this grant are as follow:—

	Grants, 1877-78.	Actuals, 1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
Salary of the Lieutenant-Governor ...	96,000	1,09,022
Staff and household of ditto ...	30,000	39,963
Tour expenses	27,000	45,663
Legislative Council	25,600	24,205
Civil Secretariat	3,78,200	4,02,183
Board of Revenue	2,71,800	2,60,892
Commissioners	4,61,400	5,23,427
Provincial establishments in Imperial offices	29,000	28,809
Wards Rate Fund	43,000	68,428
Total ...	13,62,000	15,02,591

58. It will be seen that there has been a considerable increase in the expenditure under this head which is more directly under the control of Government than any other, and it is necessary to examine it carefully. The salary of the Lieutenant-Governor shows an increase of Rs. 13,022. This is due to a Chief Commissioner having drawn his salary in Calcutta for some time during the cold weather. It is contended by the Accountant-General that, under the operation of Rule VI* of the rules for the extension of the decentralization scheme, the Bengal Government is bound to bear this expenditure whenever such salaries are drawn in Calcutta. In the present case, even under the strict wording of the rule, there is much doubt if the obligation exists, as the salaries of the Chief Commissioners are part of a head of service which was divided, one portion being made Provincial and the other portion retained as Imperial, and as no allotment was made to Bengal on account of the salaries of Chief Commissioners, it is not clear that the charge is correct. A reference has been made to the Government of India on the subject, the reply to which has not yet been received.

59. The increase in the Lieutenant-Governor's staff is due to the fact of a senior officer having been appointed Private Secretary. The tour expenses have been systematically under-estimated, the actuals almost always being in excess of Rs. 27,000. For the current year the estimate has been raised to Rs. 50,000. Under the head of "Civil Secretariat," the increase is partly due to the creation of a Financial Secretary and an Assistant Secretary in lieu of the Junior Secretary, whose appointment has been

* VI.—A Local Government must accept, without remonstrance, any charge which would, under the system in force before 1871-72, have been recorded, under any of the transferred heads of account, in the accounts of its Presidency or Province; and must not raise objections on such grounds as that the charge has originated outside the Presidency or Province, or that the Presidency or Province is not interested in it, or the like: if any doubt arises at any time, whether any charge should or should not be entered under any particular head in the accounts of any Presidency or Province, such doubt must be solved by one test only, *viz.*: "How would it have been entered if it had occurred before 1871-72, when the powers and responsibilities of Local Governments were first enlarged?" Thus, for example, the pay or leave allowances of an officer belonging to another Administration on duty or on leave in the North-Western Provinces, and drawn there, must be charged in the accounts of the North-Western Provinces: the Governor-General in Council did not intend by the measure of 1870, and does not now intend, to introduce or authorise any change of practice in such matters, or any inter-provincial, inter-presidential or inter-departmental adjustments not theretofore allowed: in regard to all such transactions, the arrangements made with the Local Governments are calculated upon the basis of the system which existed before the year 1871-72.

abolished; but, in addition to this, the estimate of the current year, Rs. 3,94,000, has been exceeded by Rs. 8,183. Part of this increase is due to excess expenditure in the purchase of books, Rs. 8,747, against an estimate of Rs. 1,000 only. For the present year the estimate is again Rs. 1,000 only, and it would appear that this item is generally under-estimated.

60. In addition to this, under the same sub-head of Civil Secretariat, Rs. 2,253 were paid as salary of one of the Secretaries to the Government of India. This is another instance of the peculiar operation of Rule VI. This officer happened to find it convenient to draw his salary from the 24-Pergunnahs treasury, and as a consequence it is debited to Bengal. It seems to the Lieutenant-Governor that the anomalies resulting from this rule may easily become such as to render some modification of it necessary. If seven or eight of the High Court Judges were to travel in the North-Western Provinces and Punjab during the Dusserah vacation and draw their salaries for two months from treasuries in those provinces, Bengal would save over half a lakh of rupees at the expense of the North-Western Provinces. Similarly, if the Governor-General were to summon several officers serving under other local Governments, Members of the Board of Revenue, Commissioners, and Heads of Departments to a conference at Calcutta for a week, and during that week a month terminated and these officers drew their salaries in Calcutta, this conference might easily cost the Bengal Government, who had no voice in it whatsoever, and perhaps even no concern in it, Rs. 20,000 or Rs. 30,000. Or, again, if the Secretaries and Under-Secretaries of the Government of India were to find it convenient to draw their pay from the 24-Pergunnahs treasury during the cold weather, from December to April inclusive, the Bengal Government would be called upon to pay over Rs. 1,00,000 with a corresponding saving to Imperial. This sort of lottery cannot but have a bad effect on economy of administration. All interest in saving a few thousand, not to say a few hundred, rupees by judicious economy under any particular head or grant is gone, if ten times the amount is liable to be gained or lost by the mere chance windfall of a highly-paid officer drawing his salary in one treasury or another.

61. The Lieutenant-Governor admits that much inconvenience would result from the constant transfer of charges from one treasury to another, and one province to another; but it does not appear that any practical inconvenience would follow from allowing each local Government, once for all at the close of the year, to send in a list of any special items of expenditure with which it had been debited on account of other Governments, and to allow an addition or reduction to be made accordingly in the Imperial allotments for the ensuing year. The onus of finding out these charges would thus be thrown upon the Government or Administration injuriously affected by them, and it is evident that only a few large amounts would be brought to light, such as those referred to in the above paragraphs, which defeat the anticipations of budget grants; and all the numerous minor charges which would give trouble would be debited as at present. It might indeed be prescribed that only items in excess of Rs. 1,000 would be liable to rectification.

62. The decrease under the head Board of Revenue is mainly due to the reduction in the salary of the Junior Secretary from Rs. 28,000 to Rs. 21,600. Under "Commissioners' Establishments" there is a very large increase, viz. from the original grant in 1877-78 of Rs. 4,56,400 (including circuit houses,) and the budget estimate of 1878-79 of Rs 4,58,000 to the actuals of Rs. 5,23,427. It has been ascertained from the detailed accounts of the Accountant-General that the increase is due (1) to Commissioners' salaries having exceeded the budget estimate by Rs. 25,353 owing to the absence of Commissioners on privilege leave, (2) to the budget grant for office expenses and contingencies having been exceeded by Rs. 10,471, and (3) above all to the hire of the *Teesta* steamer for the Commissioner of Chittagong at a cost of Rs. 31,969. It was designed that this steamer should pay her expenses (*vide* General Department's letter No. 139 of the 3rd February 1879), but as a fact the receipts have only amounted to Rs. 4,100. The attention of the General Department will be drawn to the question whether this steamer ought to be retained.

Minor Departments

63. The estimate in 1877-78, as modified to suit the recent classification, shows a total of Rs. 2,94,000, against the actual expenditure in 1878-79 of Rs. 2,45,356.

The following are the details :—

		Rs.	Rs.
Provincial Museums	. .	12,000	9,859
Registration of traffic	...	32,000	17,554
Provincial statistics ...	. .	6,000	2,694
Model farms ...		10,000	20
Examination charges ..	...	1,000	495
Emigration ...	...	23,000	25,390
Botanical and other Gardens	...	59,600	86,034
Cinchona Plantations ...	...	1,31,400	90,804
Donations to Charitable Societies ...	...	9,000	9,200
Miscellaneous ...	...	10,000	3,306
Total	...	2,94,000	2,45,356

It will be seen that the largest decrease is under the head of "Cinchona," regarding which it was remarked by the Government of India, when fixing the allotment at Rs. 1,31,000, that it was exceptionally large. Some reductions have also been made under the heads "Registration of traffic," "Provincial statistics," and "Miscellaneous," while all the model farms have been closed.

Refunds and drawbacks, stationery from central stores, and contributions to local funds

64. Refunds and drawbacks show an increase of Rs. 93,040 as compared with the budget estimate for 1878-79, and of Rs. 1,33,040 as compared with the grant made by India in 1877-78; while stationery from central stores shows similar increases of Rs. 72,303 and Rs. 89,303 respectively. Under these two heads therefore the local Government has lost heavily. The expenditure under refunds does not admit of much administrative control, but as regards the expenditure on stationery, the Lieutenant-Governor has issued orders in a resolution on the report of the Superintendent of Stationery, which will he hopes enable the local Government to discover where excessive expenditure is incurred as an indispensable step towards its reduction. The contributions to local funds are almost entirely composed of allotments to District Committees for Roads and Communications. Formerly such expenditure was incurred from the funds that made up the Provincial Reserve. Hence no separate allotment was made for this purpose in 1877-78, nor in the original budget estimates for 1878-79.

Public Works ordinary

65. Coming now to the several departments of Public Works it appears that the receipts under the head of Public Works ordinary were estimated at Rs. 93,000; but according to the classification introduced this year, the receipts from ferries and road tolls, and also from Strand Bank rents and staging bungalows, have been added. Under these items there is a falling-off of Rs. 89,000, which is entirely due to ferries and road tolls, the actuals of which amounted to Rs. 4,21,672, as against the estimate for 1877-78 of Rs. 5,45,000. Under the other heads the increase has been considerable, and is due mainly to receipts that had not been anticipated in the budget. Thus it appears from a letter from the Examiner of Public Works Department, No. 6998, dated 8th August last, that Rs. 50,961 were derived from the sale of buildings and lands, Rs. 13,283 from the sale of old materials, and that the profits of the Hastings and Akra workshops amounted to Rs. 90,779.

66. The disbursements in the Public Works ordinary eventually reached Rs. 34,82,802, against the estimate of Rs. 30,99,000 in 1877-78. The sanctioned estimate for the year 1878-79 was Rs. 47,13,000, and hence there was a saving under this head of Rs. 12,30,198. It is deserving of notice that two-thirds of the entire surplus of the year would have been lost had the Public Works ordinary worked up to its budget grant.

Navigation

67. The sub-head Navigation, which has been newly added this year, includes the "Calcutta Canals" and "Nuddea Rivers." Under this sub-head there has been a decrease both as regards receipts and expenditure: the receipts have only reached Rs. 6,75,565, against an estimate of Rs. 7,20,000 for 1877-78. This is due to the falling off in the demand for rice at Madras, and hence to a reduced importation of grain into Calcutta by country boats. The disbursements, however, have declined from Rs. 6,20,000 to Rs. 3,93,382; but certain

expensive works, which have been sanctioned for the past year, could not be carried out within the year, and consequently an increase of expenditure is anticipated in the current year.

Irrigation proper.

68. The Irrigation Department presents a complete contrast to the ordinary Public Works Department in this that its estimates usually prove sanguine and the actual results fall short of the anticipations. The budget estimate from receipts was Rs. 9,72,000, which was reduced in the regular estimate to Rs. 8,52,000, and, eventually, Rs. 8,51,153 were actually realized. The budget estimate from disbursements was only Rs. 6,74,000. This was subsequently raised to Rs. 10,33,000, the chief addition being from the Sarun scheme; but the actuals have reached Rs. 11,26,619, or Rs. 93,000 in excess even of the regular estimate.

State Railways

69. Under the head of State Railways, taking the figures furnished by the department, the receipts were Rs. 18,11,192, against an original estimate for the year 1878-79 of Rs. 16,18,000, showing an improvement of Rs. 1,93,192. The expenditure debitable to the ordinary expenditure of the year was Rs. 14,07,636, against an original grant of Rs. 11,27,000, or Rs. 2,80,636. There was therefore a net loss of Rs. 87,444, as compared with the original estimate.

General Remarks.

70. The rapidity and ease with which the provincial balance has increased from Rs 8,50,594 to Rs. 43,97,543 at first sight seems to indicate that the financial position of this Government is perfectly secured; but while a large balance has been accumulated, and so far the finances are most prosperous, it is far from certain that the present system affords any adequate guarantee for the continued equilibrium of receipts and expenditure.

71. It is true that for the year 1878-79 the budget estimates were drawn up on the assumption that the balance was to be allowed to decrease by Rs. 2,53,000, and that, instead of this deficit, there has been a surplus of Rs. 17,07,847, and that apparently therefore, if budget equilibrium is provided for, the actuals can be relied on to produce a considerable surplus; but when this surplus is examined, it will be found that it is due to exceptional and peculiar circumstances that may not recur, and that, with a balanced budget to begin with, the Bengal Government might well find itself with a considerable deficit at the end of a year. Of the total improvement of 20 lakhs on the original estimates, as is the approximate amount including the increment of Rs. 44,160 to the opening balance, it may be said that omitting license tax, which does not in the present year affect the provincial finances, the receipts are about 17½ lakhs better than the estimates, and the disbursements also better, *i.e.* less by about 2½ lakhs.

As regards receipts and taking round numbers, it appears that of these 17½ lakhs—

1¼ lakhs are due to Excise.
6¼ lakhs to Stamps
3 lakhs to Law and Justice.
1 lakh to Marine.
1½ lakhs to Miscellaneous.
2 lakhs to Public Works Ordinary.
1¼ lakhs to State Railways.
1¾ lakhs to Imperial Allotment.

21 lakhs.

While there was a loss of—

1 lakh under Salt.
1½ „ Jails.
1 „ Irrigation.

3½

72. With reference to these figures, there is no guarantee that Excise will continue to increase; on the contrary, it will probably fall short of the estimate this year. Stamps promise well, but will probably yield a more moderate increase, while under the other heads there is no certainty of any increase at all. If the receipts from Irrigation and Jails therefore fall short of the estimates,

as they have usually done hitherto, there is no guarantee whatsoever that the actuals of the year 1879-80 will much, if at all, exceed the estimated amount of Rs. 4,35,68,000.

73. On the other hand, the disbursements are still less promising. Comparing the actuals with the budget estimates, a general tendency for the former to outrun the latter is traceable, the exceptions being in the departments of Excise, Law and Justice, Marine, Education, and Minor Departments. With these exceptions, omitting the Public Works Department ordinary, the grants have been almost invariably exceeded, while in the case of Jails and Irrigation the excess was nearly eight lakhs. The final result is that, had it not been for a saving of over 16 lakhs in the Public Works Department ordinary, including Navigation which is under that Department, there would have been an excess of expenditure over budget estimates of over 13 lakhs. It is to be feared that the current year may exhibit the same tendency towards exceeding the budget grants, without the corrective element of so large a saving under the head of Public Works ordinary.

74. On the whole, the budget estimates of the grants for Land Revenue, Excise, Customs, Stamps, Administration, Law and Justice, Registration, Police, Education, and Medical Services are prepared in a trustworthy manner, and are either not much exceeded, or exceeded under circumstances which are sufficiently explained and do not interfere with financial control. The receipts budget for State Railways seems to be drawn up with a proper margin for contingencies, but the expenditure was during each of the last two years considerably under-estimated at the outset. The estimates for Minor Departments, Marine, and Public Works ordinary do not appear to be very reliable, but they appear to be as a rule full and complete, so that they are not likely to be exceeded. The budgets for Jails and Irrigation appear, as already said, to be usually drawn up on a defective and over-sanguine system, the receipts invariably falling short of the estimate and the disbursements exceeding it. It is to be hoped that in the budgets now under preparation an ample allowance will be made for all eventualities. There are already reasons for apprehending that the current year will prove very different from those that have preceded it, and that if the actuals do not show a deficit they will show a comparatively small profit.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce; also that copy be forwarded to the Accountant-General, to the Public Works Department of this Government, to the Public Works Department (Railway Branch), to the Public Works Department (Irrigation Branch), of this Government, to the General, Judicial, Revenue, and Political (Jails) Departments of this office, and to all Heads of Departments.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. L. HARRISON,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 16th October 1879.—Plans and estimates, the latter amounting to Rs. 15,000 and Rs 18,000 respectively, for the construction of quarters for the accommodation of the 1st and 3rd Divisions River Police at Aheereetollah Ghât and Hastings, having been submitted by the Port Commissioners with their Vice-Chairman's letter No. 1978, dated 19th September 1879, to the address of the Public Works Department of this Government, and approved by that department, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the projects under the provisions of Section 35 of Act V (B C) of 1870.

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION

The 18th October 1879.—Under Section 4 of the Indian Forest Act (Act VII of 1878), it is hereby notified that it is proposed to constitute as reserved forests the following land situated in the hill territory and Terai sub-divisions of the Darjeeling district.

1.—The *Manering Forest*, addition to the Sukna Tista Forest.

Boundaries

North.—The ridge separating the valley of the Mahanadi from that of the Reyang.
East —The Mana Jhora.
West.—The east boundary of the Mahalderam tea estate belonging to Mr. Bagshawe and a stream tributary to the Mana Jhora.

2.—The *Babookhola Forest.*

Boundaries.

North.—The ridge separating the valley of the Mahanadi from that of the Reyang.
East.—The west boundary of the Mahalderam tea estate, and a stream tributary of the Mahanadi.
South.—A demarcated line passing from the abovementioned stream in a south. west direction to the Buffoopanee and separating from Captain E T. Fitzgerald's land ; then the Buffoopanee.
West —The Mahanadi river; then a line nearly north-east to the Buffoopanee, being the south boundary of Jaman Sing's land ; then the Buffoopanee ; then a line west to the Mahalderam ridge forming the northern boundary of Jaman Sing's block. (The Majna tea estate, known as Mr. W. C. Muller's, is not included in this area.)

3.—The *Pugraingbong Forest.*

Boundaries.

North.—The Royam Jhora.
East.—A line from the Royam Jhora, first south-east, then South to the Nagri ridge near the Deoral.
South-west.—The Nagri ridge.

4 —The *Tookria Jhar Forest.*—The lands known as Tookria Jhar, Shiroobhita, and Sepna, situated in pergunnah Hattigheesa, in the Terai sub-division, being survey Nos. 89, 426, 78, and 150.

5.—*Nipania Forest.*—The following lands in pergunnah Hattigheesa in the Terai sub-division :—

		Survey No			Survey No.
Muller's land	...	1,007-8-9	Kholabaree	...	43
Jungla ...	..	35	Tetli ...	...	81
Ditto ...	...	107	Do. ...	...	102
Nipania ...	...	59	Pahari ...	...	66
Ditto .	...	103	Kootha Chat	...	96
Chipandas	...	106	Boragunjo ...	...	9
Kholabaree	...	42	Ditto ...	...	101
Ditto	...	100	Satybahut ...	...	79 and

bounded—

North.—The Lohagari reserve, then a stream, then a line to the Aolia Manjha Nadi.
East.—The Aolia Manjha, then a demarcated line separating from jotes thakbust Nos. 66, 67, 73, 72, 71, 70.
South.—Jotes thakbust Nos. 67, 42, 41.
West.—The Mechi forest reserve.

6 —The *Geerabadi Block* —A jote survey No. 24, situated in pergunnah Hattigheesa, and bounded—

North.—The Mechi reserved forests.
East.—The new Mechi.
South.—Jote Soorjhur, thakbust No. 50.
West.—The Nepaul Frontier.

7.—The *Moolta Forest.*—Survey No. 419, situated in pergunnah Hattigheesa, and bounded :—

North —Jhabra jote, survey No. 380.
East.—The Dulka Nadi ; then survey Nos. 420, 421, and 402 ; then the Lalfa Nadi.
West.—The Jibbadar Nadi ; then Jhakoomadura jote ; then again the Jibbadar Nadi , then Nund Lall Dass jote ; then again the Jibbadar Nadi to its junction with the Lalfa.

8.—An addition to the *Dulka Jhar* reserved forests being the three jotes within that forest known as Kishabari survey No. 588, Major Wardroper's survey No. 597, and Kanoo Chowdry's Bhita survey No. 583.

9.—The *Bengduhi Forest.*—The following lands in pergunnah Patterghatta :—

	Survey No.
Karim Bux Chat	742
Karim Bux	720
Jeetun Sing Chat	738
Jeetun Sing	704
Pran Chand Chat	739
Byratisal Chat	741
Bengduhi Chat	735
Benglal Chat	740
Benglal Bydar	715

Boundaries.

North.—The Dulka Jhar forest reserve.

East.—Jotes Bhannie Bhita 26, Dhemal 27, Tarabari 23, Bowni Bhita 34, Bowni Bhita 22.

South.—Jotes Benglal Ekpowa 21, Barabhita, 6, Dhuniram 15, Bengduhi 23, Byratisal 29.

West.—The Harlia Nadi; then Ranee Chowdry's Bhita; then again the Harlia Nadi.

10.— *Shilibhita* jote, an addition to the Sukna Tista reserved forest, situated within the above forest in pergunnah Pattarghatta, mouzah Champassari.

The Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling to be the Forest Settlement Officer under the provisions of Chapter II of the said Act (VII of 1878), to enquire into and determine the existence, nature, and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within the boundaries specified above, or in or over any forest produce to be found therein, and to deal with the same as by law provided.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 3rd November 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the municipality of the Suburbs of Calcutta for a public purpose, viz for building an office for the municipality, cattle-sheds, &c., it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land in mouzah Radhanuggur, in the Suburbs of Calcutta, in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, measuring, more or less, 13 beeghas and 4 cottahs of standard measurement, is required. It is bounded on the north partly by land belonging to Beecon Chand Pegree and partly by land belonging to Mrs. Atkins; on the east by tenanted land belonging to Thacoor Dass Mookerjee; on the south by the Belvedere Road; and on the west by lands belonging to Thacoordass Mondle, Sunker Mistry, and others.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4564A.

The 25th October 1879.—Mr. Herbert Parsons Peterson, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Goalundo, Furreedpore, is appointed, under the provisions of Section 3, Act II of 1869, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor's control.

The 29th October 1879.—Baboo Ram Persad, Subordinate Judge of Shahabad, was in charge of the office of District and Sessions Judge of that district from the 28th August to the 8th September 1879, inclusive.

The 1st November 1879.—Mr. R. R. Pope, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the district of Chittagong, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 3rd November 1879.—Mr. T. Jones, Clerk and Officiating Fifth Judge, Calcutta Small Cause Court, has been allowed by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India an extension of leave for six months on medical certificate.

HORACE A COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd October 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor directs the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Daoodnuggur, in the district of Gya.

This notification will have effect from the 1st November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKRELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th October 1879.—It is hereby notified that the provisions of Act II (B.C.) of 1867, with the exception of section 11, are extended to the town of Ranchee, in the district of Loharduggah, as defined by the boundaries mentioned below:—

On the North—Hatwa village.
On the South—Darunda river.
On the East—Darunda and Hazareebaugh road.
On the West—Irgo village.

This notification will have effect from the 15th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKRELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th October 1879.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 58 Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 (for the appointment, dismissal, and maintenance of village chowkeydars), the Lieutenant-Governor has appointed the Magistrate and Collector of the district of Bankoora, the Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Bishenpore sub-division, and the Sub-Deputy Magistrate of that sub-division, for the time being, to form a commission to ascertain and determine the chowkeydaree chakran lands and other lands, assigned before the passing of that Act, for the maintenance of officers to keep watch in the villages included within the sub-division of Bishenpore.

HORACE A. COCKRELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th October 1879.—In consequence of the changes of jurisdiction notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st October 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions, under the provisions of section 5 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the formation of a new registration sub-district, comprising thanas Raipur and Supur, in the district of Bankoorah. The sub-district will belong to the Sudder executive sub-division.

The Lieutenant-Governor also sanctions, under section 6 of the Act, the appointment of Syud Fazlur Rohoman to be Sub-Registrar of Khatra, in the district of Bankoorah.

This notification will take effect on and from the 15th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKRELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st October 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act (III of 1877), the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the abolition of the sub-district of Labhpur, in the district of Beerbhoom, outposts Labhpur and Burwan, which formed its jurisdiction, being attached respectively to the sub-districts of Sakulipur in Beerbhoom and Kandi in Moorshedabad. These changes will take effect from the date of this notification.

HORACE A. COCKRELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th October 1879.—It is hereby notified, under the provision of Section 15, Act V of 1861, that owing to the commission of a series of outrages perpetrated with the intent of upsetting trains on the East Indian Railway between the stations of Karmator and Jamtara, and owing to the perpetrators of these outrages remaining undetected, and to their

continuance in consequence, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned, from the 1st November 1879, the employment of a special police force consisting of one head-constable and seven constables to act as patrols, and to be quartered on the following villages situated within one mile of the said section of the line of railway :—

Names of Villages.

Jamtara.	Saharpur.	Sampukhar.	Penraree.
Sahana.	Raghunathpur.	Kallajhari.	Kassidie.
Paikadee.	Pathodee.	Katacandh.	Godhartar.
Byenah.	Bhuscodee.	Delbaree.	Karmator.

The cost of the police, as noted below, will be assessed and levied from the inhabitants of the villages in proportion to their respective means :—

Details.	Rs.	A.	P.
One fourth grade head-constable at Rs. 10 per month ...	10	0	0
One first grade constable at Rs. 9	9	0	0
Six fourth grade constables at Rs. 6 each	36	0	0
Pension charge at 2 annas per rupee	6	14	0
Contingent charges at 10 per cent.	5	8	0
Total ...	67	6	0
For one year	808	8	0
Clothing allowance at Rs. 4	32	0	0
House rent	20	0	0
	860	8	0

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th October 1879.—It is hereby notified that Mohendra Nath Rai, late head clerk attached to the Post Office at Mozufferpore, who has been sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment for fraudulently appropriating Government currency notes while in transit by post under registered covers, is declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity. The following descriptive roll of the prisoner is published for general information :—

NAME	Height, description, and distinguishing marks	Sex.	Age.	Religion and caste	Crime.	Occupation prior to imprisonment.	SENTENCE.		
							Date.	Nature.	Period.
Mohendra Nath Rai, son of Joychundor Rai.	Height, 5 feet 8 inches. Light complexion, right forearms inoculated, scar over liver, outer table of skull on left side of head for about 4 inches absent, the result of disease of the cranial bones	Male	35	Rajput ..	Fraudulently appropriating two registered letters with the intention of fraudulently appropriating three Government currency half notes of Rs 1,000, section 48 Act XIV of 1866	Head clerk, Post Office, Mozufferpore.	27th Feb 1879	Rigorous imprisonment.	Y M. D. 7 0 0

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 21st October 1879.

No. 236.—*Leave of Absence.*—The undermentioned officer has been allowed an extension of his leave by the Secretary of State for India :—

F. Sills, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Public Works Department, for three months.

No. 237.—*Posting.*—Baboo Ram Rutton Mozoomdar, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, is, on return from the employ of the Road Cess Committee of the Bhagulpore district, posted to the First Calcutta Division.

2. Baboo Ram Rutton Mozoomdar joined the First Calcutta Division on the 13th October 1879, before noon.

The 22nd October 1879.

No. 238.—*Notifications.*—Mr. E. S. B. Pereira, Assistant Engineer (temporary rank), First Grade, attached to the Rajshahye division, was relieved* from his duties from the 6th October 1879, after noon.

* Government of India Notification No. 406 of the 10th October 1879.

The 1st November 1879.

No. 239.—Mr. W. H. Nightingale, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Third Grade, assumed charge of the Third Calcutta Division on the 15th October 1879, before noon.

No. 240.—Mr. J. S. Carey, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, was relieved† of his duties as Executive Engineer of the Third Calcutta Division from the 14th October 1879, after noon.

† Government of India Notification No. 395, of the 3rd October 1879.

No. 241.—The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, are republished for information :—

No. 418 *of the* 16*th October* 1879.—The following students of the Royal Indian Engineering College, who have been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State as Assistant Engineers in the grades specified, are posted as follows, for the purpose of undergoing a course of practical training for one year :—

* * * * *

To Bengal Public Works Department.

Mr. H. A. D. Wathen, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade.
,, T. Butler, ditto ditto.

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No. 422 *of the* 17*th October* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of the resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

Bengal Provincial.

Neuville, P. J. Executive Engineer, Third Grade, on furlough.

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The 3rd November 1879.

No. 242.—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for information :—

No. 1042.—*London Gazette.*

The following extract is published for general information :—

London Gazette, dated the 12th September 1879, page 5456.

India Office, 12*th September* 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Government of India :—

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BENGAL ARMY.

INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major James May. Dated 10th June 1879.

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To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) James May, late 72nd Native Infantry. Dated 10th June 1879.

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No. 243.—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 430 *of the* 24*th October* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of the resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

Bengal Provincial.

Khetter Mohun Bose, Executive Engineer, Third Grade.
Ram Rutton Mozoomdar, Assistant Engineer, First Grade.

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(LOCAL COMMUNICATION.)

The 3rd November 1879.

No. 244.—*Declaration under Section* 6 *of Act X of* 1870 *of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a road from the Darwani Station of the Northern Bengal State Railway to the Chilakhal Darwani road, in the villages of Shonaray and Kookapara, pergunnah Kazirhat, zillah Rungpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, 3,412 feet in length and 28 feet in width, and measuring, more or less, 2 acres 31 poles 81 yards 5 feet, or 6 bigahs 12 cottahs 11½ chittacks of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid villages of Shonaray and Kookapara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

The 4th November 1879.

No. 245.—*Notification.*—Mr. W. A. Darling, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, attached to the Darjeeling Division, passed in the Departmental Standard on this date.

T. H. WICKES,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 3rd November 1879.

No. 224.—*Corrigendum.*—In notification No. 221, dated 21st October 1879, for *R.* H. read *K.* H. Stephen.

No. 225.—*Postings.*—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. K. H. Stephen, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the Gunduck Division of the South-Western Circle.

No. 221, dated 21st October 1879.

No. 226.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Messrs. A. S. Thomson and F. Rawson, Assistant Engineers, Second Grade, are posted to the Orissa Circle.

No. 221, dated 21st October 1879.

No. 227.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. O. C. Lees, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the South-Western Circle.

No. 221, dated 21st October 1879.

No. 228.—*Transfer.*—Mr. J. F. Williamson, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Arrah to the Eastern Sone Division.

Mr. Williamson to be Executive Engineer of the Eastern Sone Division, *vice* Captain E. C. Elliston, S.C., whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 229.—*Notifications*—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Major J. M. Heywood, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Grade (temporary rank), returned from privilege leave and took over charge of the Sone Circle from Mr. C. W. Odling on the forenoon of the 25th October 1879.

Bengal Government Notification No. 159, dated 23rd June 1879.
Bengal Government Notification No. 215, dated 14th October 1879.

No 230.—With reference to the orders marginally noted the undermentioned Assistant Engineers of the Royal Indian Engineering College, who have completed a year's course of practical training, will remain posted to the Sone Circle of the Bengal Irrigation Branch, as Assistant Engineers of the Second Grade, viz.—

Bengal Government Notification Nos. 311-312, dated 9th December 1878

Mr. A. Greenlees. | Mr. C. C. Martyr
Mr. F. Lepper.

No 231.—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 437, *dated the* 30*th October* 1879.—Mr. A. Greenlees, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is transferred from Bengal Irrigation Branch to the Railway Branch and posted to Bengal.

No. 232.—With reference to the above orders, Mr A. Greenlees, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, left the Arrah Division of the Sone Circle on the afternoon of the 14th October 1879 to join the Northern Bengal State Railway.

No. 233.—The following extract from the undermentioned notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 440, *dated* 31*st October* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of the Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Fouracres, C., Executive Engineer, Second Grade.
Heera Lall Mitter, Assistant Engineer, First Grade.

No. 234.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. A. Hayes, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, took over charge of the office of the Executive Engineer, Cossye Division, on the afternoon of the 14th October 1879.

No. 216, dated 14th October 1879.

D. B HORN, *Asst. Secy.*,
for Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 27*th October* 1879.

No. 91.—*Notification.*—The following orders, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, are republished for information :—

No. 405.—*The* 9*th October* 1879.—The following changes are ordered in the postings of certain officers of the Superior Account Establishment :—

Name.	From	To	REMARKS.
Mr. F P. Quinlan ..	Officiating Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay	Deputy Examiner, Northern Bengal State Railway.	To join on being relieved by Mr Morrison.
,, R N. Burn ..	Charge of Accounts, Northern Bengal State Railway	Assistant Auditor, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway.	To join on being relieved by Mr. Quinlan.

No. 406.—*The* 10*th October* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation of the undermentioned officers under the terms of resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazette:—

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State Railways.

Reynolds, R., Executive Engineer, Second Grade.
Tait, G. H., " " Third "
Hawkes, F. A., " " Third "

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No. 422.—*The* 17*th October* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation of the undermentioned officers under the terms of the resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes:—

* * * *

State Railways.

Clark, G R., Executive Engineer, Third Grade.

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Darjeeling, the 30*th October* 1879.

No. 92.—*Notifications.*—Mr. G. Hawkes, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Northern Bengal State Railway, returned from the privilege leave granted him in notification No. 89 of the 4th instant, on the forenoon of the 20th idem.

No. 93.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department's notification No. 406 of the 10th October 1879, Mr. F. A. Hawkes, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, was relieved of his duties on the afternoon of the 17th idem.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15*th September* 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Eastern Bengal Railway in the villages of Kamardangah, Pooralee, Goulhund, Aookullund, Agkullund Bhabooeel, Ootur Jubra, Chur Dhobagattee and Esal Sibrampore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land about 4½ miles long and about 200 feet wide, measuring, more or less, 458 beeghas 3 cottahs and 1 chuttack of standard measurement, joining the Pudda or Ganges to the main line of the Eastern Bengal Railway at the 149th mile post, is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Kamardangah, Pooralee, Goulhund, Aookullund, Agkullund, Bhabooeel, Ootur Jubra, Chur Dhobagattee, and Esal Sibrampore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

Sheriff's Office, the 22nd October 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

E. D. J. EZRA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ২২শে অক্টোবর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ২৭ শে, নবেম্বর বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের নবম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO NOBIN CHUNDER DASS has been placed in charge of the Rungpore Treasury from 4th October 1879, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. ULICK BROWNE, *Commr. of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.*

The 8th October 1879.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified that at the next half-yearly examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates, &c., commencing on Monday, the 10th of November 1879, four local examination committees will be convened in this division, viz. (1) at No. 13, Alipore, for officers stationed at the Presidency or employed in the 24-Pergunnahs, (1) at Kishnaghur, for officers employed in the Nuddea district, (1) at Jessore Sudder Station, for officers employed in that district, and (1) at Berhampore, for officers employed in the Moorshedabad district.

F. B. PEACOCK, *Officiating Commissioner.*

THE next half-yearly departmental examination of assistants and others employed in the Patna division will be held at the Commissioner's office, Bankipore, on Monday, the 10th November next and the two succeeding days.

DURGAGATI BANERJEA, *Personal Asst. to Commr. of Patna.*

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, *the 14th October* 1879.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1443B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77 and 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 3rd December 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Behar Opium	2,500
Benares "	2,500
Total ...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised may be ascertained by reference to the Notification No. 1141B., dated 25th August 1879, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th December 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 8th December 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 18th December 1879.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

P. NOLAN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 18th October 1879.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly subject to Customs duty on the 15th October 1879.

	Government golahs	Private golahs	Afloat.	Total
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	3,54,374	.....	2,46,852	6,01,226
French Kurkutch	43,730	.....	11,371	55,101
Bombay ditto	44,064	.....	15,882	59,946
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kurkutch and Muscat Rock ...	71,645	.....	1,50,283	2,21,928
Total ..	5,13,813	.....	4,24,388	9,38,201

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 1st November 1879.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1879.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the Gazette of India.*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information :—

Simla, the 24th October 1879.

No. 1039.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 181 of 1875, Surgeon K. M. Downie, M.D., Retired List, Indian Medical Service, Bengal, is, with the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, re-admitted to the Effective Establishment from the 15th May 1879, in the same position on the list of Surgeons that he occupied prior to his retirement.

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the* 12*th September* 1879, *page* 5456.

India Office, 12*th September* 1879.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Government of India :—

To be Majors.

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Captain Colin Hubert Garbett. Dated 27th June 1879.

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No. 1058.—DEPARTURES—

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Deputy Surgeon-General J. Irving, M.D., G. G. O. No. 878 of 1879,—*Venetia,* 12th September 1879, from Bombay.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1879.

PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, and the rules published by the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, for the sale in fee simple of unassessed waste lands in the Lower Provinces of Bengal, that the undermentioned Sunderbun allotment, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, will be put up to sale at the office of the Collector of the 24-Pergunnahs at Alipore, on Monday, the 10th November 1879 (corresponding with the 25th Kartick 1286 B.E.), for the recovery of nine-tenths of the purchase-money of the said lot remaining unpaid and of interest thereon up to the 30th April 1875 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, as security for both of which the said lot has been mortgaged to Government.

No. of lot according to Lieutenant Hodge's map of the Sunderbuns.	Area in acres.	Registered proprietor	Amount of purchase money remaining unpaid for which the lot was mortgaged.	Amount of interest due thereon.	Total sum due for which the lot will be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Lot No. 137	4,628	Captain A. Caw ...	Rs. A. P. 10,413 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,041 4 9	Rs. A. P. 11,454 4 9

REMARKS.—If the highest bid shall not cover the sum mentioned in column 6, the Government will reserve its right to buy in the lot for itself.

Sunderbun Commr.'s Office at Alipore, the 14th October 1879. F. E. PARGITER, Offg. Commr., Sunderbuns.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 2nd day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

First class permanently-settled estates.

Towjee No. 600.—Pergunnah Balia; kismut Balia; recorded proprietors Deb Nath and Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Jadubinda Nath Roy Chowdry, himself and as *ulee* executor of minors Norendro Nath and Umurindro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws. Total sudder jumma Rs. 5,043-6-4. Excluding the share annas 12-16, of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Deb Nath, Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 3-4, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,008-10-10, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 594-12-9½.

Towjee No. 2007.—Pergunnah Chowrasee turf Chowrasee; recorded proprietors Parbutty Nath, Muhendro Nath, Rajendro Nath, Nurendro Nath, Umrendro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Bhubo Tarinee Debee, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn, and Joy Govind Laws. Total sudder jumma, including police thanadaree, Rs. 14,897-13-6. Excluding the share annas 6-8, of which separate account in the name of Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws under section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 9-12, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 8,841-15-9, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 5,005-6-1½.

24-Pergunnahs Collectorate, the 10th October 1879. W. D. BLYTH, for Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th December 1879, corresponding with 3rd Pous 1286 B. S.

Serial No.	Class.	No. of towji.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	First class	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Shama Charan Bhutto, Gonesh Lall Rai, Jomuna Debi herself and manager of Sham Lall Rai minor, and Bhogobutty Debbia, manager of Shatesh Charan Bundopaddya minor, and Nittya Kally Debbia, and Gopeesundery Dossia and Protap Chander Das and Radha Charan Sen and Prosonno Chander Rai and Joykristo Addhikaree and Khettro Nath Bundopaddya.	8,074 3 0	Of this mehal, excluding 12 annas 19 gundas and 6 kogs of the mehal bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 6,544-4-11, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bhutto and others, the remainder, 3 annas and 10 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,529-14-1, in the name of Gones Lall Rai, will be only sold.
2	Ditto ...	14	Kismut pergunnah Kulberia, pergunnah Kulberia.	Koylash Nath Sing Rai, Poresh Nath Sing, Sheik Emazuddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Neyazooddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Oomed Hossain Chowdhoory and Beebee Jan Beebee, mother and guardian of Jabada Beebee and Syda Beebee and Shajoda Beebee minors.	641 14 4	The entire mehal will be sold.
3	Ditto ...	20	Ditto ...	Poresh Nath Chowdhoory, Kaminigini, *alias* Lootoo Money, and Boroda Sundery Dosi, mother and manager of Satya Narain Bose minor, Ashootosh Bose, Girish Chunder Bose and Radhikaprosad Chowdhoory, Tinkowree Chowdhoorany, Peari Lall Chowdhoory, Eshan Chander Chowdhoory, Charoo Chander Bose, Parbutty Soondery Chowdhoorani, Haradhoni Chowdhoorani, Rajee Komolini Dosi, Kristo Promodhini, *alias* Makhon Mony Dasi, Jagodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dos Chowdhoory, Kala Chand Chowdhoory, Bijoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Bassessary Deby, Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Chowdhoorani, Shoshadhur Chowdhoory and Shoroshoty Debi.	2,325 2 2	Of this mehal, excluding 10 annas and 1 kog, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Dossia, Shoshodhur Chowdhoory, Shoroshoty Debi, Bissessary Debi, Bejoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Jogodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dass Chowdhoory, Girish Chander Bose, Parbutty Chowdhoorani, and Sadhika Proshad Chowdhoory and others, the remainder 5 annas 19 gundas and 15 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 871-7-6, will be only sold.
4	Ditto ...	35	Kismut pergunnah Kashimnuggur, pergunnah Kashimnuggur.	Behari Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick minor, Nobokristo Bundopadhia, Brojo Gopee Dossia, Surnomoye Debbia and Bipeen Behary Shaha.	787 13 3	Of this mehal, excluding 18 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, the remainder 15 annas 1 gunda 2 kowree and 2 krantis, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 742-11-1, in the name of Beharee Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick and others, will be sold only.
5	Ditto ...	35	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	787 13 3	Eighteen gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, bearing sudder jumma Rs 45-2-2, will be only sold.
6	Ditto ...	47	Kismut Turuf Kesatarra pergunnah Nownuggur.	Kristo Alladinee Debia, Shookhoda Soondery Dassia, Raj Chandra Chowdhoory, Sreenath Mokhopaddya and Romanath Rai.	1,153 6 10	The entire estate is to be sold.
7	Ditto ...	72	Dihee Gangadda, pergunnah Goukar.	Prankristo Bundopoddhya, Bunnowari Lall Mundle, Rai Dhonoput Sing Bahadoor and Gowrgobind Sircar.	2,661 10 9	Of this mehal, excluding 4 annas 14 gundas 2 kowries and 10 teels, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Bunnowari Lall Mundle, the remainder 11 annas 5 gundas 7 kogs and 10 teels, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,875-5-9 in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya and others, will be only sold.
8	Ditto ...	248	Kismut mouzah Pansali, pergunnah Goosabad.	Shakhi Soondery Debbya herself and manager of Gokool Chandra Goshami minor, Gobind Lall Gossami, Modhoosoodum Gossami, Brojo Soonder Gossami, Sham Soonder Gossami, Lall Beharee Gossami, Bhoobun Mohun Gossami, and Joggosheni Deby, Chunder Money Debbya, Brojo Soondery Debbia, Puddokammee Debbia, Sharoda Soondery Debbia, Shama Soondery Debbia, Gourpadooka Debbya, Beharee Lall Mookerjia and Prankristo Bundopaddya.	593 13 0	Of this mehal, excluding 2 annas of the mehal for which separate account has been opened in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya, the remainder 14 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 519-9-5 in the name of Gobind Lall Gossamia and others, will be only sold.
9	Ditto ...	455	Kismut Shuktipore, pergunnah Polsa.	Sreedom Chunder Sen, Byddonath Mookhopaddhya, Dinonath Mookhopaddhya, Gopall Charan Mookhopaddya, Shokhi Soondery Debbya, Amarnath Mookhopaddya and Koomodinie Debbya.	2,403 10 3	Five annas 3 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal, bearing sudder jumma Rs 776-3-0, in the name of Byddo Nath Mookhopaddhya, will be only sold.
10	Ditto ...	2,751	Turuf Amanigunj, pergunnah Ausudnuggur.	Ram Gopal Sircar	Sudder jumma. 1,066 6 2 Road Fund. 10 10 3	The entire estate is to be sold.

Moorshedabad Collectorate, the 14th October 1879. H. MOSLEY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Bogra will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 9th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1879.

Towji number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
103	Dehi Dam Dighi, pergunnah Mohamanshahye.	Debi Das Neogi Chaudhuri ..	516 3 11	4 4 4	

GOPAL CHUNDRA MOOKERJEE, Deputy Collector,
for Offg. Collector on tour.

Bogra Collectorate, the 29th October 1879.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Oct. 13	1 Bar round iron, no mark	Order ...	S S. Almora.
" 18	1 Case, 449 in a diamond, top C & Co.	Ditto ...	Ship Helen Pembroke.
" 18	4 Cases, G M E C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	13 Casks, G C D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	38 Bars iron, no mark or X X X in red	Ditto ...	Ditto
" 18	1 Bundle corrugated sheet, B K M & S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	111 Fire grates, M N N in a diamond, or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	79 Cases, M M H	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	3 Packages, R K S & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Case, T D D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Parcel, addressed	Graham & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Parcel, addressed	Kaltenbach and Schmitz.	Ditto.
" 18	7 Bars Swedish iron, A B & Co. or no mark ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 18	2 Casks, B M in a diamond, bottom F T B & Co. or Q C.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	1 Bar Swedish iron, 11 in white or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 13	200 Bars half round, K N G	Ditto ...	Ship Bann.
" 13	9 Bars iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 13	5 Bundles rod iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 13	2 Bundles sheet iron, P M M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 16	1 Cask, A & Co. or no mark...	Ditto ...	Ship City of Perth.
" 20	46 Casks, R M & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	5 Cases, 60 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 18	2 Cases, G L in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, A C S, bottom O J M & Co.	Ditto ...	City of Manchester.
" 17	3 Cases, 126 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 17	20 Bales, B C M. bottom W & S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, B P S L in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 17	4 Cases, 54 in a diamond, outside B B D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, B M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 17	5 Cases, 317 in a diamond, top C & Co.... ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, G S & Co. in a triangle, bottom C B & Co....	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 17	4 Cases, G L in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 17	2 Cases, G L D D in a diamond, outside W C S K...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 17	3 Cases, H C L	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 17	1 Sheet iron, D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 17	2 Cases, N M N C in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 17	1 Bag bolts, T in a diamond, or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 17	1 Case, addressed	Franklin Prestage, Esq, Eastern Bengal Railway.	Ditto.
" 17	4 Packages, addressed	Messrs K. Bullen & Co.	Ditto.
" 17	1 Package, M in an angle, bottom G or ...	Ewing & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 17	1 Package, E G in a diamond, or	Eagleton & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 17	1 Bar round iron, no mark or 1 in yellow ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 20	5 Cases, 702 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Duke of Lancaster.
" 20	2 Cases, 78 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, 220 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, A M in a diamond, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, A H C in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, A in a diamond, bottom B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, G L in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, B I C, bottom C, or	Messrs. A. R. McIntosh & Co.	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, B & C in a triangle	Order ..	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, B & M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Cask, 295 in a diamond, top C & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	5 Cases, 317 in a diamond, top C & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	4 Cases, 270 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, D S & A S in a diamond, bottom F T B & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, 172 in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, D P	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	5 Packages, G C M & B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	5 Packages, 151 in a diamond, outside H G & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, 665 in a diamond, top H C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, H J B in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Oct. 20	1 Case, 500 in a diamond, outside H B & Co. ...	Order ...	Duke of Lancaster.
„ 20	2 Cases, H C D & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, H N in a diamond, bottom H S K & Co. ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, 584 in a diamond, top H S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	17 Bars flat iron, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	5 Bundles rod iron, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, J A & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, J N M & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	4 Cases, K B C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	3 Cases, M L M Y ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, N D K in a diamond, bottom F T B & Co. ...	Ditto .	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Cask, 28 in a block, top S W H ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, 28 in a block, top S L H ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, 664 in a diamond, top S D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	2 Cases, S D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	2 Casks, S M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
„ 20	211 Cakes and 19 broken pieces spelter, G O in an anchor.	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 20	5 Cases, 667 in a diamond, top T S ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Sample package ...	K. Bullen & Co. ...	Ditto.
„ 20	15 Cases, M M H ...	Order ..	Ditto.
„ 18	1 Cask, E O or no mark ...	Ditto ...	S S Orion.
„ 20	1 Case, addressed ...	L. Behrind, Esq., Deputy Conservator, Port Commissioners' buildings, Mullick Ghât.	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Cask, B M in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Bale, B B in a diamond, top K F ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, C C C in a cross, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 20	5 Cases, C A in a cross ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, D D L M in a diamond, outside W C S K...	Ditto .	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, addressed ...	W. K. Darley, Esq., care of Hoare, Miller & & Co. ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, F C & Co., bottom K B & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Bale, G M, bottom E ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	8 Cases, 1141 in a diamond, bottom H S K & Co. ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	4 Plates iron, J C ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, L P J S in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Bale, L V E J in a cross within a heart ...	Ditto .	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, M B ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 20	3 Packages, addressed ...	A. C Mangles, Esq.	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Keg, no mark	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 20	2 Cases, no mark ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 20	2 Bales, N in a diamond ...	Ditto .	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Plate iron, no mark ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, U R D in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Package, addressed ...	Mrs. Hartnel ...	Ditto.
„ 20	4 Packages, addressed ...	Messrs. K. Bullen & Co	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Package, addressed ...	C. R. English, Esq., care of R. Macalister & Co.	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Parcel, addressed ...	C. Nephew & Co. ...	Ditto.
„ 20	4 Cases, 121 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Order ..	S. S Mongolia.
„ 20	1 Bale, A W in a diamond, bottom G D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	6 Cases, B M in a diamond, bottom R P ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, B M in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, addressed ...	W. H Bennett, Esq, Panipoota, Tezpore, Lower Assam.	Ditto.
„ 20	5 Cases, C B C in an inverted triangle ...	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, C, bottom C and H ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, C ...	Ditto .	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, addressed ...	E. H. Dumbleton, Esq., care of Colvin, Cowie & Co.	Ditto.
„ 20	3 Packages, 143 in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, F and S, Geological Survey ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, F and S, Royal Botanic Garden, Howrah ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, G E H C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, G M E C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	2 Cases, 257, H & Co. in a block ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Truss, H K S, 316 in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	81 Bars flat iron, F H in a circle or no mark ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 20	28 Bars square iron, no mark... ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	3 Bundles iron, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	2 Bundles sheet iron, H D D, bottom F or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	2 Bars flat iron, no mark ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
„ 20	2 Cases, J B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 20	1 Case, J N M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Oct. 20	9 Packages, J R & Co. in a diamond, top C & Co. ...	Order ...	S. S. Mongolia.
" 20	1 Case, J S D in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, addressed	Freidrich Konig, Benmore, Simla, B.I.	Ditto.
" 20	198 Bars piglead, Pontifix and Wood	Order ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, 6 in a diamond, bottom M C & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	7 Packages, 124 in a diamond, bottom M C & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, 124 in a diamond, bottom McC. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, 279 in a diamond, bottom McC. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, 279 in a diamond, bottom M C & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	2 Pieces corah cloth, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, addressed	Edwin Pinches, Esq., care of Superintendent, Jorehat Tea Company, Assam.	Ditto.
" 20	3 Cases, R C N Dacca in a triangle	Order ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, addressed	T. H. Ranies, Esq., Commissariat Office, Bareilly North-Western Provinces.	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, S and Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, addressed	F. S. Straw, Esq., Samonee Tea Estate N. Luckipore, V. Assam.	Ditto.
" 20	1 Parcel, S in a triangle, top W C	Order ...	Ditto.
" 20	20 Cases, T M & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, addressed	A. E. Wilmot, Esq., Delkoosa, Oude, India.	Ditto.
" 20	1 Parcel, addressed	Quarter-Master Sergeant Bertrain Dalhousie, Bengal.	Ditto.

The 1st November 1879. (1239—1) W. DUFF BRUCE, Vice-Chairman.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No of Notes	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
234	L 41—06419	10	The District Superintendent of Police, Furreedpore.
235	O 30—53216	50	Abdool Hamed Khan.
	L 92—77137	50	
237	O 66—68394	100	Nobin Chunder Das Boyerage.
240	L 83—03992	100	Ramdhun Nayarutna.
	O 34—05869	100	
243	O 67—09620	100	Dwarka Nath Bhunjo.
	" 09542	100	
	" 09543	100	
	" 09544	100	
244	O 67—03806	100	Baney Madhub Roy.
	O 30—52652	50	
248	O 30—43748	50	Gagan Chandra Dass.
249	L 50—00631	100	Noor Bux.
	" 92—98810	50	
	" 74729	50	
250	O 72—93124	1000	Basanta Kumar Mookerjee.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
325	O 26—41254	20	C. Briscoe.
326	L 59—52458	10	Chotee Lal.
327	" 92—62996	50	Dhurm Das Halder.
328	O 56—62608	20	Raj Kumar Chatterjee.
329	L 55—90847	5	Baikunt Chunder Dhur.
330	O 57—07807	20	The Collector of Gya.
	" 56 -59012	20	
	" 44—78306	10	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
331	O 34—07212	100	Nasratooddeen Ahmed.
	" 66—09759	100	
	" 55—34390	20	
	" —34389	20	
	" 47—36637	10	
332	L 55—00488	5	Jagut Chunder Chakravarti.
	" 29—80992	5	
333	L 55—61344	5	Boikanta Nath Mittra.
334	L 95—62425	10	Radha Nath Banerjee.
	" 45—82465	20	
335	L 54—46368	5	Protap Chunder Das.
	" 95191	5	
336	L 33—93439	10	Akhil Chunder Mookerjee.
337	O 56—18990	20	Messrs. Goocol Chunder Daw and Nephew.
	L 55—34572	5	
338	L 14—11341	20	Shemshoo.
	" 36—21201	20	
	" 13 28318	20	
	A 94—02745	20	
	L 33—89348	10	
339	O 35—14985	100	Shib Chunder Paddar and Kali Churn Dey.
	" 66—39025	100	
	" 30—38074	50	
	" 55—56074	20	
	" —19168	20	
	" 45—45213	10	
156	L 22—62564	5	Kartick Chunder Kundoo.
	" 21—77327		
	L 17—46740	5	
	" 20—33509		
157	L 99—84838	10	Judoo Nath Ghose.
	" —84835		
158	L 20—69729	5	Opoorbo Kissen Sen.
	" —69728		
	L 10—08385	5	
	" —08384		
159	O 30—36151	50	M. W. Mulvile.
	" —36152		
160	L 55—24265	5	Akhil Chunder Ghosh.
	" —24263		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
161	O 42—01726 " —01729	10	Nibarun Chunder Dutt.
	L 33—27852 L 32—50722	10	
162	L 26—08606 " 08602	5	Shaik Khoyroolla.
163	O 49—04462 " 04482	10	Shib Chunder Ghose.
164	O 48—11745 " 11742	10	Nimchand Moitra.
165	O 48—68287 " 47—76937	10	Meer Najabut Hossein.
166	L 24—41798 " —41799	5	Hakeem Zuhoorul Hossein.
167	A 0—81736 " —81735	10	Kush Chunder Datta.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.
PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 18th October 1879.

Raj Durbhunga.

WANTED an Engineer and Architect to supervise the construction of a palace for the Maharajah of Durbhunga according to approved designs by the late Engineer and Architect Mr. Gough; also to supervise any irrigation or other engineering projects which may be carried out from time to time on the Durbhunga estates Salary Rs. 500 (five hundred) per month with house accommodation. Applications (in writing only), with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned up to the end of November.

M. FINUCANE, Manager, Raj Durbhunga.
Durbhunga, the 6th October 1879. (1221—4)

WANTED a District Engineer by the District Road Cess Committee of Manbhoom on a salary of Rs. 150 per mensem, with travelling or mileage allowances. None who have not been passed and approved by the Chief Engineer of Bengal as possessing sufficient practical and theoretical qualifications for the post of District Engineer need apply. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned or the Vice-Chairman, District Road Committee, within three months from date of publication in the gazette.

A. L. CLAY, Chairman,
D R. C. Committee, Manbhoom.
Purulia, the 17th October 1879. (1233—3)

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 4 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 8 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 16 *ans* 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 5 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 10 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz. tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

For Sale

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger ...	39	1½ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto ...	126	2½ ditto	65	
Ditto ...	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto ...	50	1½ ditto	75	Quite new.
Ditto ...	24	2½ ditto	105	

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer, Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora *viâ* Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhund Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, *Lieut.-Col*, R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.
Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

Notice

IS hereby given that an exhibition of livestock, agricultural implements, produce, arts, and manufactures will be held at Purulia on the 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st January 1880. For further information apply to the Secretary, Exhibition Committee, Purulia.

GANGANAND MOOKERJEA,
Secretary to the Maunboom Agricultural Exhibition Committee.
Purulia, the 31st October 1879. (1240—4)

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the well known Kartick Baruni Mela, which is held on the banks of the Dhaleshwari, near Munshigunge, in the Dacca district, will commence on the 28th November 1879 A.D., corresponding with the 13th Ugrahayan 1286 B.S., and continue up to the 27th December 1879. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may, during this month, buy and sell there with advantage.

A. W. COCHRAN, Magistrate of Dacca.

Notification.

THE right of selling court fee stamps up to and inclusive of the value of Rs. 75, and non-judicial stamps up to and inclusive of the value of Rs. 50, in the High Court during the remainder of the current official year 1879-80, ending on the 31st March 1880, will be put up to auction at this office at 12 o'clock, on Monday, the 10th November 1879.

2. The vendor who may be appointed will be allowed the usual discount on all purchases made by him from this office. He will further be required to pay one month's fee in advance, and one month's fee on the 1st day of each month for which it is due.

3. A statement showing the amount and description of all stamps sold by the salaried vendor at the place during the last two years, and the amount of discount which would have been payable thereon under the licensed vend system, can be inspected at the Collector's Office from the 5th November 1879, and up to 10th idem, at any hour between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

4. The Collector does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer which may be made, but reserves to himself a discretion to select that person who appears best qualified.

5. Any further information may be obtained by applying to the undersigned at his office daily between the hours of 11 M.A. and 4 P.M.

J. MACKENZIE, Collector of Stamp Revenue.
Calcutta Collectorate, No. 5, Church Lane, the 1st November 1879.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
22 " " 2-12 "
23 " " 2-14 "
24 " " 3 "

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
Under 7 feet. at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.
The 22nd May 1879.

LOST.—A Promissory Note, No. 050057, for Rs. 500, of 1842-43, purchased by the name of Hreedoy Nath Satwooah of Midnapore. (1236—3)

R. Scott Thomson & Co., "Limited."

THE Thirty-third Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, 15, Government Place, on Thursday, the 27th November 1879, at noon, for the purpose of declaring an *ad-interim* dividend for the half-year which ended on the 30th of September last.

By order of the Directors.

ROBERT J. CARBERY, Secy. and Acct.

CALCUTTA, the 3rd November 1879. (1241—3)

POSTAL NOTICES.

TO obviate inconvenience at present felt by people wishing to register letters for the Assam, Darjeeling, and Northern Bengal Mail (which closes at the General Post Office at 12 noon), a change will be made in the hours of registration at the Calcutta Post Office.

No letters will in future be received for insurance or registration between 7 and 8 A.M., as this time is not found suitable to the public; but registration and insurance will commence at 11 A.M., instead of at noon, and continue till the present hour of 5 P.M.

This change will have effect from 1st December 1879.

T. W. GRIBBLE, Post-master General, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 19th October 1879.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters at	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna
All stations on the East Indian Railway between Howrah and Burdwan, and on the Loop Line between Kanu junction and Ramporehat	5-30 A.M.(a.)	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 ,, (a.) 8 ,, 2 P.M.(a.)	5 ,, 7-30 A.M. 1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, between Barrackpore and Goalundo .	6-30 A.M. (a.)	5 ,,	
Sonapore, Barripore, and Canning Town	8 ,,	7-30 A.M.	
Dum-Dum and Baraset	7-45 ,,	7-15 ,,	
Ditto ditto Basirhat and Satkhera .	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
All stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway, and offices in the Rajshahye, Bogra, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Julpigoree, and Darjeeling districts, and the Assam Province	11 A.M.	8 A.M.	12 noon.*
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line and places situated in the Birbhum, Murshidabad, Santhal Pergunnahs, Maldah, Purneah, Bhagulpur, and Moonghyr districts	4 P.M.	3-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and places in the Kishnaghar, Jessore, Furreedpore, Pabna, Burrisal, Dacca, Tipperah, Noakhali, Mymensing, Chittagong, Sylhet and Cachar districts ...	6 ,,	5 ,,	7 P.M.
Diamond Harbour and Behala	6 ,,	5 ,,	7 ,,
All stations on the East Indian Railway Main and Chord Line and places in the district of Bankura Manbhoom, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Singbhum, also in Behar North-Western Provinces, Panjab, Sindh, Rajputna, Central Provinces, Bombay and Madras Presidencies . ..	6 ,,	5 ,,	7 P.M.
Ulubariah and places in the districts of Midnapore, Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatam .	6 ,,	5 ,,	6-30 ,,
Registered letters and parcels are received on week days only during the hours of .	.....	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M.	

(a) No despatches are made on Sundays

* With an additional fee of 2 annas on each cover

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices	Hours at which the Branch Post Office despatches to the General Post Office are effected. 1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	Remarks.
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Dhurrumtolla W C	7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27	On Sundays there are only two despatches from the Branch Post Offices, viz. 3rd and 4th.
Alipore A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore S.	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach W.	6	9-30	2-20	4-45	
Hautkolla N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko N. C	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35	
Napit Bazar E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Simla N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street S C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Ballaghatta E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	Remarks.
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there is only one delivery at 9 A.M.
Baug Bazar * N.	9-5	1-45	5	
* Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	
Simla N E.	8-50	1-20	4-35	* On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
Hautkhola N W.	9-20	1-45	4-45	
* DhurrumtollaW C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	
* Napit Bazar E C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
Ballaghatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-42	
* Wellesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
* Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bhowanipore S.	8-57	1-32	4-52	
* Kidderpore S. W.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
* Alipore A.	8-50	1-30	4-50	
* Garden Reach W	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Post-master.

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st July 1879.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS

For	Box closes at	Date	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Ceylon and the Australian Colonies	6 P.M.	4th Nov.	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports	6 ,,	5th ,,	*Chindwarra.*
Overland mail *viâ* Bombay ...	6 ,,	7th ,,	From Bombay
Ditto book-packets and pattern packets	6 ,,	6th ,,	Ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	6 ,,	7th ,,	*Simla.*
Galle, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama	6 ,,	8th ,,	From Bombay.
Persian Gulf	6 ,,	10th ,,	Ditto.
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, and Sandoway ...	6 ,,	9th ,,	*Bushur.*

N.B.—The letter box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour overland letters fully prepaid, and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Post-master of Calcutta.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 4th November 1879.

Bennett, Miss Lizzie.
Bridge, Mrs.
Cacacia, A.
Cameron, P. Lovett.
Clarke, Mrs. H.
Cohen, Mrs. M. B.
Cracknell, W.
Daniell, A. A.
Darut, M. C.
Dubois, Mr. A.
Ewing, Charles.
Fenton, —
Furgus, H. W.
Goschalk, Mrs. M. A.
Harold, J.
Harman, Sigr. F. F. H.
Heberlet, A. F.
Huson, Charles E.
Ives, W. B.
Jones, Mrs. W. J.
Keru & Co.
Knaust & Co.
Large, F. J.
Lepper, F.
McCarthy, Mrs.
Mitchell, W H.
O'Connor, W. F.
Ourill & Co., J.
Penny, E. E.
Peter, G.
Peters, Isaac.
Pollard, Miss.
Porteous, Mrs. C.
Powery, H.
Presgrave, Duncan.
Ranken, —
Thomson, A.
Walker, J.
Wicks, H.
Wilson, J. H., Junior
Wilson, J. H. (Exe. Engr.)

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Amery, G.
Andrews, Albert.
Anunda, Dan.
Archibald, Peter.
Barker, R. C.
B. C., No. 19.
Bertram, Robert Hooper.
Blanchard, S. L.
Bowkett, W.
Boyle, Capt. E. R.
Bragg, S.
Bridges, Capt. H.
Bridges, Mrs.
Brown, Geo. Stephen.
Cadwallader, Chas. J. H. (S. S. *Japan*).
Carlisle, J. F.
Chapman, C. K.
Chiaves, Hermann.
Clifton, Mrs. G.
Common, Charles.
Cordiero, Antonio E.
Craig, E. R.
Dalrymple, Walter.
Davies, A. A.
Davis, Robert R.
Dwyer, C. H.
Dewes, H.
D'Rozario (Asst. Inspr.)
Eales, E. F.
Edwards, E.
Fergusson, John.
Fitzgerald, T. S.
Forster, Capt. C.
Fortescue, Henry A.
Forward, S.
Fritsch, J.
Gabriel, Dr. A.
Garnier, Alfred.
Grey, Mrs. E.
Habel, Fean.
Hakewell, J. W.
Halden, Capt. H.
Hall, James.
Hall, Negel.
Hanlon, James.
Havard, Danial.
Heavisede, R.
Hem Chunder Chatterjee.
Hodges, N. A.
Hogan, D. F.
Hope, A.
Janthe.
Jellett, J. H. (Royal Arty.)
Joshua, A. R.
Kelly, Thomas.
Kennedy, V. Show.
Lambe, W.
Lawler, James.
Leonard, William.
Lewis, Charles.
Lidstone, C. A.
Lord, Harry.
MacIntyre, A.
Mackenzie, J. M.
Macpherson, James Leslie.
Mailly, Chalni, Monsieur.
Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.E.)
McMahon, James.
Merrett, W.
Muller, J.
"Nelly."
Noel, Monsieur A.
Rolt, H. G.
Rebbentrap, Dr.
Row, A.
Salton, G. W.
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Sandeman, W. A.
Shaw, Edward Alex.
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Sultan, Rev. G.
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Tindal, Lovis W.
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Vernieux, E.
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W. W.
Williamson, A.
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Woolfall, Thomas.
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Smith, B. B. R.
Todd, R.

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Hart, Mrs. R. D.

E. C. GEORGE, Presdy. Post-master, Calcutta.

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R. McKILLOP,
Supdt., Dead Letter Office, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 3rd November 1879.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 17th October 1879.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft.	In.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.			
Entrance below Joyrampore	7	0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction.	5	0	
Entrance below Chourasia ..	13	0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	12	6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	23	0	Geeriah.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	13	3	Bonomaleepore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	11	0	Mozampore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	17	9	Dewangunge.
MATABANGAH.			
Entrance	15	3	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	12	3	Goalgram.
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	12	0	Shampore.
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	16	0	Dassparrah.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	15	0	Sheaimaree.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	16	6	Mothoorapore.
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.			
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges.	9	9	
Thence to Junction with the Byrub.	8	6	Dellinghee.
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	13	0	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	14	6	Percoipore.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	20	0	Modoopore.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	21	6	Goghanta.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 20th October 1879, above zero, 21 feet 7½ inches.

T. BEATTY, C.E.,
Offg. Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE, the 20th October 1879.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 24th October 1879.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft.	In.	REMARKS
BHAGIRUTTEE.			
Entrance below Joyrampore	5	6	
Thence to Noorpore Junction.	4	0	
Entrance below Chourasia...	11	6	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	11	0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	21	0	Geeriah.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	12	0	Bonomaleepore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	10	0	Choomreegachee.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	12	9	Dewangunge.

MATABANGAH.	Ft.	In.	
Entrance	10	0	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	8	9	Megnah.
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	9	0	Bamandeo.
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	13	6	Dassparrah.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	13	0	Katcheekattah.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	13	0	Moothoorapore.
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.			
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges.	7	0	
Thence to Junction with the Byrub.	6	0	Jellinghee.
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	14	3	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	12	3	Peerojpore.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	18	0	Moodoopore
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	19	6	Isserchunderpore.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 27th October 1879, above zero, 15 feet 11 inches.

T. BEATTY, C.E.,
Offg. Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE, the 27th October 1879.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 31st October 1879.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft.	In.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.			
Entrance below Joyrampore	4	0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction.	3	0	
Entrance below Chourasia...	5	0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	11	6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	16	0	Lalkhawdiar.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	10	0	Bonomalipore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	7	0	Choomreegachee.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	11	6	Dewangunge
MATABANGAH.			
Entrance	6	0	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	8	3	Megna.
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	8	0	Bamandeo.
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	12	0	Dassparrah
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	11	0	Mohespore.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	12	0	Mothurapore.
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.			
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges.	4	0	
Thence to Junction with the Byrub.	3	0	Jellinghee.
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	11	6	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	9	3	Peerajpore
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	13	6	Lalnughur.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	15	3	Bangalnee.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 3rd November 1879, above zero, 12 feet 1 inch.

T. BEATTY, C.E.,
Offg. Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE, the 3rd November 1879.

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" 23. Reported Shoal, North-West of Cheduba Island.
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No	District, and date of return		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops and state of health at date
BENGAL				
	Western Districts			
BURDWAN DIVN 1	Burdwan, Culna	Nov. 1 '79 ...	Nil 0 10	Weather—seasonable Prospects of late rice pretty fair. Sugarcane does not promise well. General health good, but in Cutwa sub division a good deal of fever.
2	Bankoora,	„ 1 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cool. Rain still wanted in many places for *amun*, but reports much more favorable; in some stations a twelve anna crop expected Ploughing and sowing of winter crops going on. Price of rice fallen considerably except in Bishenpore.
3	Beerbhoom,	„ 1 „	Nil	Cold weather setting in. Early rice being cut. *Amun* promises well Sugarcane not so good
4	Midnapore. Ghatal	„ 1 „ ...	0 14 0 53	Weather—cool; but sometimes cloudy. State and prospects of crops generally good; but more rain, of which there does not seem to be any chance now, would have done a great deal of good.
5	Hooghly,	„ 1 „	2 08	Weather—bright and fine. *Amun* generally doing fairly well. Cold weather crops coming up Fever very prevalent.
	Howrah	„ 3 „	0·31	Weather—decidedly cooler towards end of week. State and prospects of crop continue good.

	No	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL —(*Continued.*)				
		Central Districts.		
	6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 1 '79	0 02	Cooler morning and evening. State and prospects of crops very fair. General health good.
Presidency Divn.	7	Nuddea, „ 1 „ Chooadanga ... Ranaghat ... Bongong ...	Nil 4·91 0·35 1·20	Weather—fair and cool. *Amun* escaped from floods excellent. Sowing of cold-weather crops continues, and prospects good.
	8	Jessore, „ 1 „ Jhenida .. Narail ... Khoolna ... Bagirhat ...	0 01 0 85 0 55 4·04 0 30	Weather—generally fine and cool for time of year Good and beneficial rain in Khoolna. Prospects of *amun* good. Winter sowings being busily carried on. Health good.
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; but cool mornings. *Amun* plants doing well. In some places sowing of *rubbee* crops commenced Fever in a mitigated form still prevalent.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn	10	Dinagepore, Oct. 31 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter rice continue excellent. Sugarcane being cut in places Mustard being sown. A few cases of cholera reported from Raigunge
	11	Rajshahye, Nov. 1 ,	Nil	Weather—clear and fine throughout week; mornings and nights cooler. *Rubbee* sowings progressing.
	12	Rungpore, Oct. 31 „	Nil	Weather—fine. State and prospects of crops good.
	13	Bogra Nov. 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of winter rice continue to be good Twelve deaths from cholera reported from Khetlal.
	14	Pubna, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. *Amun* looking very well. Winter crops coming on. Public health good Vaccination commenced.
	15	Darjeeling, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—clear. Getting cool daily. In Terai *haimanti* crop good in every part; *kalai* and mustard looking well. In Hills *murwa, phaphur*, wheat and mustard promise well.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 1 „	Nil	Fine seasonable weather throughout week. Rice promising everywhere *Rubbee* ploughing and sowing progressing favorably Sugarcane and jute a little backward. General health good. Small-pox reported at Debigunge.
		Cooch Behar, Oct. 30 „ Meekligunge ...	Not given 0·35	Weather—warm. Evenings cool. A few drops of rain on 23rd. *Haimanti* a splendid crop everywhere. Jute fair. Cultivation of tobacco and mustard progressing.
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	17	Dacca, Nov. 1 '79 Manickgunge (for week ending 30th Oct.)	Nil 0·05	Weather—fine. Prospects of crops good Relief-houses being gradually closed. Public health good.
	18	Furreedpore Nov. 1 „ Madaripore .	0·22 0 3	Cold weather set in. Prospects of *amun* good. Fever still prevails Prices falling.
	19	Backergunge, Oct. 30 '79	0·18	Weather—cloudy; light showers on 29th October. Prospects continue good. A little more rain would be acceptable. Fever still prevalent, more especially in Perozepore sub-division.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. State and prospects of crops favorable. A little more rain would be good for winter rice.
	21	Tipperah „ 31 „ Chandpore ...	0 08 0 15	Weather—fair. State of crops continues to be good.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong Nov. 4 „	Nil	Cyclone reported in Cox's Bazar sub-division on 26th October. Some damage to crops and buildings; extent yet unascertained. Damage mostly confined to sub-division and Satkania. Elsewhere prospects good, and weather seasonable.
	23	Noakholly, Oct. 30 '79	0·05	Weather—oppressive, with slight rain in some places, *Amun* doing well. Betel-nut being gathered. General prospects good.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 28 „	2 28	Weather—cloudy during week Heavy rain and high wind on night of 26th; sunny on 28th Harvesting of *joom* still continues. Prospects of plough-cultivators' paddy good. Lands being ploughed for mustard and tobacco cultivation.
		Hill Tipperah, „ 29 '79	0 20	Weather—cloudy and unsettled for greater part of week. Prospects of crops excellent. Public health good.

No	District, and date of return		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops and state of health at date
BEHAR.				
25	Patna	Nov. 1 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable State and prospects of crops very good.
26	Gya,	„ 1 „	Nil	Morning chilly Maximum reading in shade 88 6° Prospects favorable Paddy about to ripen; a full sixteen-anna harvest expected. Fever in some places. Health of plough-cattle good.
27	Shahabad,	„ 1 „	Nil	Mornings and nights cool Prospect of *rubbee* crops on the whole promising, especially that of peas and *masur*, which latter are expected to yield a good outturn *Kartika dhan* being harvested. Fever still prevailing generally
28	Durbhunga,	„ 1 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Prospects of *dhan* very good *Rubbee* sowing continues Prices stationary Fever and cattle disease reported from Madhubani sub-division; otherwise general health good.
29	Mozufferpore,	„ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable Prospects of rice generally very good. *Rubbee* sowings going on well
30	Sarun,	„ 1 „	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonable. Mornings and evenings cool East and west wind. *Rubbee* sowings going on; early sowings germinated well. *Aghani* rice fast ripening *Rahur*, sugarcane and cotton doing well. Fields being prepared for opium and indigo Prices (wheat and rice best sort excepted) slightly fallen. Public health good.
31	Chumparun	„ 1 „	Nil	Weather—fine Rice, *dal*, *cheena* and sugarcane doing well. *Rubbee* being sown except where land not dry enough Fever prevalent
32	Monghyr,	Nov. 1 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool Crops very promising Floods almost subsided.
33	Bhagulpore	„ 1 „	Nil	Cool morning and evening Rice prospects good *Rubbee* sowings proceeding vigorously
34	Purneah,	„ 1 „	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable. *Aghani* prospects excellent Sowing of *rubbee* in progress. Cattle disease prevalent. General health good
	Kissengunge	..	0 07	
35	Maldah,	„ 1 „	Nil	Mornings and evenings cool, but sun very hot in day Winter rice and *kalai* doing well. Cultivation of *rubbee* crops commenced Fever rather prevalent.
36	Sonthal Perghs.	„ 1 „	Nil	Early cold weather. Prospects most favorable.
ORISSA				
37	Cuttack	Nov. 1 '79	Nil	Weather—fine and hot for the season *Bials* being harvested. *Laghu* in ear *Sarud* progressing well. State of miscellaneous crops good. Public health good.
38	Pooree,	Oct 30 „	0 42	Weather—getting cold *Bials* rice has come into market. Early *sarud* in ear Prospects good Cold-weather crops being sown. Sugarcane doing well. Fever still prevails Common rice sells at 12 to 16 seers per rupee
39	Balasore	„ 31 „	Nil	Weather—dry, but sky much overcast. Reaping of early rice continues. Condition of late crop fair Fever somewhat prevalent
CHOTA NAGPORE				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh	Oct. 31 '79	Nil	Rains ceased all over district Pleasant cool weather Prospects of crops everywhere excellent.
41	Lohardugga,	Nov. 1 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cool. Prospects continue excellent Public health improving
42	Singbhoom,	Oct. 31 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops being harvested Outturn expected to be very good
43	Manbhoom,	Nov. 1 „	Nil	Weather—clear and bright. Rain reported from Patcoom only Weather somewhat close and sultry at head quarters, and rain threatening. High land paddy being harvested in places Present condition good Some rain would be beneficial *Rubbee* sowings continue, and crops look well.

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CALCUTTA, STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 4th November 1879.

H L HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	BENGAL.															
	Western Districts.															
1	Burdwan	A 11 0	10 4	12 0	19 0	19 0	18 0	12 12	12 4	12 0	13 8	12 12	13 12	...	..	..
2	Bankoora	B 10 0	10 12	12 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	12 8	12 8	12 12	17 8	17 8	14 0	.	..	...
3	Beerbhoom*	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	...
4	Midnapore	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	..	..	10 0	10 0	9 8	12 0	12 0	11 0	..	...	...
5	Hooghly*	...	...	.	.	.	..	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	10 8	10 8	11 4	.	.	..	9 0	8 8	7 8	11 4	11 4	10 0	..	...	..
	Central Districts.															
	Calcutta	10 12	10 0	11 12	16 0	15 10	13 5	5 11	5 11	6 2	10 0	10 12	10 0		...	...
6	24-Pergunnahs*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		..	..	...	...	...	...	...
7	Nuddea	C 11 0	10 10	11 7	12 5	12 5	...	9 7	9 4	8 14	10 10	10 10	10 10	...	...	...
8	Jessore	D 12 0	12 0	11 0	..	.	..	9 8	9 2	8 0	13 0	11 8	11 0	...	..	...
9	Moorshedabad	E 11 4	11 8	12 0	...	..	..	9 8	9 8	10 0	12 0	12 0	11 4	...	...	...
10	Dinagepore	F 9 10	9 0	10 10	14 0	14 0	11 4	12 0	10 13	11 6	14 8	13 3	11 6	...	...	...
11	Rajshahye	11 0 to 12 0	11 0 to 11 11	9 0 to 10 0	16 8	10 0	15 0	10 0	7 9 to 9 5	10 8 to 11 4	11 12	8 0 to 9 10	12 6	.	.	...
12	Rungpore	G 11 0	11 4	11 4	...	...	.	9 4	9 4	11 4	12 7	12 7	12 12	.	...	...
13	Bogra	10 14	10 14	12 0	.	.		11 4	10 8	9 12	13 8	12 0	11 4	...	...	...
14	Pubna	H 12 0	12 0	12 0		.	.	8 0	8 0	6 0	13 14	13 0	13 0	...	...	...
15	Darjeeling*	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Julpigoree	I 8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	13 8	12 3	12 0	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.															
17	Dacca	J 12 0	10 12	11 7	10 0	10 0	...	11 7	10 0	8 14	13 5	13 5	10 0	...	...	...
18	Furreedpore*	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Backergunge	K ...	...	...	...	...	...	9 4	9 8	8 12	12 0	12 8	10 8	...	...	...
20	Mymensingh*	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Returns not received.

A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 12½ seers, barley 16 seers, best rice 11 to 13½ seers, common rice 12 to 16 seers and gram 10 to 12½ seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 12 seers, barley 17 to 34 seers, best rice 10 to 15 seers, common rice 12½ to 18 seers maize or Indian-corn 28 to 32 seers, and gram 10 to 11 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, barley 14 to 20 seers, best rice 8 to 10½ seers, common rice 10½ to 13 seers, and gram 10 to 10½ seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 6 to 8 seers, best rice 6½ to 11 seers, common rice 10 to 13½ seers, and gram 9 to 10 seers.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31*st October* 1879.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	
																		BENGAL.
																		Western Districts.
S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch	S. Ch	S Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch	S Ch	S. Ch.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	11 0	11 4	10 0	90 0	90 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	10 12	Burdwan
...	...	...	...	...	...	31 0	30 0	25 0	10 10	10 10	10 8	280 0	320 0	360 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Bankoora
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	Beerbhoom *
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 8	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	Midnapore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hooghly *
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	90 0	95 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	Howrah.
																		Central Districts.
16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	20 0	11 8	11 12	11 0	90 0	90 0	66 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	24-Pergunnahs *
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10	10 10	10 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 6	9 6	9 2	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	12 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 8 to 9 0	7 8 to 9 0	7 8 to 9 0	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	9 9½	9 9½	9 0	180 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Dinagepore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	10 8	200 0	240 0	200 0 to 240 0	9 0	8 10	9 0	Rajshahye.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	105 0	105 0	107 0	7 14	7 14	7 8	Rungpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	10 0	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 7	8 7	8 10	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	10 8	13 12	6 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Darjeeling *
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	64 0	64 0	60 0	8 0	8 0	6 5	Julpigoree
																		Eastern Districts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 7	11 7	8 14	106 0	106 0	106 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Furreedpore.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	10 0	9 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	Backergunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mymensingh.*

E In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley 16 to 20 seers, best rice 10 to 12 seers, common rice 11 to 12½ seers, and gram 11 to 13 seers.

F In Roygunge the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 15 seers, and gram 10 seers.

G In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11½ to 15 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 11½ to 16 seers, and gram 8 to 9 seers.

H In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 11 seers, best rice 9 seers, common rice 11 seers, and gram 10½ seers.

I In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (at Boda) 10 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 10 to 16 seers, and gram 6½ to 8 seers.

J In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 13 to 15 seers, common rice 15 to 17 seers, and gram (at Naraingunge) 11½ seers.

K In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 9 to 12 seers, common rice 10 to 13 seers, and gram 8 seers.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Eastern Districts—(Contd.)	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
21	Chittagong*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Noakholly	L ...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	11 0	10 0	16 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...
23	Tipperah	10 8	10 8	11 8	...	...	...	13 0	12 8	8 8	18 0	15 8	11 8	...	...	...
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts*	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	8 5	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	10 0	19 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...
	BEHAR.															
25	Patna	12 12	13 0	16 0	24 0	18 12	22 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	16 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...
26	Gya	M 12 8	13 0	12 8	20 0	18 8	19 0	9 0	8 8	9 0	16 0	15 4	12 0	...	...	...
27	Shahabad*	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Durbhunga*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Mozufferpore*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Sarun	11 8	11 8	11 8	19 0	22 0	19 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	14 8	15 0	10 0	...	...	...
31	Chumparun*	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Monghyr*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Bhagulpore	N 10 11	11 0	12 10	13 14	15 2	16 6	12 0	11 0	10 11	15 2	13 14	13 4	...	...	...
34	Purneah	O 13 0	14 12	12 0 to 14 0	.	..	...	11 0	10 0 to 12 0	10 0 to 12 0	14 0 to 15 0	13 0 to 15 0	14 0 to 18 0	...	...	...
35	Maldah	11 0	11 8	13 0	...	...		10 0	10 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	...	...	...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORISSA.															
37	Cuttack	11 13	12 7	11 13	...	...	..	10 8	10 8	9 3	15 12	14 7	14 7	...	...	...
38	Pooree*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Balasore	8 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 8	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier.*															
40	Hazareebagh	P 11 0	11 8	10 0	15 8	15 0	...	10 8	10 0	8 0	24 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	...
41	Lohardugga	Q 10 0	11 9	8 0	...	...	...	20 0	14 0	12 0	26 0	17 0 & 30 0 (new)	18 0	...	...	...
42	Singbhoom	7 8	7 0	8 0	20 0	18 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	32 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...
43	Manbhoom	R 9 0	10 0	9 0	...	24 0	...	13 0	12 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	14 8	...	...	...

* Returns not received

L In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 11½ to 18 seers, and common rice 13 to 22 seers.

M In Nowada the prices are—Wheat 13½ seers, barley 20 seers, common rice 20 seers, lesser millets 37½ seers, maize or Indian-corn 26 seers, and gram 14 seers.

N In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 13 seers, best rice 13 to 14 seers, common rice 14 to 15 seers, lesser millets (at Maddehpoora) 25 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Banka) 20 seers, and gram (at Banka) 11½ seers.

O In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 15 seers, best rice 12 to 15 seers, common rice 15 to 20 seers, and gram 8 to 12 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 4th November 1879.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31*st October* 1879.—(Contd.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
																		Eastern Districts—(Contd.)
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.*
...	.	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	5 8	5 8	6 0	...	...	..	8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakholly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 12	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	.	...	...	...	Chittagong Hill Tracts.*
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 5	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah.
																		BEHAR.
...	...	...	...	...	..	21 0	24 0	29 0	14 12	15 0	13 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 12	8 12	8 0	Patna.
...	...	...	26 0	27 0	27 0	23 8	24 0	24 8	15 0	14 0	12 8	140 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Gya.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shahabad.*
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Durbhunga.*
...	...	...	...	...	..	. .	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	.	...	Mozufferpore.*
18 0	18 8	27 0	21 0	21 4	26 0	18 8	20 12	28 0	14 0	14 0	11 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..		...	...	...	...	...	...	Chumparun.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Monghyr.*
...	...	...	...	..	...	17 11	16 6	29 0	12 10	12 10	12 10	126 4	126 4	131 10	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhagulpore.
...	...	...	...	..	..	.	..	...	12 0	9 4	9 0 to 10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	. .	11 0	11 0	8 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sonthal Pergha.*
																		ORISSA.
...	...	...	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	14 7	13 2	14 7	160 0	160 0	200 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pooree.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	Balasore.
																		CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*
...	...	...	36 0	...	27 0	38 0	32 0	24 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	Hazareebagh.
...	...	...	50 0	50 0	32 0	40 0	30 0	24 0	11 0	9 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	10 0	11 0	160 0	180 0	240 0	7 0	6 8	6 0	Singbhoom.
32 0	32 0	..	64 0	64 0	...	32 0	26 0	28 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	150 0	150 0	130 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Manbhoom.

P In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 12 seers, barley 15 to 20 seers, best rice (at Chutra) 13 seers, common rice 21 seers, lesser millets (at Khurrukdeha) 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Khurrukdeha) 29½ seers, and gram 12 seers.

Q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 50 to 15 seers, barley (at Daltongunge) 16·88 seers, best rice 15·75 to 32 seers, common rice 19·12 to 38 seers, mohwa (at Daltongunge) 30 37 seers, murwa 27 to 45 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Daltongunge) 27 seers, and gram 13 50 to 15 seers.

R In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 to 9 seers, best rice 17 to 18 seers, common rice 20 to 21 seers, bulrush millet (at Jhalda) 24 seers, great millet (at Jhalda) 24 seers, lesser millets 40 to 60 seers, maize or Indian-corn 40 to 45 seers, and gram 7 to 15 seers.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in

Number	MARTS	PRICES PER MAUND														
		WHEAT			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P	R. A. P.	R A P.	R A P.	R. A P	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P.	R A P	R. A.P	R. A. P.	R.A.P	R.A P	R.A P.
1	Calcutta ...	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 7 6	2 8 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 6	4 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	..	.	...
2	Serajgunge ...	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	..		..	4 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	4 12 0	...	...	...
3	Dacca ...	3 4 0	3 11 0	3 5 0	3 8 0	4 0 0		3 8 0	3 12 0	4 7 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	3 0	...	...	...
4	Naraingunge	...	..	...	..		..	2 10 0	3 6 0	4 2 0	2 4 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
5	Chittagong* ...	...	...	...	..		...		..	..		...	...	...	...	...
6	Patna ..	3 3 0	3 1 3	2 8 0	1 10 6	2 1 9	1 13 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
7	Balasore ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 2 0	...	..	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 12 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 9 0	...	...	...
8	Pooree* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
9	Cuttack ..	3 4 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 3 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	...	...	...

* Returns not received

CALCUTTA,
The 4th November 1879

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31*st October* 1879.

OF 40 SEERS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millet—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
2 8 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	3 9 9	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 9 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 11 0	3 10 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 2 0	4 6 0	Seraigunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	Dacca.
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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions	Districts	Stations	Rain from 5th to 11th Oct. 1879.	Rain from 12th to 18th Oct. 1879.	Rain from 19th to 25th Oct. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879		Remarks
						Inches	Up to date	
BENGAL.								
	Western Districts.		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	0·33	2·67	Nil.	40 91	25th Oct.	
		Cutwa	0 04	3·48	ditto	44·96	ditto	
		Culna	0·67	3·60	0·10	51 58	ditto	
		Raneegunge	0 56	2·44	Nil.	39 27	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	1·71	1·01	ditto	47·89	ditto	
		Bishenpore	0·40	1·56	0·03	13·91	ditto ...	From 30th August.
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	0·12	0·40	Nil.	48·90	ditto	
		Hetampore	0·36	0·19	ditto	51 53	ditto	
		Roypur	0·40	1·08	ditto	35 29	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	0·10	Not recd.	Not recd	37 77	11th Oct.	
		Tumlook	Nil.	ditto	ditto	31·25	ditto	
		Ghattal	0·17	ditto	ditto	32 09	ditto	
		Contai... Dy. Collr.'s Office...	Nil.	ditto	ditto	45·29	ditto	
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	ditto	ditto	42·82	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	0 14	0·48	ditto	40·26	18th Oct.	
		Serampore	Not recd.	0·03	ditto	44 21	ditto ...	Not received 28th Sept. to 11th Oct.
	Howrah	Howrah	0·98	Not recd.	ditto	40·89	11th Oct.	
		Maheshraka	0·36	ditto	ditto	33 42	ditto	
	Central Districts.							
Presidency	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	0·94	2·23	0·73	47·53	25th Oct.	
		Alipore ... Observatory ...	1·05	0 54	0 00	46 12	ditto	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	1·51	0·78	0·36	44·33	ditto	
		Alipore ... Jail ...	1·43	0·61	0 31	44·25	ditto	
		Busseerhat	0·71	2·12	0·27	45·59	ditto	
		Baraset	0·39	1·42	0·20	43·78	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	0 53	1·09	0·14	43·98	ditto	
		Barripore	0·68	1 15	0 41	46·45	ditto	
		Satkhira	0 54	4·97	0·11	44·37	ditto	
		Barrackpore	Nil.	0·73	0 14	42 14	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	1·56	1·08	0 89	48 24	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	0·60	5·39	Nil	54·45	ditto	
		Bongong	Nil.	3·22	1·20	46·90	ditto	
		Meherpore	0·10	6·10	Nil.	59 86	ditto	
		Chooadanga	1·01	5 37	4·97	77·63	ditto	
		Kooshtea	0 23	14·30	Nil.	66 07	ditto	
		Ranaghat	Nil.	3·25	0·35	53·39	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	0·26	3·74	0·09	56 26	ditto	
		Narail	0·27	3 45	0·60	42 30	ditto	
		Khoolna	Nil.	4 69	Not recd.	49 60	18th Oct.	
		Jhenidah	0·35	4 77	0·35	63·18	25th Oct.	
		Bagirhat	0·64	3 90	Nil.	43 54	ditto	
		Magoorah	0·19	4·01	ditto	56·19	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	Nil.	5·61	ditto	62·20	ditto	
		Lalbagh	0·72	3·73	ditto	59 79	ditto	
		Jungypore	1·82	3·53	ditto	60·81	ditto	
		Azimgunge	3·51	1·53	ditto	54·01	ditto	
		Lalgolla	0 82	1·32	ditto	63 46	ditto	
		Kandee	0·36	3 98	ditto	64·87	ditto	
Rajshahye	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	1 74	2·50	Not recd.	86 82	18th Oct.	
		Raigunge	1·06	1·42	ditto	62·84	ditto	
		Mohadebpore	0 40	3·88	ditto	91 76	ditto	
		Chooramon	Not recd.	0·34	ditto	79 96	ditto ...	From 9th March, not received 5th to 11th Oct.
	Maldah	Maldah	0·46	0·79	Nil.	71·58	25th Oct.	
		Chanchal	0·79	0·23	ditto	75 44	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Bauleah	1·98	9·51	ditto	86·70	ditto	
		Nattore	1·95	7·18	ditto	66·48	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	0·99	4·96	0·13	108 98	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	2·06	4·08	0 21	79 54	ditto	
		Kurigram	1·09	5·70	Nil.	87·03	ditto	
		Bagdogra	2·17	3·21	0·15	126·74	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	Nil.	3·83	Nil.	71·79	ditto	
		Sherpur	0·08	3·72	ditto	80 63	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	0 88	5 72	ditto	64·15	ditto	
		Panchbibi	0·37	2·44	ditto	78·45	ditto	
	Pubna ...	Pubna	0 16	4·80	0·17	54·52	ditto	
		Serajgunge	0 10	3 73	Nil.	70·27	ditto	
Cooch Behar	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office	0·95	2·38	Not recd.	152·60	18th Oct.	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	0·95	2·35	0 07	160·69	25th Oct	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	0·22	1·71	Nil.	135·44	ditto	
		Bodah	3·07	3·68	ditto	129·51	ditto	
		Dangua Jhar	0·12	1·79	Not recd.	103·35	18th Oct.	From 15th June, not recd. 28th Sept. to 4th Oct.
		Buxa	0·92	3·36	0·15	221·68	25th Oct.	
		Guabor	1·54	1·38	0·56	83·16	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Titalya	0·58	1·58	Nil.	132·83	ditto	
		Bamundanga	2·35	3·35	ditto	101·78	ditto	From 22nd June
		Phoolbary	1·77	2 11	ditto	127·73	ditto	Ditto ditto

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BENGAL—*continued.*								
	Central Districts.—*contd.*		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			
	Cooch Behar Tributary States ...	Cooch Behar	1·14	3·77	Not recd.	142·80	18th Oct.	
		Dinhatta	1·05	3·60	ditto	125·82	ditto	
		Mathabhanga	1·73	2·09	ditto	146·35	ditto	
		Mickligunge	0·56	1·33	ditto	133·31	ditto	
	Eastern Districts.							
Dacca.	Dacca ...	Dacca... Telegraph Office...	Nil.	5·13	ditto	80·66	ditto	
		Dacca... Hospital ...	Not recd.	5·13	Nil.	73·00	25th Oct.	Not recd. 5th to 11th Oct.
		Moonsheegunge	ditto	4·48	ditto	87·91	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Manickgunge	ditto	9·16	0·05	59·47	ditto	Ditto ditto.
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	0·25	4·14	0·10	64·73	ditto	
		Goalundo	0·55	5·45	Not recd.	62·74	18th Oct.	Not recd. 7th to 13th Sept.
		Madaripore	Nil	0·65	ditto	41·88	ditto	
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	ditto	1·70	0 02	55·12	25th Oct.	
		Perozepore	1·50	4·10	0 10	65·85	ditto	
		Patooakhally	0·72	3 02	0·35	83·12	ditto	
		Bhola	0·26	2·70	Nil.	84 94	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	0·04	9·02	ditto	80·53	ditto	
		Jamalpore	Nil	9·35	0·09	94·07	ditto	
		Atia	ditto	4·69	0·39	51·38	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	0·02	4·04	Nil.	84·88	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	2·48	2·97	0·22	101·09	25th Oct.	
		Chittagong Jail ...	2·24	2 91	0·24	93·10	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	Not recd.	Not recd.	Not recd	134·59	20th Sept.	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	1·10	4·55	Nil.	115·07	25th Oct.	
		Fenny	0·50	3·84	ditto	124 00	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Commillah	2·92	2 37	ditto	79·37	ditto	
		Chandpore	1·73	2·53	ditto	76·85	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	0·24	2·37	ditto	70·48	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill... ...	3·39	3·69	0·78	95·23	ditto	
		Ruma	6·08	7·21	Not recd.	101·56	18th Oct.	
	Hill Tipperah ...	Agartola	0·45	2·55	0·20	74·10	25th Oct.	
BEHAR.								
Patna.	Patna ...	Patna	5·13	1·40	Nil.	44·73	ditto	
		Behar	5·02	1·41	ditto	42·84	ditto	
		Barh	3·87	0·57	ditto	53·16	ditto	
		Dinapore	4 28	0·90	ditto	42 34	ditto	
	Gya ...	Gya	2·79	0·42	ditto	44·51	ditto	
		Nowadah	3·80	Nil.	ditto	29·57	ditto	
		Aurungabad	5·43	ditto	ditto	58·91	ditto	
		Jehanabad	5·48	0·41	Not recd.	47·23	18th Oct.	
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	3·88	0·97	Nil.	46 87	25th Oct.	
		Sasseram	5·34	Nil.	ditto	62·66	ditto	
		Buxar	3·38	0·58	ditto	51·73	ditto	
		Bhubooah	6·25	0·25	ditto	57·27	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	6·75	0·50	ditto	60·30	ditto	
		Hajeepore	6·31	0·15	ditto	43·47	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	6·17	1·93	0·05	36·05	ditto	
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	3·68	0·60	Nil.	62 97	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee	4·45	0·50	ditto	63·85	ditto	
		Tajpore	6·65	Not recd	ditto	63·66	ditto	Not recd. 12th to 18th Oct
	Sarun ...	Chupra	4·82	1·06	ditto	49·60	ditto	
		Sewan	5·09	Not recd.	ditto	51·36	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Gopalgunge	9·53	Nil.	ditto	55·77	ditto	Not recorded from 20th April to 24th May.
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	10·38	ditto	0 84	55·70	ditto	
		Bettiah	10·09	1·93	Nil.	64·58	ditto	
		Segowlee	8·30	0·72	0 15	60 33	ditto	
Bhagulpore.	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	Not recd.	0·14	Nil.	68·40	ditto	Not recd. 5th to 11th Oct.
		Begooserai	ditto	0·19	ditto	35·01	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Jamoose	ditto	1·45	ditto	37·29	ditto	Ditto ditto.
	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	2·65	0 67	ditto	51·05	ditto	
		Soopool	4·89	0·61	ditto	77·24	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	6 40	0·82	ditto	67·31	ditto	
		Banka	0·57	1·75	ditto	49·04	ditto	
		Sonbursa	4·87	1·49	ditto	68·20	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	3·92	1·05	Not recd.	129·94	18th Oct.	
		Kissengunge	0·72	3·01	ditto	72·37	ditto	
		Arrareah	1·22	2·69	ditto	81·89	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Nya Doomka	3·90	3·09	Nil.	61·39	25th Oct.	
		Rajmehal	Not recd.	0 29	ditto	68·43	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Deoghur	1·71	2·96	ditto	44·11	ditto	
		Jamtara	2·07	Not recd.	Not recd.	36·04	11th Oct.	Ditto 28th Septembe
		Pakour	0·53	1·12	Nil.	70 22	25th Oct.	to 4th October.
		Godda	1·38	2·85	ditto	53·29	ditto	

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						Inches	Up to date	
ORISSA			Inches	Inches	Inches		1879	
Orissa.	Cuttack ..	Cuttack	0 61	2 10	Nil.	58 83	25th Oct.	
		Jajpore	1 47	Nil	ditto	46 94	ditto	
		Kendraparah	0 90	0·20	ditto	42 75	ditto	
		Jagatsingpore .	0 15	0 10	ditto	24 72	ditto	
		False Point	0 72	Not recd.	1 40	55·37	ditto	
	Pooree ..	Pooree	1 45	0 76	Not recd	50 66	18th Oct	
		Khurdah . ..	2 80	0 70	ditto	60 18	ditto	Not received 7th to 13th September
		Banpore ..	1 00	Not recd	ditto	29 03	10th Oct	From 9th March, not received 6th to 12th September, and 20th September to 3rd October
	Balasore	Balasore	2 20	ditto	ditto	46 67	11th Oct.	
		Bhadrack ..	0 27	ditto	ditto	47·73	ditto	
		Jellasore .. .	0 40	ditto	ditto	43 01	ditto	
		Sorah . ..	0 90	ditto	ditto	39 45	ditto	
		Chaudbally . .	2 55	ditto	ditto	62 45	ditto	
		Baresepudda	1 03	1 51	Nil.	39 61	25th Oct	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sumbalpore . ..	0 63	0 27	Not recd	78 54	18th Oct.	
	CHOTA NAGPORE							
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY							
	Hazareebagh .	Hazareebagh.. Jail	1·55	0 11	Nil.	44 35	25th Oct.	
		Dispensary	1 80	Nil.	ditto	44 69	ditto	
		Pachamba .. .	4 12	1 10	Not recd	52 70	18th Oct	
		Sitagurh .	1 71	0 12	Nil	46 83	25th Oct	
		Mowdie Hills ..	3 30	Not recd	Not recd	52 56	11th Oct,	
	Lohardugga .	Ranchee	2 15	ditto	ditto	48·30	ditto	
		Palamow . ..	0 67	ditto	ditto	44 03	ditto	
	Singbhoom .	Chyebassa .	2 91	0 20	Nil.	47 56	25th Oct	
	Manbhoom ..	Purulia . .	1 74	Not recd	Not recd	33 28	11th Oct	
		Govindpore . .	1 37	ditto	ditto	57 27	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS							
	Sylhet .	Sylhet .	0 07	5 09	0 04	158 87	25th Oct	
	Sibsagar .	Sibsagar . .	2 52	1 39	Not recd	105 72	18th Oct	
		Golaghat . .	0 14	4 90	ditto	75 20	ditto	
		Jorhat	1 40	1 10	ditto	70 42	ditto	
	Burmah ...	Akyab	0 82	9 66	0 72	215 70	25th Oct	
	Rajpootana ..	Alwar . .	Nil.	Not recd	Not recd	29 01	11th Oct	
		Jaipur . .	0 82	ditto	ditto	31 51	ditto	
		Sambhar . .	0 46	ditto	ditto	22 94	ditto	

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The 1st November 1879.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 26th October to 1st November 1879.

Stations.	Date	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry	Hygrometer. Wet	Humidity Sat. = 100.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. Velocity.*	Rain	Weather remarks. At hour of observation.	Weather remarks. For preceding 24 hours.
Alipore	Oct. 26th	10	29·799	29·821	80·2	74·9	77	N N E	10·5	..	.....	
		16	29·672	29·694	81·8	75·3	73	N	11·7	..	.....	
	27th	10	29·819	29·841	79·7	72·4	60	N N W	9·0	..	.....	
		16	29·697	29·719	84·1	74·2	60	N N W	10·6		.....	
	28th	10	30·217	29·939	79·5	70·4	61	N by E	6·5	...	.....	
		16	29·817	29·839	82·7	72·1	58	N N W	6·8	..	.....	
	29th	10	29·973	29·995	81·9	72·1	63	N N E	8·5	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·828	29·850	84·7	73·9	65	N N E	7·0	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	30th	10	29·971	29·993	80·7	72·9	67	N N E	6·5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·850	29·872	84·7	75·9	65	N	7·8	..	.....	Ditto ditto.
	31st	10	29·961	29·983	82·2	73·9	66	N E	7·3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·840	29·862	84·7	73·4	57	N	7·7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	Nov. 1st	10	29·931	29·953	81·2	70·9	58	N E	5·5	..	.....	Fine clear weather.
		16	29·797	29·819	81·2	73·4	58	N W	5·7	..	.....	Ditto.
Saugor Island	Oct. 26th	10	29·795	29·801	78·9	74·9	82	N	12	0·90	Strong wind ...	Threatening weather.
		16	29·688	29·694	85·9	81·4	81	N N W	20	...	Overcast ...	Clouds low, moving rapidly with scud.
	27th	10	29·838	29·830	79·4	73·9	76	N N W	9	..	.....	
		16	29·720	29·726	86·9	79·9	72	N	12	...	.....	
	28th	10	29·917	29·923	80·9	73·4	68	N	5	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·827	29·833	80·4	70·9	60	N N E	12	...	.....	
	29th	10	29·973	29·979	81·9	73·9	67	N E	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·833	29·839	83·9	76·4	69	N	13	.	.....	
	30th	10	29·968	29·974	79·9	74·4	76	N N E	7	0·29	.....	Thunder and lightning at distance.
		16	29·861	29·867	81·4	76·4	78	N	12	..	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	31st	10	29·952	29·958	83·4	76·4	71	N N E	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·845	29·851	83·9	76·4	69	N	8	...	.....	
	Nov. 1st	10	29·935	29·941	82·4	72·4	60	N E	5	..	.....	Fine clear weather
		10	29·809	29·815	82·4	74·4	67	N	8	.	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
Chittagong	Oct. 26th	10	29·690	29·780	78·9	76·7	90	N N E	2	0·07	Overcast ..	Dark, gloomy weather.
	27th	10	29·682	29·772	81·1	77·8	85	W N W	8	1·28	.....	Gale of wind.
	28th	10	29·826	29·916	84·4	79·8	81	E S E	3	...	.....	Foggy.
	29th	10	29·900	29·991	81·9	79·8	91	E S E	2	...	Drizzling rain	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	30th	10	29·881	29·971	84·9	79·8	79	N N E	1	..	.....	Foggy.
	31st	10	29·863	29·953	84·4	79·8	81	N E	2	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	Nov. 1st	10	.....	..	.	...			...	..	.....	
Akyab.	Oct. 26th	10	29·717	29·730	79·9	76·7	86	S E	4	3·48	Drizzling rain ...	Nor-wester, with rain.
	27th	10	29·809	29·830	85·0	79·8	78	W S W	7	2·56	.....	Ditto ditto.
	28th	10	29·861	29·883	82·0	77·8	82	S E	..	.	Drizzling rain ...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	29th	10	29·922	29·944	84·0	75·7	66	E S E	..	0·77	.....	Passing showers during day.
	30th	10	29·883	29·905	82·5	79·8	88	N N W	...	0·01	.....	Sultry.
	31st	10	29·882	29·903	85·5	81·0	81	N N E	.	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	Nov. 1st	10	29·814	29·836	81·5	79·8	80	N E	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
False Point	Oct. 26th	10	29·806	29·824	80·3	72·4	67	N	11	0·04	.....	Ditto ditto.
	27th	10	29·836	29·854	81·3	73·4	63	N W	8		.....	Ditto ditto.
	28th	10	29·910	29·918	82·3	73·4	63	N N E	4	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	29th	10	29·956	29·974	82·8	77·8	79	N	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	30th	10	29·950	29·968	82·8	77·8	79	N N E	9	0·02	.....	Ditto ditto.
	31st	10	29·939	29·956	85·3	78·3	72	N E	8		.....	Ditto ditto.
	Nov. 1st	10	29·914	29·932	84·3	78·3	75	N E	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
Vizagapatam.	Oct. 26th	10	29·827	29·859	84·5	72·0	52	N	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	27th	10	29·837	29·869	83·5	71·0	52	N W	1	.	.....	Ditto ditto.
	28th	10	29·866	29·898	83·0	60·0	46	N	1	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	29th	10	29·894	29·926	83·0	70·0	49	N E	4	..	.....	Ditto ditto.
	30th	10	29·873	29·904	85·0	75·0	61	N E	5	...	.....	Threatening weather.
	31st	10	29·892	29·924	83·5	79·0	81	E	6	2·60	.....	Dust storm, with rain.
	Nov. 1st	10	29·892	29·924	82·5	77·5	78	E	8	0·04	.....	Moist and muggy.
Colombo.	Oct. 26th	10	29·902	29·943	81·5	77·5	83	W S W	7	1·22	Overcast ...	Passing showers during day.
	27th	10	29·886	29·927	82·5	77·0	77	W S W	18	0·96	.....	Ditto ditto.
	28th	10	29·866	29·907	81·5	76·0	77	W S W	13	0·73	.....	Ditto ditto.
	29th	10	29·893	29·935	74·5	72·5	90	N W	18	1·03	Overcast ...	Ditto ditto.
	30th	10	29·867	29·908	80·5	77·0	85	W N W	8	0·21	Ditto ...	Dark, gloomy weather.
	31st	10	29·864	29·905	80·0	75·5	80	W S W	11	0·11	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
	Nov. 1st	10	29·896	29·937	82·0	77·0	79	S W	13	0·07	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour

CALCUTTA,
The 1st November 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 26th October to 1st November 1879

Month.	Date	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature				Hygrometry				Wind.		Rain	Weather
				Mean	Maximum.	Range	Minimum	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension	Dew point	Humidity.	Prevailing direction	Miles recorded.		
1879.		⊖	Inches	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches	
Oct.	26th	120 8	29 732	78 6	83 3	8 1	75 2	75 1	0 825	73 4	84	Till 3 A M E N E, till 10 A M N by E, till 7 P M N till midnight N by W	191	Nil	Cloudy, *o, g*
"	27th	143 4	750	77 0	85 1	12 1	73 0	72 7	748	70 6	81	Till noon N N W, till midnight N W by N.	171		Day cloudy, night clear, *f w*
"	28th	137 7	·865	76 2	84 3	12 1	72 2	71 1	696	68 4	77	Till 2 A M N W by N, till midnight chiefly N N W	111		Cloudy, *f w*
"	29th	147 8	807	78 3	85 9	12 9	73 0	73 2	752	70 7	78	Till 4-30 A M N N W, till noon N E through N, till midnight N N I	124	...	Day cloudy, night clear.
"	30th	138 7	907	78 1	85 1	11 2	73 9	73 2	752	70 7	78	Till noon N N E, till midnight N by E	128	.	Day cloudy, night clear, *w.*
"	31st	142 2	897	78 6	85 8	11 7	74 1	72 4	716	69 2	74	Till 7-30 A M N by E, till 10 A M. N E, till midnight N by E	116	..	Chiefly clear, *w*
Nov	1st	140 7	855	76 9	85·0	14 8	70 2	71 6	706	68 8	76	Till 8 A M N by E, till noon N L, till 2 P M N by W, till 3 P M N W by W through N W, till midnight N W by W.	88	...	Clear, *w*

		Inches
The mean pressure of the seven days	...	29 845
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	29·886
		⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	77·7
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	78 9
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days .	...	15·7
The maximum temperature during the seven days	...	85 9
		%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	...	78
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G Office	...	75
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 26th October to 1st November 1879 ...	...	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	...	0 84
The total fall from 1st January to 1st November 1879 . ..	...	43 10
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office ...	.	60·92

The mean pressure, temperature, &c, are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, *g* gloomy, *f* fog, *w* dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 3rd November 1879.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th October 1879 on 1,283½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts	Train Miles Run		
	No of passengers.	Coaching receipts		Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs A. P.	£ s. d	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	136,430	2,03,438 5 3	18,648 10 3	12,43,814 20	5,90,312 12 0	54,112 0 1	7,93,751 1 3	80,335½	101,738	182,073½
Or per mile of railway	...	158 8 1	14 10 7	.....	459 14 9	42 3 2	618 6 10		.....	.....
For previous 15 weeks of half-year ...	1,959,171½	24,17,803 8 0	221,604 9 9	1,30,24,382 10	62,98,126 11 9	577,328 5 8	87,15,630 8 9	685,029	1,129,665½	1,814,694½
Total for 16 weeks	2,095,601½	26,20,941 13 3	240,253 0 0	1,62,68,196 30	68,88,439 7 9	631,440 5 9	95,09,381 5 0	735,364½	1,231,403½	1,966,768½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	137,023	2,34,927 5 10	21,535 0 2	11,46,447 0	4,55,485 15 0	41,752 17 6	6,90,413 4 10	51,026	81,781	132,807
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	.....	183 9 2	16 16 7	.....	355 14 8	32 12 6	530 7 10	...	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,061,436	25,42,143 13 4	233,029 17 0	1,43,35,299 30	56,80,986 0 3	521,582 1 0	82,32,129 13 7	745,268	1,100,856	1,846,121

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th October 1879 on 1,283½ miles open.

Total traffic for the week	124,587	Rs. A. P. 1,95,506 14 3	£ s. d. 17,928 19 4	Mds. s. 8,23,586 10	Rs. A. P 3,81,036 9 0	£ s. d 34,928 7 0	Rs. A P. 5,76,603 7 3	46,254½	80,134½	126,389
Or per mile of railway	..	152 5 11	13 19 4	.. ...	296 14 0	27 4 3	449 3 11	.. ..	. .	... .
For previous 16 weeks of half-year	2,095,601½	26,20,941 13 3	240,253 0 0	1,62,68,196 30	68,88,439 7 9	631,440 5 9	95,09,381 5 0	735,364½	1,231,403½	1,966,768½
Total for 17 weeks	2,220,188½	28,16,508 11 6	258,179 19 0	1,70,91,783 0	72,69,476 0 9	666,368 12 9	1,00,85,984 12 3	781,619½	1,311,538	2,093,157½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	122,489	2,22,699 5 9	20,414 2 2	12,20,775 10	4,86,566 2 3	44,785 4 7	7,11,265 8 0	50,176	88,047	138,223
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	..	174 0 4	15 19 0	..	381 12 3	34 10 11	555 12 7	..	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year .	2,183,915	27,04,843 3 1	253,413 19 2	1,55,46,075 0	61,78,552 2 6	566,367 5 7	89,43,395 5 7	795,441	1,188,903	1,984,344

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th October 1879 on 223¼ miles open

Total traffic for the week ..	7,400	Rs. A. P. 36,458 6 3	£ s. d. 3,341 0 4	Mds s. 1,04,752 20	Rs. A. P 30,249 3 0	£ s. d. 2,772 16 11	Rs. A P 60,707 9 3	6,308½	6,311	12,619½
Or per mile of railway . .		162 15 1	14 18 9		135 3 1	12 7 10	298 2 2	..	... ..	... ..
For previous 15 weeks of half-year	72,547½	2,22,913 5 0	20,433 14 6	12,64,555 30	3,59,726 10 6	32,974 18 10	5,82,640 0 3	72,954½	91,075½	164,030
Total for 16 weeks .	79,947½	2,59,371 12 0	23,775 14 10	13,69,308 10	3,89,975 13 6	35,747 15 9	6,43,347 9 6	79,263	97,386½	176,649½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	7,791½	23,264 15 6	2,132 12 5	1,40,251 20	37,766 10 0	3,461 18 10	61,031 9 6	5,422	10,874	16,296
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	103 15 8	9 10 8	.....	168 12 7	15 9 5	272 12 3	.....	.. ..	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	82,111	2,20,696 11 6	20,230 10 8	12,44,561 0	3,62,827 13 6	33,259 4 5	5,83,524 9 0	74,499	95,028	169,527

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate return of Traffic for week ended 25th October 1879 on 223¼ miles open.

Total traffic for the week	5,032	Rs. A. P. 24,537 11 0	£ s d 2,249 5 10	Mds. s. 1,24,642 0	Rs. A. P 30,270 4 0	£. s. d. 3,599 15 5	Rs. A. P. 63,807 15 0	5,785½	8,291½	14,076½
Or per mile of railway	.	109 10 8	10 1 1	...	175 8 2	16 1 9	285 2 10	..	.....	. .
For previous 16 weeks of half-year . .	70,947½	2,59,371 12 0	23,775 14 10	13,69,308 10	3,89,975 13 6	35,747 5 9	9 6	79,263	97,386½	176,649½
Total for 17 weeks .	84,979½	2,83,909 7 0	26,025 0 8	14,93,950 10	4,20,246 1 6	39,347 11 2	7,13,155 8 6	85,048½	105,677½	190,726
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year .	6,377½	24,776 3 0	2,271 3 0	1,54,822 0	43,674 12 3	3,911 17 1	67,450 15 3	5,789	9,931	15,720
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	110 11 0	10 3 0	. ...	190 11 7	17 9 8	301 7 4	. ..	.. .	.. ...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	89,488½	2,45,472 14 6	22,501 13 8	13,99,383 0	4,05,502 9 9	37,171 1 6	6,50,975 8 3	80,288	104,959	185,247

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts. No. 37.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	Receipts for week ending		Total receipts from 1st January		Total increase in 1879.	Total decrease in 1879.
			14th Sept. 1878.	13th Sept. 1879.	To 14th Sept. 1878.	To 13th Sept. 1879.		
1879.		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
20th September	Northern Bengal	229½	15,834 0 0	19,838 0 0	5,86,741 0 0.	8,36,090 0 0	2,49,349 0 0	.....
20th ditto	Tirhoot	75	6,151 0 0	3,099 0 0	3,06,309 0 0	3,18,317 0 0	12,008 0 0	.....
11th October	Calcutta and South-Eastern	48	2,899 0 0	1,840 0 0	92,284 0 0	[illegible] 0 0	2,546 0 0	.....
11th September	Nalhati	27½	1,542 0 0	1,454 0 0	64,764 0 0	[illegible] 0 0	563 0 0	.....
20th ditto .	Patna and Gya	57	.....	11,887 0 0	[illegible]	[illegible] 0 0	1,00,747 0 0	... ..
.	Total ...	416½	25,926 0 0	30,018 0 0	10,44,398 0 0	1[illegible] 0 0	3,66,113 0 0	... .

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

The 11th November 1879.—The following movements of the Lieutenant-Governor are published for general information :—

Leaves Darjeeling	...	...	...	13th Nov.
Arrives at Dhubri	...	...	...	14th ,,
Leaves Dhubri	...	...	...	15th ,,
Arrives at Gauhati	...	...	...	18th ,,
Arrives at Shillong	...	...	...	19th ,,

E. R. HENRY,
Private Secretary.

No. 4604A.

GENERAL.—*The 16th October* 1879.—Baboo Sant Prosad, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Shahabad, is transferred to the Sudder Station of Sarun.

The 28th October 1879.—Mr. C. S. Bayley, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Burdwan, is appointed to have charge of the Raneegunge Division of that district.

Mr. H G. Cooke, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Bogra, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Second Grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 7th ultimo, *vice* Mr. H. J. S. Cotton.

The 31st October 1879.—Mr. A. C. Mangles, who reported his return from furlough on the 21st instant, is allowed subsidiary leave for one week from that date to enable him to join his appointment as Opium Agent of Behar.

The 3rd November 1879.—Mr. J. F. Browne, District and Sessions Judge of Patna, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, 24-Pergunnahs, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. A. T. Maclean, or until further orders.

Mr. H. Beveridge, District and Sessions Judge of Rungpore, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Patna, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. F. Browne, or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. Hallett, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Rungpore, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. H. Beveridge, or until further orders.

Mr. F. J. G. Campbell, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Furreedpore, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Moorshedabad, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. J. R. Bainbridge, or until further orders.

Mr. B. Dé, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, was stationed at the head-quarters of the Patna district from the afternoon of the 8th ultimo to the afternoon of the 13th idem, inclusive.

The 6th November 1879.—Mr. F. R. Cockerell, C.S., reported his departure from India on furlough on the afternoon of the 6th ultimo.

Baboo Juggobundho Khan, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C) of 1871.

Mr. J. Beames, Officiating Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Hooghly.

Mr. R. Cornish is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, on being relieved of his present duties as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Hooghly.

The orders of the 14th ultimo, transferring Baboo Rojoni Coomar Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tipperah, to Serajgunge, are cancelled.

Baboo Gossain Das Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bogra, is transferred to Pubna, and is posted to Serajgunge in that district.

The 8th November 1879.—Mr. G. M. Currie, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chumparun, is allowed leave for one month and five days under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st instant.

The 10th November 1879.—Mr. A. H. Haggard, C.S., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 17th ultimo.

The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has granted the following officers extensions of furlough for the periods mentioned against their names :—

Mr. C. C. Quinn, C.S., fifteen days.
,, F. H. B. Skrine, C.S., four months, on sick certificate.

Moulvie Wahedullah, Officiating Special Deputy Collector, in charge of the Nizamut land survey, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under Regulations VII of 1822 and IX of 1825, in the district of Moorshedabad.

POLICE.—*The 7th November* 1879.—Mr. H. W. J. Bamber, District Superintendent of Police, Rajshahye, is allowed leave for seven days under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under orders dated the 15th ultimo.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 11th November* 1879.—Dr. Donald Morison, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Church of England Mission, Rampore Beauleah, is authorized to grant, under clause 5, Section 5, Act XV of 1872, certificates of marriages between persons who are Native Christians, in the district of Rajshahye.

REGISTRATION.—*The 14th October* 1879.—Baboo Dwarka Nath Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pubna, is also appointed to be Sub-Registrar at the Sudder Station of that district, with effect from the 25th August last.

MEDICAL.—*The 18th October* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Members of the Committee for the Management of Ishan Chunder Rai's Charitable Dispensary and Hospital at Malochi, in Dacca :—

Baboo Parvati Sankar Rai Chowdhuri, Zemindar of Teota, *vice* Moulvie Mahomed Israil, deceased.

Baboo Prasanna Nath Rai Chowdhuri, Zemindar of Malochi, *vice* Moonshee Mahomed Ismail, deceased.

Baboo Purno Chunder Dass, Assistant Surgeon, in charge of the dispensary, *vice* Baboo Tilak Chundra Rai, deceased.

The 1st November 1879.—Dr. A. J. Payne is appointed to act as Surgeon-General to the Government of Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of Dr. J. Irving, or until further orders.

Dr. S. C. Mackenzie, Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School and Hospital, Sealdah, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, Calcutta Medical College, and Police Surgeon, on leave, is appointed to be also Superintendent of Lock-Hospitals in Calcutta and its Suburbs, *vice* Dr. A. J. Payne.

Dr. F. C. Nicholson, Officiating Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School and Hospital, Sealdah, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, Calcutta Medical College, and Police Surgeon, is appointed to act also as Superintendent of Lock-Hospitals, Calcutta and its Suburbs, during the absence, on leave, of Dr. S. C. Mackenzie, or until further orders.

The 8th November 1879.—Dr. J. G. French, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Patna, is allowed leave for 35 days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 4th ultimo, or from such date as he availed himself of it.

CUSTOMS.—*The 14th October* 1879.—Mr. W. Warden, Collector of Customs and Conservator of the Port of Chittagong, is relieved of the duties of the latter office, and will, in future, be Collector of Customs, Chittagong, under Act VIII of 1878 (the Customs Act), and Shipping Master. Mr. Warden is also appointed to be the officer who shall exercise in Chittagong the powers mentioned in Section 3 of Act IV of 1875 and Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 of Act XIII of 1876.

Mr. E. Good, Assistant Collector of Customs and Assistant Conservator of the port of Chittagong, is appointed to be Port Officer and Conservator of that Port, under Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports Act). Mr. Good will also be Registrar of Shipping, and will exercise powers under Act VIII of 1876 (the Native Passenger Ships' Act) at Chittagong.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 17th October* 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Serajgunge Municipality of Mr. M. F. Beamish, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be their Vice-Chairman.

The 18th October 1879.—Baboo Mohendra Nath Sanyal, Pleader, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Rampore Beauleah Municipality, in the district of Rajshahye, *vice* Baboo Kishoree Lall Sarkar.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Lalbag Municipality, in the district of Moorshedabad :—

Rai Dhunput Sing Bahadoor, Banker and Zemindar.
" Megraj Kubari, Bahadoor, Banker.
Baboo Boodh Sing Doodhorea, Banker.
" Hanuman Dass, Banker and Landholder.
" Haran Chunder Moitra, Second Teacher of the Nizamut School.

ROAD CESS.—*The 5th November* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Mymensingh :—

Baboo Kalinath Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
" Mahendra Chundra Chowdhury, Zemindar.

The 6th November 1879.—Baboo Kedar Nath Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be an *ex-officio* member of the Pubna District Road Cess Committee, *vice* Baboo Amar Nath Bhuttacharjee, transferred.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th November 1879.—In modification of that part of the notification of 18th February 1879 (published at page 171, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem), in which it was stated that there is a Second Moonsif attached to the Puttea Moonsifee of the district of Chittagong with head-quarters at Korundip, it is notified, for general information, that the head-quarters of the Second Moonsif of Puttea will henceforth be at Puttea.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF HAZAREEBAGH.

The 10th November 1879.—It is hereby notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Hazareebagh have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year beginning from 1st October 1879, at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates, are published accordingly :—

I.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II.—Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual net profits of mines, &c, under Part III of the Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th November 1879.—The following amended rules to be substituted for rules 1 and 2 (*c*) of the rules for the appointment of a qualified Board for the examination of Masters, Mates, and Engineers of the Mercantile Marine, published at page 534 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st May 1876, having been sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, are published for general information:—

1.—The Examiner in navigation shall be an officer of the Educational Service, or of the Royal Navy, or of the Local or Indian Marine.

2(*c*).—The permanent President of the Seamanship Examiners shall be the Port Officer of Calcutta. The Superintendent of Marine shall act for him during his absence.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 6th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 34.)

Ceylon—East Coast.

BATTICALOA LIGHT.

With reference to this Department Notice to Mariners, No. 32, dated the 6th October 1879, the Master-Attendant, Colombo, has given further notice that the Batticaloa flagstaff has been shifted to a new position close to the old one, and that the Port light is now hoisted on it at the former elevation of 50 feet above the sea

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 4th November 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 2031, 828, 70*a*, and 748*b*.
" " Light list for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15*b* and 103*a*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 442.
" " " Light list for 1879.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd November 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that, in accordance with section 45 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, the following shall be the areas within which all unmarked wood and timber shall be the property of Government unless and until any person establishes his right and title thereto under the provisions of the said Act and the rules made under it:—

(*a*). The following rivers in the districts of Darjeeling and Julpigori, together with their tributaries, so far as they flow through British territory, down to the southern boundary of those districts:—

1. Mechi river.	8. Moojnace.
2. Chenga.	9. Toorsa.
3. Balasan.	10. Booree Toorsa river.
4. Mahanudi.	11. Kalajani.
5. Teesta.	12. Darsi.
6. Jaldaka.	13. Raidak.
7. Doodooa.	14. Kalkali.

15. Sunkas.

(*b*).—The seashore and the rivers and creeks in the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs and Jessore, so far as they are included within the boundary of the reserved and protected forests of the Soonderbuns.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

Under Section 25 of the Chota Nagpore Tenures Act, II (B.C.) of 1869

The 4th November 1879.—It is hereby notified that the registers of Bhuinhari and other tenures in the villages belonging to the marginally named pergunnahs of the Chota Nagpore estate, Lohardugga district, prepared under the provisions of Section 5 of Act II (B.C.) of 1869, having been finally revised and corrected in accordance with the decisions and orders of the Special Commissioner and the Commissioner of the division under the aforesaid Act, have been confirmed by the Commissioner of the division on the 28th October 1879.

		Villages.			Villages.
Pergunnah	Khukhra ...	52	Pergunnah	Palkote ...	50
"	Doisa ...	50	"	Kasmar ...	35
"	Ditto ...	36	"	Panari ...	9
"	Korambe ...	36	"	Aringi ...	12
"	Khukhra .	19	"	Karru ...	11

2. It is further declared, agreeably to the provisions of section 26 of the aforesaid Act, that the confirmation of the Commissioner of the division notified above having thus been published, the registers shall be conclusive evidence of all matters recorded therein; and from and after this publication of the confirmation of the register relating to any village, no evidence shall be received that any lands in such village not mentioned in such register are of Bhuinhari or Manjhus tenure.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 9, Act VII (B.C.) of 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to fix the 1st January 1880 as the date from which the penalties laid down in that Act will be enforced.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5(b) of Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports Act), the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend specially, from the 1st January 1880, the provisions of Sections 38, 40, and 41 of the said Act to the navigable river and channels leading to the port of Calcutta as defined in the notification of the Bengal Government dated the 18th August 1879.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the substitution of the following for rules 1 and 4 of the rules for the examination of, and the granting of certificates to, commanders of inland steam vessels, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th August 1879:—

N. B.—The provisions of Rule 1 will not be applied in the case of candidates who are at the date of the publication of these rules actually in command of a river steamer.

Rule 1.—Candidates for certificates as commanders of inland steam vessels must be not less than 21 years of age and must have served either three years at sea and three years as mate of a river steamer or master of a flat, or six years as mate of a river steamer or master of a river flat.

Rule 4.—The examination of candidates shall ordinarily be conducted by the Committee which sits quarterly for the examination of pilots, assisted by a person, selected in each case by the Port Officer, holding a certificate duly in force under these rules. But the Port Officer may at any time convene a Special Committee for the examination of candidates under these rules.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor has also sanctioned the addition of the following Rule 9 to the above rules:—

Rule 9.—Commanders holding Pilots' certificates will not be required to pass the examination.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 11th November 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Serajgunge Post Office, in the village of Shibnathpoor, pergunnah Barabazoo, in the district of Pubna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 1 beegha, 5 kottas, 9 chattacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the house of Bama Baishnavi and lands belonging to the Jute Company and Radha Kishore and Soobal Chaudhuri; on the west by a *nullah*; on the south by a drain; and on the east by lands belonging to Kustur Chand Jodhraj and Sree Nath Sarkar, is required within the aforesaid village of Shibnathpoor.

This declaration is made, under the provision of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H J REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

No. 4605A.

The 10th October 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Independent Bench of Magistrates at Monghyr, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class:—

Baboo Dhiraj Karan, Pleader and Municipal Commissioner.
" Poorno Chunder Lahiry, Pleader.
" Upendra Nath Sen, Assistant Surgeon.

Baboo Dhiraj Karan is also appointed to be a member of the Municipal Bench of Magistrates at Monghyr.

The 15th October 1879.—Mr. Robert Webster is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate for the Bagdogra Bench of Magistrates, in the district of Rungpore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 18th October 1879.—Mr. C. W. Bagshaw, a member of the Bench of Magistrates at Kurseong, Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class in the Darjeeling district.

The 21st October 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Rampore Beauleah Bench of Magistrates, in the district of Rajshahye, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class:—

Baboo Bhoobun Mohun Moitra, Pleader.
" Mohendra Nath Sanyal, "
" Sham Churn Moozoomdar, "

The 27th October 1879.—Moulvie Abdur Rahim Khan, Manager, Jaypore Khas Mehals, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Bogra, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 31st October 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Bongong Bench, in the district of Nuddea, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class:—

Baboo Adhur Nath Banerjee, Pleader.
" Ram Chunder Banerjee "
Baboo Suranath Chowdhari, Zemindar.
" Tara Prosad Mitter, Pleader.

The 6th November 1879.—Mr. C W. Odling, Executive Engineer, Arrah Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class for the trial of offences under Act V (B.C.) of 1864.

Baboo Bepin Chunder Roy, Additional Moonsif of Netrokona, in the district of Mymensingh, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 20th September last, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders dated the 4th idem is cancelled

Baboo Kopali Prosono Mookerjee, MA and BL, is appointed to officiate as a Moonsif of the district of Dinagepore, and to be ordinarily stationed at Thakoorgong, *vice* Baboo Haronath Ghose, on leave.

The 8th November 1879.—Baboo Jogendra Chunder Maulick, B.L., Moonsif of Durbhanga, in Tirhoot, is transferred to Bhanga, in the district of Furreedpore.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 16th October* 1879.—Baboo Sri Gopal Chatterjee, Additional Moonsif of Sudharam and Begumgunge, is allowed one month's leave of absence, under Section 4, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the two months granted him in orders of the 31st July 1879

The 18th October 1879.—Baboo Hara Nath Ghosh, Moonsif of Thakoorgong, is allowed three months' leave of absence, under Rule 1, Section 43 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 10th October 1879, or such date as he may avail himself of it.

The 7th November 1879.—Baboo Sri Gopal Chatterjee, Additional Moonsif of Sudharam and Begun gunge, is allowed 18 days' leave of absence, under Section 4, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted him in orders of the 16th October 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th November 1879.—It is hereby notified that, under section 5 of the Indian Registration Act (III of 1877), the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the abolition of the sub-registry office at Chandbali, in the district of Balasore, and the addition of thana Chandbali to the sub-district of Bhudruck to which it formerly belonged.

The change will have effect from the 15th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 8th November 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B. C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Pubna Municipality the Charitable Dispensary situated within the Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property nor the property of any religious Institution or Society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 8th November 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Serajgunge Municipality the Charitable Dispensary situated within that Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property nor the property of any religious Institution or Society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 8th November 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Rungpore Municipality the Rungpore and Maheegunge Charitable Dispensaries situated within the Municipality, the said Dispensaries not being private property nor the property of any religious Institution or Society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 8th November 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Darjeeling Municipality the Charitable Dispensary situated within the Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property nor the property of any religious Institution or Society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd October 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor directs the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Daoodnuggur, in the district of Gya.

This notification will have effect from the 1st November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th October 1879.—It is hereby notified that the provisions of Act II (B.C.) of 1867, with the exception of section 11, are extended to the town of Ranchee, in the district of Lohardugga, as defined by the boundaries mentioned below:—

On the North—Hatwa village.
On the South—Darunda river
On the East—Darunda and Hazareebaugh road.
On the West—Irgo village.

This notification will have effect from the 15th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th October 1879.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 58 Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 (for the appointment, dismissal, and maintenance of village chowkeydars), the Lieutenant-Governor has appointed the Magistrate and Collector of the district of Bankoora, the Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Bishenpore sub-division, and the Sub-Deputy Magistrate of that sub-division, for the time being, to form a commission to ascertain and determine the chowkeydaree chakran lands and other lands, assigned before the passing of that Act, for the maintenance of officers to keep watch in the villages included within the sub-division of Bishenpore

HORACE A COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th October 1879.—In consequence of the changes of jurisdiction notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st October 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions, under the provisions of section 5 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the formation of a new registration sub-district, comprising thanas Raipur and Supur, in the district of Bankoorah. The sub-district will belong to the Sudder executive sub-division.

The Lieutenant-Governor also sanctions, under section 6 of the Act, the appointment of Syud Fazlur Rohoman to be Sub-Registrar of Khatra, in the district of Bankoorah.

This notification will take effect on and from the 15th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 5th November 1879.

No. 246.—*Posting.*—The following officers are posted to the divisions specified opposite their names:—

Mr. H. A. D. Wathen, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, to the First Calcutta Division.

Mr. T. Butler, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, to the Circular and Eastern Canals Division.

The 10th November 1879.

No. 247.—*Notification.*—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 432 *of the* 30*th November* 1879—*Erratum.*—In that portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 395, dated 3rd October 1879, which relates to Mr. S. A Stewart, *for* "Executive Engineer, First Grade, temporary rank," *read* "Executive Engineer, Second Grade."

(LOCAL COMMUNICATION.)

The 10th November 1879

No. 248.—*Declaration under Section* 6 *of Act X of* 1870 *of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the second portion of the road from Rajmehal to Protabpore running through the village of Bamangawan, pergunnah Chitowlia, zillah Sonthal Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, nine (9) bighas five (5) cottahs nine (9) chittacks of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village of Bamangawan

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

T. H. WICKES,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 10th November 1879.

No. 235.—*Notification.*—Messrs. F. M S. Douglas and G A. G. Shawe, Assistant Engineers, Second Grade, Arrah Division, passed in the departmental standard on the 1st November 1879.

No. 236.— *Posting.*—Mr. O. C. Lees, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the Cossye Division.

No. 237.—*Transfer.*—Mr. C. E. Livesay, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Arrah Division of the Sone Circle to the Orissa Circle.

Mr. Livesay to have charge of the Brahminee-Byturnee Division until further orders

Dated 11th November 1879.

No. 238.—*Notifications.*—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 443, *dated 5th November* 1879.—Major J. M. McNeile, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, is transferred temporarily to the Punjab Provincial Branch.

No. 239.—Mr. R. H. Rhind, Executive Engineer, First Grade, Brahminee-Byturnee Division, to have charge of the office of Superintending Engineer, Orissa Circle, as a temporary arrangement, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Major McNeile, R.E., from Bengal, or until further orders.

No. 240.—With reference to the above notification, Major J. M. McNeile, R E., Superintending Engineer, Third Grade, made over charge of the office of Superintending Engineer, Orissa Circle, to Mr. R. H. Rhind, on the afternoon of the 8th October 1879.

No. 241.—The following extract from the undermentioned notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 453, *dated 7th November* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers, under the terms of the Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local Gazettes :—

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Also of

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Pemberton, F. B., Executive Engineer, Third Grade (on furlough), Bengal Irrigation, with effect from 6th September 1879.

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No. 242.—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 454, *dated 7th November* 1879.—Major J. G. Forbes, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, temporarily attached to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed Superintending Engineer and Secretary to the Resident at Hyderabad in the Public Works Department.

No. 243.—Mr. P. B. Roberts, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, to have charge of the Office of Executive Engineer, Gunduck Division, in addition to his own duties, as a temporary arrangement, until further orders.

D. B HORN, *Asst. Secy.*,
for Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 6th November 1879.

No. 94.—*Notifications.*—Notification No. 86 of 25th September 1879, granting one month's privilege leave to Baboo Ramgotty Mookerjee, is cancelled.

Darjeeling, the 8th November 1879

No. 95.—The following order, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

The 30th October 1879.

No. 437.—Mr. A. Greenless, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is transferred from Bengal, Irrigation Branch, to the Railway Branch, and posted to Bengal.

No. 96.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department notification No. 437 of the 30th October 1879, Mr. A. Greenless, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the Northern Bengal State Railway, for training in the Locomotive Department.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

Sheriff's Office, the 22nd October 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

E. D. J. EZRA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ২২শে অক্টোবর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ২৭ শে, নবেম্বর বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের নবম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Kooshtia and Chooadanga will, in the month of November 1879, hold sittings in those courts on the dates mentioned below :—

From 17th to 21st November at Kooshtia.
" 24th to 30th " at Chooadanga.

SYUD MOAZZIM HOSSEIN, *Judge.*

KOOSTIA SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 3rd November 1879

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 3rd November 1879.—Leave of absence for two months, under Section 4, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code is granted to Baboo Mati Lal Mitra, Head Master, Balasore Zillah School (Class VI), in extension of the leave granted to him in this office orders dated the 16th April 1879.

The 3rd November 1879.—Baboo Tarini Das Banerji, M.A., Head Master, Jessore Zillah School (Class V), having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 28th September 1879, the remainder of the leave granted to him in this office orders dated the 14th August 1879 is cancelled.

The 3rd November 1879.—Baboo Rajendra Nath Banerji, B.A., Second Master, Palamow School (Class VII), will continue to officiate as Second Master of the Ranchi Zillah School, during the absence, on further leave, of Baboo Hem Chunder Sen, B.A.

The 3rd November 1879.—Baboo Radhika Prasad Mookerjee, Third Master, Palamow School, will continue to act as Second Master of the same Institution, during the absence, on further deputation, of Baboo Rajendra Nath Banerji, B.A.

The 7th November 1879.—Leave of absence for one month, under Section 4, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Baboo Becharam Nandi, B.A., Head Master, Palamow School (Class VI).

C. H. TAWNEY,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1443B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77 and 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 3rd December 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Behar Opium	2,500
Benares "	2,500
Total ...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised may be ascertained by reference to the Notification No. 1141B., dated 25th August 1879, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th December 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 8th December 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 18th December 1879.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

P. NOLAN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 18th October 1879.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th November 1879.

No. 1547.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1s 8¾*d.* per rupee. Schedule 14 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

J. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller-General.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly subject to Customs duty on the 31st October 1879.

	Government golahs	Private golahs	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	3,62,593	.....	3,83,519	7,46,112
French Kurkutch	43,730	... ..	10,871	54,601
Bombay ditto .. .	47,264	.....	39,583	86,847
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kurkutch and Muscat Rock ...	87,466	.. ...	2,09,150	2,96,616
Total ..	5,41,053	.....	6,43,123	11,84,176

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 8th November 1879.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1879.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the Gazette of India.*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 30th October 1879.

No. 24.—The following Statute 42 and 43 Vic., Cap. 32, and parts of Statute 42 and 43 Vic., Cap 33, are published for general information :—

42 & 43 Vic., Chapter 32.

An Act to bring into force the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, *and for other purposes* [24*th July* 1879].

Whereas the raising or keeping a standing army within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in time of peace, unless it be with the consent of Parliament, is against law :

And whereas it is adjudged necessary by Her Majesty and this present Parliament that a body of forces should be continued for the safety of the United Kingdom, and the defence of the possessions of Her Majesty's Crown, and that the whole number of such forces should consist of one hundred and thirty-five thousand six hundred and twenty-five men, including those to be employed at the depôts in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the training of recruits for service at home and abroad, but exclusive of the numbers actually serving within Her Majesty's Indian possessions :

And whereas it is also judged necessary for the safety of the United Kingdom, and the defence of the possessions of this realm, that a body of Royal Marine forces should be employed in Her Majesty's fleet and naval service, under the direction of the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral as aforesaid :

And whereas the said marine forces may frequently be quartered or be on shore, or sent to do duty or be on board transport ships or merchant ships or vessels, or ships or vessels of Her Majesty, or other ships or vessels, or they may be under other circumstances in which they will not be subject to the laws relating to the Government of Her Majesty's forces by sea :

And whereas no man can be forejudged of life or limb, or subjected in time of peace to any kind of punishment within this realm by martial law, or in any other manner than by the judgment of his peers and according to the known and established laws of this realm, yet nevertheless it being requisite, for the retaining all the beforementioned forces, and other persons subject to military law, in their duty that an exact decipline be observed, and

that persons belonging to the said forces who mutiny or stir up sedition, or desert Her Majesty's service, or are guilty of crimes and offences to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, be brought to a more exemplary and speedy punishment than the usual forms of the law will allow:

And whereas a Bill has been brought into Parliament, intituled the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, and the object of such Bill is to provide for the discipline and regulation of Her Majesty's forces, including the said Royal Marine forces:

And whereas it is provided by the said Bill that, when passed into an Act, it shall not come into force except in persuance of an annual Act of Parliament to be thereafter passed bringing the same into force, and shall continue in force only for such time, and subject to such provisions, as may be specified in such last-mentioned Act:

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the bringing into force and for the continuance in force of the said Bill so intituled as aforesaid, in the event of the same becoming an Act:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and concent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Army Discipline and Regulation (Commencement) Act, 1879.

Definition of Army Mutiny Act and Marine Mutiny Act.

2. The Army Mutiny Act means the Act of the session of the forty-first and forty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ten, intituled "An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters," as continued by the Act of the present session of Parliament, chapter four, intituled "An Act to continue for three months the Act of the session of the forty-first and forty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ten, intituled 'An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters.'"

The Marine Mutiny Act means the Act of the sessions of the forty-first and forty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eleven, intituled "An Act for the regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine forces while on shore," as continued by the Act of the present session or Parliament, chapter five, intituled "An Act to continue for three months the Act of the session of the forty-first and forty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eleven, intituled 'An Act for the regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine forces while on shore.'"

Commencement and duration of 42 & 43 Vic., Cap. 33.

3. The Bill intituled the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, shall in the event of the same becoming an Act of Parliament come into and be in force at and for the times hereinafter mentioned, and no longer, unless otherwise provided by Parliament, that is to say—

(1) Within the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, from the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine to the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty, both inclusive; and

(2) Elsewhere in Europe, inclusive of Malta, also in the West Indies and America, from the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine to the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty, both inclusive; and

(3) Elsewhere, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions, from the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty to the thirty-first day of December in the same year, both inclusive:

and the day upon which the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, so comes into force in any place is in this Act and in reference to such place referred to as the commencement of that Act:

Provided that the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, shall, if promulgated in any general order in any place out of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, come into full force from and after the date named in such general order, anything in this section contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

If the Army Mutiny Act or the Marine Mutiny Act is in force in any place on the day on which the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, comes into force in that place, then the Army Mutiny Act or the Marine Mutiny Act, as circumstances require, shall be deemed to have expired at the commencement of that day.

Adjustment of past and present military law.

4. Where in any place before the commencement of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, a court-martial under the Army Mutiny Act or the Marine Mutiny Act has been convened for the trial of any offender, such trial may be carried on, and the offender may be sentenced and punished, in the same manner in all respects as if the Act under which the court-martial was held had not expired: Provided that the offender shall not be subjected to any greater punishment than he would be subject to for his offence if his offence had been committed against the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879.

Subject as aforesaid, all crimes and offences which have been committed against the Army Mutiny Act or any former Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters, and all offences which have been committed against the Marine Mutiny Act, or any former Act for the regulation of the Royal Marine forces while on shore, or against any rules, regulations, or articles of war made or in force in pursuance of any of the said Acts, may be tried and punished in like manner as if they had been committed against the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, subject to the restrictions in the said Act contained as to the time within which persons may be tried or punished for offences in pursuance of the said Act.

All sentences imposed under the Army Mutiny Act, or any former Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters, and all sentences imposed under the Marine Mutiny Act, or any former Act for the regulation of the Royal Marine forces while on shore, or under any rules, regulations, or articles of war made or in force by virtue of any of the said Acts, may, after the expiration of the said Acts or any of them, be carried into effect in the same manner in all respects as if such Acts had not expired, and the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, had not come into force: Provided that the provisions of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, with respect to the commutation and remission of sentences and the discharge of offenders, shall be applicable to any offender sentenced under any of such former Acts, rules, regulations, or articles in the same manner as if he had been sentenced under the said Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879.

The expiration of the Army Mutiny Act and the Marine Mutiny Act shall not affect—

(*a*) anything duly done or suffered under any enactment therein contained; or

(*b*) except in so far as the same are altered or affected by the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, any office, power, right, privilege, or obligation conferred, acquired, accrued, or incurred under any enactment therein contained.

The commencement of the Army Discipline Act shall not, nor shall the expiration of any enactment contained in the Army Mutiny Act or the Marine Mutiny Act, affect the position of any soldier enlisted or re-engaged before the commencement of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, as respects the reckoning of service, the forfeiture of service, his liability to serve or to be detained in service, or his liability to transfer from one corps to another, or to the reserve; and the enactments relating to those matters, including any article of war, shall continue to apply to such soldier unless he consents to the application to him of the provisions of Part II of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, relating to the same matters.

Every commission or warrant granted under the Army Mutiny Act, and the Marine Mutiny Act, or either of such Acts, for the holding or convening of courts-martial, or for authorizing any person to convene courts-martial, shall remain in force until revoked, and may be used for the purpose of holding or convening courts-martial or authorizing any person to convene courts-martial under the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879.

Construction of Acts referring to the Mutiny Acts and Articles of War.

5. Any reference in any Act of Parliament or other document to the Army Mutiny Act or the Marine Mutiny Act, or any Act for the punishment of mutiny and desertion, or for the regulation of the Royal Marine forces when on shore, or the articles of war made under any of such Acts, shall, after the commencement of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, be deemed to refer to the corresponding provisions of that Act: Provided that as respects section thirty-one of the Militia Voluntary Enlistment Act, 1875, the form of oath therein mentioned shall continue to be referred to, and also so much of the Army Mutiny Act as relates to the auxiliary or reserve forces, and is not inconsistent with the provisions of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, and also so much of the Army Mutiny Act as repeals or amends any other Act, shall continue in force so long and in the same places as the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, continues in force in such places.

Any reference in the Reserve Force Act, 1867, or in any other Act, to the first term of enlistment of a soldier, shall in the case of a soldier enlisted under the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, be construed to refer to the term of his original enlistment within the meaning of that Act.

Saving for existing military prisons.

6. Any building or part of a building which at the commencement of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, is by law set apart as a military prison, shall be deemed, until otherwise directed by a Secretary of State in pursuance of the said Act, to be a military prison set apart and declared under the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879.

Repeal of enactments.

7. Any enactments inconsistent with the provisions of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, shall, on that Act coming into force in any place, be repealed as respects that place.

Prices in respect of billeting.

8. There shall be paid to the keeper of a victualling-house for the accommodation provided by him in pursuance of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, the prices specified in the Schedule hereto—

Schedule.

Accommodation to be provided.	Maximum price.
Lodging and attendance for soldier where hot meal furnished	Two pence half-penny per night.
Hot meal as specified in Part I of the second Schedule to the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879.	One shilling and one penny half-penny each.
Where no hot meal furnished, lodging and attendance, and candles, vinegar, salt, and the use of fire and the necessary utensils for dressing and eating his meal.	Four pence per day.
Ten pounds of oats, twelve pounds of hay, and eight pounds of straw per day for each horse.	One shilling and nine pence per day.
Lodging and attendance for officer	Two shillings per night.

Note.—An officer shall pay for his food.

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42 & 43 VIC., CHAPTER 33.

An Act to amend the law relating to the Discipline and Regulation of the Army [*24th July* 1879].

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Preliminary.

Short title of Act.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879.

Mode of bringing Act into force.

2. This Act shall not come into force except in pursuance of an annual Act of Parliament, to be hereafter passed, bringing the same into force, and shall continue in force only for such time and subject to such provisions as may be specified in such last-mentioned Act.

Division of Act.

3. This Act is divided into five parts, relating to the following subject matters; that is to say—

Part I, discipline :
Part II, enlistment :
Part III, billeting and impressment of carriages :
Part IV, general provisions :
Part V, application of military law, saving provisions, and definitions.

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Offences punishable by ordinary law.

Offences punishable by ordinary law.

41. Subject to such regulations for the purpose of preventing interference with the jurisdiction of the civil courts as are in this Act after-mentioned, every person who, whilst he is subject to military law, shall commit any of the offences in this section mentioned, shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence against military law, and if charged under this section with any such offence (in this Act referred to as a civil offence) shall be liable to be tried by court-martial, and on conviction to be punished as follows ; that is to say,—

(1) if he is convicted of treason, be liable to suffer death, or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned ; and

(2) if he is convicted of murder, be liable to suffer death ; and

(3) if he is convicted of manslaughter or treason-felony, be liable to suffer penal servitude, or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned ; and

(4) if he is convicted of rape, be liable to suffer penal servitude, or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned ; and

(5) if he is convicted of any offence not before in this Act specified, which when committed in England is punishable by the law of England, be liable, whether the offence is committed in England or elsewhere, either to suffer such punishment as might be awarded to him in pursuance of this Act in respect of an act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, though not in this Act specified, or to suffer any punishment assigned for such offence by the law of England.

Provided as follows :—

(*a*) A person subject to military law shall not be tried by court-martial for treason, murder, manslaughter, treason-felony, or rape committed in the United Kingdom, and shall

not be tried by court-martial for treason, murder, manslaughter, treason-felony, or rape committed in any place within Her Majesty's dominions, other than Gibraltar, unless such person at the time he committed the offence was on active service, or such place is more than one hundred miles as measured in a straight line from any city or town in which the offender can be tried for such offence by a competent civil court.

(*b*) A person subject to military law when in Her Majesty's dominions may be tried by any competent civil court for any offence for which he would be triable if he were not subject to military law.

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Execution of sentences of penal servitude passed in India or a colony.

59. (1) Where a sentence of penal servitude is passed by a court-martial in India or any colony, the military convict on whom such sentence has been passed shall, as soon as practicable, be transferred to a penal servitude prison, to undergo his sentence according to law.

(2) The order of the committing authority (hereafter in this section mentioned) shall be a sufficient warrant for his transfer to a penal servitude prison.

(3) The military convict during the period which intervenes between the passing of his sentence and his arrival at the penal servitude prison (in this section referred to as the term of his intermediate custody) shall be deemed to be in legal custody.

(4) The military convict during his term of intermediate custody may be kept in military custody or in civil custody, or partly in one description of custody and partly in the other, and may from time to time be transferred from military custody to civil custody, and from civil custody to military custody, as occasion may require, and may during his conveyance from place to place, or when on boardship or otherwise, be subjected to such restraint as is necessary for his detention and removal.

(5) "Civil custody" for the purposes of this section means custody in any authorized prison; nevertheless, where it is not practicable to place the military convict in an authorized prison, he may, by way of civil custody, be confined temporarily in any other prison with the assent of the authority having jurisdiction over that prison.

(6) The military convict, whilst in any prison in which he may legally be placed, may be dealt with, in respect of hard labour and otherwise, according to the rules of that prison.

(7) An order of removing authority (hereafter in this section mentioned) shall be a sufficient authority for the transfer of the military convict from military custody to civil custody, and from civil custody to military custody, and his removal from place to place, and for his detention in civil custody, and generally for dealing with such convict in such manner as may be thought expedient during the term of his intermediate custody.

(8) The removing authority during the term of the intermediate custody of the military convict may from time to time by order provide for his being brought before court-martial or any civil court, either as a witness or for trial or otherwise, and an order of such authority shall be a sufficient warrant for the delivering him into military custody, and detaining him in custody, until he can be returned to the place from whence he is brought, or to such other place as may be determined by the removing authority.

(9) Any directions of the removing authority relating to the mode in which the military convict is to be dealt with during the term of his intermediate custody may be contained in the same order or in several orders; and if the orders are more than one, they may be by different officers and at different times.

(10) At any time before the military convict arrives at a penal servitude prison, the discharging authority (hereafter in this section mentioned) may by order discharge the military convict.

(11) Any one or more of the following officers shall be the committing authority for the purposes of this section; that is to say,—

In India—

(*a*) The Commander-in-Chief of the forces in India;

(*b*) The Commander-in-Chief of the forces in any presidency in India;

(*c*) The Adjutant-General in India;

(*d*) The Adjutant-General in any presidency in India: and

In a colony, the officer commanding the forces in that colony; and

In any case whether in India or in a colony, the prescribed officer.

(12) Any one or more of the following officers shall be the removing authority for the purposes of this section; that is to say,—

(*a*) Any officer in this section named as the committing authority; also

(*b*) The officer commanding the military district or station where the military convict may for the time being be; also

(*c*) Any other prescribed officer.

(13) Any of the following officers shall be the discharging authority for the purposes of this section; that is to say,—

(*a*) The officer who confirmed the sentence; also

(*b*) Any officer in this section named as the committing authority; also

(*c*) Any other prescribed officer.

Execution of sentences of penal servitude passed in a foreign country.

60. (1) Where a sentence of penal servitude is passed by a court-martial in any foreign country, the military convict on whom such sentence has been passed shall, as soon as practicable, be transferred to a penal servitude prison for the purpose of undergoing his sentence according to law, and, until so transferred, may be kept in military custody.

(2) The order of the committing authority (hereafter in this section mentioned) shall be a sufficient warrant for the transfer of the military convict to a penal servitude prison.

(3) If at any time before his arrival in the United Kingdom the military convict is brought into India or any colony, he may be dealt with by the competent military authority in India or such colony in the same manner in all respects as if he had been there sentenced by court-martial to penal servitude.

(4) The military convict may at any time before he arrives at any place in the United Kingdom, India, or any colony, be discharged by the discharging authority (hereafter in this section mentioned) having jurisdiction in any place where the military convict may for the time being be.

(5) Any one or more of the following officers shall be the committing authority for the purposes of this section; that is to say,—

(*a*) The officer commanding the army or force with which the military convict was serving at the time of his being sentenced;

(*b*) The officer who confirmed the sentence of the court;

(*c*) Any other prescribed officer.

(6) Any officer in this section named as the committing authority shall also be the discharging authority for the purposes of this section.

General provisions applicable to penal servitude.

61. A penal servitude prison for the purposes of the provisions of this Act relating to penal servitude means any prison or place in which a prisoner sentenced to penal servitude by a civil court in the United Kingdom can for the time being be confined, either permanently or temporarily.

An "authorised prison" for the purposes of the provisions of this Act relating to penal servitude means any prison in India or any colony which the Governor-General of India or the Governor of such colony may, with the concurrence of a Secretary of State, have appointed as a prison in which military convicts may during the period of their intermediate custody be confined.

After a military convict has arrived at a penal servitude prison to undergo his sentence, he shall be dealt with in the like manner as an ordinary civil prisoner under sentence of penal servitude.

Execution of sentence of imprisonment.

62. (1) Where a sentence of imprisonment is passed by court-martial or a commanding officer, the person on whom such sentence has been passed (in the provisions of this Act relating to imprisonment referred to as a military prisoner) shall undergo the term of his imprisonment either in military custody or in a public prison, or partly in one way and partly in the other.

(2) The order of the committing authority hereafter mentioned shall be a sufficient warrant for the transfer of a military prisoner to a public prison.

(3) A military prisoner while in a public prison shall be confined, kept to hard labour, and otherwise dealt with in like manner as an ordinary prisoner under a like sentence of imprisonment.

(4) A military prisoner during his conveyance from place to place, or when on board ship or otherwise, may be subjected to such restraint as is necessary for his detention and removal.

(5) The discharging authority hereafter mentioned may, at any time during the period of a military prisoner undergoing his imprisonment, by order discharge the prisoner.

(6) The removing authority hereafter mentioned may, at any time during the period of the military prisoner undergoing his sentence in a public prison, from time by order provide for his being brought before a court martial, or any civil court, either as a witness, or for trial or otherwise, and an order of such authority shall be a sufficient warrant for delivering him into military custody, and detaining him in custody until he can be returned to the place from whence he is brought, or to such other place as may be determined by the removing authority.

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Supplemental provision as to sentences of imprisonment passed in India or colony.

64. Where a sentence of imprisonment is passed in India or any colony, then, for the purposes of the provisions of this Act relating to imprisonment,—

(1) The expression "public prison" means any of the following prisons; that is to say,—

(*a*) where the sentence was passed in India, any authorised prison in India;

(*b*) where the sentence was passed in a colony, any authorised prison in that colony;

(*c*) any such authorised prison in any part of Her Majesty's dominions other than that in which the sentence was passed as may be prescribed; and

(*d*) any public prison in the United Kingdom as above defined for the purpose of the provisions of this Act relating to imprisonment in the United Kingdom:

(2) "Authorised prison" means any prison in India or any colony which the Governor-General of India or the Governor of such colony, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, may have appointed as a prison in which military prisoners may be confined:

(3) A military prisoner may temporarily be confined in a prison, not a public prison, with the assent of the authority having jurisdiction over such prison:

(4) A military prisoner may be removed by the warrant of the committing authority or any other prescribed authority from one public prison to another: Provided that he shall not under this section be removed from a prison in the United Kingdom to any prison elsewhere:

(5) Any one or more of the following officers shall be the committing authority; that is to say,—

In India—

(a) The Commander-in-Chief of the forces in India;

(b) The Commander-in-Chief of the forces in any presidency in India;

(c) The Adjutant-General in India; and

(d) The Adjutant-General in any presidency in India;

In a colony, the officer commanding the forces in that colony; and

In any case, whether in India or in a colony,—

(a) The officer who confirmed the sentence;

(b) The commanding officer of the military prisoner; and

(c) Any other prescribed officer:

(6) Any of the following officers shall be the discharging authority:—

(a) The officer commanding the military district or station in which the prisoner may be;

(b) Any officer in this section named as a committing authority, with this exception, that the commanding officer shall only be a discharging authority where the sentence was passed by a commanding officer; and

(c) Any other prescribed officer.

(7) Any one or more of the following officers shall be the removing authority:—

(a) Any officer in this section named as a committing authority;

(b) The officer commanding the military district or station where the prisoner may be; and

(c) Any other prescribed officer.

Supplemental provision as to sentences of imprisonment passed in a foreign country.

65. Where a sentence of imprisonment is passed by a court-martial or commanding officer in any foreign country, then if, and as soon as the military prisoner on whom such sentence has been passed is brought into the United Kingdom or India, or any colony, the provisions of this Act shall apply in the same manner in all respects as if the sentence of imprisonment had been passed in the United Kingdom, India, or any colony, as the case may be, with this addition, that the officer commanding the army or force to which the military prisoner belonged at the time of being sentenced shall also be deemed to be a committing authority.

Removal of prisoner to place where corps is serving.

66. The competent military authority (hereafter in this section mentioned) may give directions for the delivery into military custody of any military prisoner for the time being undergoing his sentence of imprisonment, and the removal of such prisoner, whether with his corps or separately, to any place beyond the seas where the corps, or any part thereof, to which for the time being he belongs, is serving or under orders to serve.

The directions of such competent military authority or an order of the removing authority issued in pursuance of such directions, shall be sufficient authority for the removal of such prisoner from the prison in which he is confined, and for his conveyance in military custody to any place designated, and for his intermediate custody during such removal and conveyance.

The competent military authority may further give directions for the discharge of the prisoner either conditionally or unconditionally at any time while he is in military custody under this section.

For the purpose of this section, any one or more of the following officers shall be the competent military authority:—

(1) In the United Kingdom—

(a) The Commander-in-Chief;

(b) The Adjutant-General; and

(c) Any other prescribed officer:

(2) In India—

(a) The Commander-in-Chief of the forces in India;

(b) The Commander-in-Chief of the forces in any presidency in India;

(c) The Adjutant-General in India; and

(d) The Adjutant-General in any presidency in India:

(3) In a colony, the officer commanding the forces in that colony; and

(4) In any case, whether in India or in a colony, the prescribed officer.

Commencement of term of penal servitude or imprisonment.

67. The term of penal servitude or imprisonment to which a person is sentenced by a court-martial, whether the sentence has been revised or not, and whether the prisoner is already undergoing sentence or not, shall be reckoned to commence on the day on which the original sentence and proceedings were signed by the president of the court-martial.

An offender under this Act shall not be subject to imprisonment for more than two consecutive years, whether under one or more sentences.

Subject as aforesaid, where a sentence of corporal punishment is commuted to imprisonment, and the offender whose sentence is so commuted is undergoing a previous sentence of imprisonment, the commuted sentence may be directed by the commuting authority to commence at the expiration of the imprisonment under such previous sentence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Articles of War and Rules of Procedure.

Power of Her Majesty to make articles of war.

68. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to make articles of war for the better government of officers and soldiers, and such articles shall be judicially taken notice of by all judges and in all courts whatsoever: Provided that no person shall, by such articles of war, be subject to suffer any punishment extending to life or limb, or to be kept in penal servitude, except for crimes which are by this Act expressly made liable to such punishment aforesaid, or be subject, with reference to any crimes made punishable by this Act, to be punished in any manner which does not accord with the provisions of this Act.

Power of Her Majesty to make rules of procedure.

69. Subject to the provisions of this Act, Her Majesty may, by rules to be signified under the hand of a Secretary of State, from time to time make, and when made, repeal, alter, or add to provisions in respect of the following matters or any of them; that is to say,—

(1) the assembly and procedure of courts of inquiry;
(2) the convening and constituting of courts-martial:
(3) the adjournment, dissolution, and sittings of courts-martial;
(4) the procedure to be observed in trials by courts-martial;
(5) the confirmation and revision of the findings and sentences of courts-martial;
(6) the carrying into effect sentences of courts-martial;
(7) the forms of orders to be made under the provisions of this Act relating to courts-martial, penal servitude, or imprisonment;
(8) any matter in this Act directed to be prescribed;
(9) any other matter or thing expedient or necessary for the purpose of carrying this Act into execution, so far as relates to the investigation, trial, and punishment of offences triable or punishable by military law:

Provided always that no such rules shall contain anything contrary to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this Act.

All rules made in pursuance of this section shall be judicially noticed.

All rules made in pursuance of this section shall be laid before Parliament as soon as practicable after they are made, if Parliament be then sitting, and if Parliament be not then sitting, as soon as practicable after the beginning of the then next session of Parliament.

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Proceedings for Enlistment.

Mode of enlistment and attestation.

77. Every person authorised to enlist recruits in the regular forces (in this Act referred to as the "recruiter") shall give to every person offering to enlist a notice in the form for the time being authorised by a Secretary of State, stating the general requirements of attestation and the general conditions of the contract to be entered into by the recruit, and directing such person to appear before a justice of the peace at the time and place therein mentioned.

Upon the appearance before a justice of the peace of a person offering to enlist, the justice shall ask him whether he assents to be enlisted, and shall not proceed with the enlistment if he considers the recruit under the influence of liquor.

If he does not appear before a justice, or on appearing, does not assent to be enlisted, no further proceedings shall be taken.

If he assents to be enlisted—

(1) The justice, after cautioning such person that if he makes any false answer to the questions read to him, he will be liable to be punished as provided by this Act, shall read or cause to be read to him the questions set forth in the attestation paper for the time being authorised by a Secretary of State, and shall take care that such person understands each question so read, and after ascertaining that the answer of such person to each question has been duly recorded opposite the same in the attestation paper, shall require him to make and sign the declaration as to the truth of those answers set forth in the said paper, and shall then administer to him the oath of allegiance contained in the said paper:

(2) Upon signing the declaration and taking the oath, such person shall be deemed to be enlisted as a soldier of Her Majesty's regular forces:

(3) The justice shall attest by his signature, in manner required by the said paper, the fulfilment of the requirements as to attesting a recruit, and shall deliver the attestation paper, duly dated, to the recruiter:

(4) The fee for the attestation of a recruit, and for all acts and things incidental thereto, shall be one shilling and no more, and shall be paid to the clerk of the justice:

(5) The officer who finally approves of a recruit for service shall, at his request, furnish him with a certified copy of his attestation paper.

The date at which the recruit signs the declaration and takes the oath in this section in that behalf mentioned shall be deemed to be the date of the attestation of such recruit.

The competent military authority, if satisfied that there is any error in the attestation paper of a recruit, may cause the recruit to attend before some justice of the peace, and that justice, if satisfied that such error exists, and is not so material as to render it just that the recruit should be discharged, may amend the error in the attestation paper, and the paper as amended shall thereupon be deemed as valid as if the matter of the amendment had formed part of the original matter of such paper.

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Justices of the Peace for the purposes of enlistment.

90. For the purposes of the attestation of soldiers in pursuance of this part of this Act,—

(1) Any justice of the peace may act as such justice, provided he is within the county, borough, or place of which he is justice;

(2) Every person exercising the office of a magistrate in India or a colony, and also each of the following persons, shall have the authority of a justice of the peace; that is to say,—

In India, any person duly authorised in that behalf by the Governor-General, and in the territories of any Native State in India, the person performing the duties of the office of British Resident therein, or any other person authorised in that behalf by the Governor-General of India; and

In a colony, any person duly authorised in that behalf by the Governor of the colony; and

Beyond the limits of the United Kingdom, India, and a colony, any British Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul, or person duly exercising the authority of a British Consul.

An officer while subject to military law shall not act as a justice of the peace for the purpose of the attestation of soldiers in pursuance of this part of this Act, except officers of militia while the regiments to which they belong are disembodied.

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Offences as to Enlistment.

Penalty on unlawful recruiting.

94. If a person without due authority—

(1) publishes or causes to be published notices or advertisements for the purpose of procuring recruits for Her Majesty's regular forces, or in relation to recruits for such forces; or

(2) opens or keeps any house, place of rendezvous, or office as connected with the recruiting of such forces; or

(3) receives any person under any such advertisement as aforesaid; or

(4) directly or indirectly interferes with the recruiting service of such forces;

he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

Recruits punishable for false answers.

95. If a person knowingly makes a false answer to any question contained in the attestation paper, and read or put to him by or by direction of the justice before whom he appears for the purpose of being attested, he shall be liable on summary conviction to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding three months.

If a person guilty of an offence under this section has been attested as a soldier of the regular forces, he shall be liable, at the discretion of the competent military authority, to be proceeded against before a court of summary jurisdiction, or to be tried by court-martial for the offence.

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Summoning and privilege of witnesses at courts martial

122 Every person required to give evidence before a court-martial may be summoned or ordered to attend in the prescribed manner.

Every person attending in pursuance of such summons or order as a witness before any court-martial shall, during his necessary attendance in or on such court, and in going to and returning from the same, have the same privilege from arrest as he would have if he were a witness before a superior court of civil jurisdiction.

Misconduct of civilian at court-martial.

123. Where any person who is not subject to military law commits any of the following offences; that is to say,—

(1) on being duly summoned as a witness before a court-martial, and after payment or tender of the reasonable expenses of his attendance, makes default in attending; or

(2) being in attendance as a witness—

(*a*) refuses to take an oath legally required by a court-martial to be taken; or

(*b*) refuses to produce any document in his power or control legally required by a court-martial to be produced by him; or

(*c*) refuses to answer any question to which a court-martial may legally require an answer;

the President of the court-martial may certify the offence of such person under his hand to any court of law in the part of Her Majesty's dominions where the offence is committed which has power to punish witnesses if guilty of like offences in that court, and that court may thereupon inquire into such alleged offence, and after examination of any witnesses that may be produced against or for the persons so accused, and after hearing any statement

that may be offered in defence, if it seem just, punish such witness in like manner as if he had committed such offence in a proceeding in that court.

Where a person not subject to military law when examined on oath or solemn declaration before a court-martial wilfully gives false evidence, he shall be liable on indictment or information to be convicted of and punished for the offence of perjury, or the offence by whatever name called in the part of Her Majesty's dominions in which the offence is tried which, if committed in England, would be perjury.

Where a person not subject to military law is guilty of any contempt towards a court-martial, by using insulting or threatening language, or by causing any interruption or disturbance in its proceedings, or by printing observations or using words calculated to influence the members of or witnesses before such court, or to bring such court into disrepute, the President of the court-martial may certify the offence of such person under his hand to any court of law in the part of Her Majesty's dominions where the offence is committed which has power to commit for contempt, and that court may thereupon enquire into such alleged offence, and after hearing any witnesses that may be produced against or on behalf of the person so accused, and after hearing any statement that may be offered in defence, punish or take steps for the punishment of such person in like manner as if he had been guilty of contempt of that court.

Court-martial governed by English law only.

124. A court-martial under this Act shall not, as respects the conduct of its proceedings, or the reception or rejection of evidence, or as respects any other matter or thing whatsoever, be subject to the provisions of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, or to any Act, law, or ordinance of any legislature whatsoever other than the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

Rules of evidence to be the same as in civil courts.

125. The rules of evidence to be adopted in proceedings before courts-martial shall be the same as those which are followed in civil courts; and no person shall be required to answer any question or to produce any document which he could not be required to answer or produce in similar proceedings before a civil court.

Provision in case of insane persons

126. Where it appears on the trial by court-martial of a person charged with an offence that such person is by reason of insanity unfit to take his trial, the court shall find specially that fact; and such person shall be kept in custody in the prescribed manner until the directions of Her Majesty thereon are known, or until any earlier time at which such person is fit to take his trial.

Where on the trial by court martial of a person charged with an offence it appears that such person committed the offence, but that he was insane at the time of the commission thereof, the court shall find specially the fact of his insanity, and such person shall be kept in custody in the prescribed manner until the directions of Her Majesty thereon are known.

In either of the above cases Her Majesty may give orders for the safe custody of such person during her pleasure, in such place and in such manner as Her Majesty thinks fit.

A finding under this section shall be subject to confirmation in like manner as any other finding.

If a person imprisoned by virtue of this Act becomes insane, then, without prejudice to any other provision for dealing with such insane prisoner, a Secretary of State in any case, and in the case of a prisoner confined in India, the Governor-General of India, or the Governor of any Presidency in which the person is confined, and in the case of a prisoner confined in a colony, the Governor of that colony, may, upon a certificate of such insanity by two qualified medical practitioners, order the removal of such prisoner to an asylum or other proper place for the reception of the insane persons in the United Kingdom, India or the colony, according as the prisoner is confined in the United Kingdom, India or the colony, there to remain for the unexpired term of his imprisonment; and, upon such person being certified in the like manner to be again of sound mind, may order his removal to any prison in which he might have been confined if he had not become insane, there to undergo the remainder of such punishment.

General Provisions as to Prisons.

Arrangements with Indian and Colonial Governments as to prisons

127. A Secretary of State may from time to time make arrangements with the Governor-General of India or the Governor of a colony for the reception in any prison in India or in such colony of prisoners under this Act, and of deserters or absentees without leave from Her Majesty's service, on payment of such sums as are provided by the arrangement, and the governor of any prison to which any such arrangement relates shall be under the same obligation as the governor of a prison in the United Kingdom to receive and detain such prisoners, deserters, and absentees without leave: Provided that where a prisoner has been sentenced in India or in a colony to a term of imprisonment exceeding twelve months, or to a term of penal servitude, he shall be transferred as soon as practicable to a prison or convict establishment within the United Kingdom, unless in the case of imprisonment the court shall for special reasons otherwise order, there to undergo his sentence.

Duty of governor of prison to receive prisoners, deserters, and absentees without leave.

128. The governor of every prison in the United Kingdom, and the governor of every prison in India or a colony who is under the same obligation as the governor of a prison in the United Kingdom, shall receive and confine, until discharged and delivered over in due course of law, all prisoners sent to such prison

in pursuance of this Act, and every person delivered into his custody as a deserter or absentee without leave by any person conveying him under legal authority, on production of the warrant of a court of summary jurisdiction on which such deserter or absentee without leave has been taken or committed, or of some order from a Secretary of State, or from the Governor-General of India, or the Governor of a colony, which order shall continue in force until the deserter or absentee without leave has arrived at his destination.

The provisions of this section with respect to the governor of a prison in the United Kingdom shall apply to a person having charge of any police-station or other place in which prisoners may legally be confined.

Military Prisons.

Establishment and regulation of military prisons.

129. It shall be lawful for a Secretary of State, and in India for the Governor-General, to set apart any building or part of a building under the control of the Secretary of State or Governor-General as a military prison, or as a public prison for the imprisonment of military prisoners, and to declare that any such building or part of a building shall be a military prison or a public prison, as the case may be, and every military prison so declared shall be deemed to be a public prison within the meaning of the provisions of this Act relating to imprisonment, and if such prison is in India shall be deemed to be an authorized prison.

It shall be lawful for a Secretary of State, and in India for the Governor-General, from time to time to make, alter, and repeal rules for the government, management, and regulation of military prisons, and for the appointment and removal and powers of inspectors, visitors, governors, and officers thereof, and for the labour of military prisoners therein, and for the safe custody of such prisoners and for the maintenance of discipline among them, and for the punishment by personal correction, not exceeding twenty-five lashes in the case of corporal punishment, restraint, or otherwise of offences committed by such prisoners, so, however, that such rule shall not authorize corporal punishment to be inflicted for any offence in addition to the offences for which such punishment can be inflicted in pursuance of the Prison Acts, 1865, 1877, nor render the imprisonment more severe than it is under the law in force for the time being in any public prison in England, subject to the Prison Act of the fortieth and forty-first Victoria, Chapter twenty-one, and provided that all the regulations in the Prison Act of 1865 and in the aforesaid Act as to the duties of gaolers, medical officers, and coroners shall be contained in such rules, so far as the same can be made applicable.

On all occasions of death by violence or attended with suspicious circumstances in any military prison in India, and inquest is to be held to make inquiry into the cause of death. The commanding officer shall cause notice to be given to the nearest magistrate, duly authorized to hold inquests, and such magistrate shall hold an inquest into the cause of any such death, in the manner and with the powers provided in the case of similar enquiries held under the law for the time being in force in India for regulating criminal procedure.

Where from any cause there is no competent civil authority available, the commanding officer shall convene a court of inquest. Such court shall be convened and shall hold the inquest in such manner as may be prescribed.

Such rules may apply to such prisons any enactments of the Prison Act, 1865, imposing punishments on any persons not prisoners.

All rules made by a Secretary of State in pursuance of this section shall be laid before Parliament as soon as practicable after they are made, if Parliament be then sitting, and if not, as soon as practicable, after the commencement of the then next session of Parliament.

Restrictions on confinement in prisons in India or colonies, not being military prisons.

130. No soldiers shall be confined, longer than is absolutely necessary, in prisons other than military prisons in India and the colonies where the rules for the government and management of such prisons differ from those made by the Governor-General of India and a Secretary of State in the case of India and the colonies respectively.

Classification of prisoners.

131. Whereas it is expedient that a clear difference should be made between the treatment of prisoners convicted of breaches of discipline and the treatment of prisoners convicted of offences of an immoral, dishonest, shameful, or criminal character, a Secretary of State shall from time to time make rules for the classification and treatment of such prisoners.

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Exemptions of Officers and Soldiers.

Exemptions of officers and soldiers from tolls.

137. All officers and soldiers of Her Majesty's regular forces on duty or on the march; and

Their horses and baggage; and

All prisoners under military escort; and

All carriages and horses belonging to Her Majesty or employed in her military service, when conveying any such persons as above in this section mentioned, or baggage or stores, or returning from conveying the same;

shall be exempted from payment of any duties or tolls on embarking or disembarking from or upon any pier, wharf, quay, or landing place, or in passing along or over any turnpike or other road or bridge, otherwise demandable by virtue of any Act of Parliament already passed or hereafter to be passed or by virtue of any Act, ordinance, order, or direction of the legislature or other authority in India or any colony:

Provided that nothing in this section shall exempt any boats, barges, or other vessels employed in conveying the said persons, horses, baggage, or stores along any canal from payment of tolls in like manner as other boats, barges, and vessels.

When any soldiers have occasion in their march by route to pass regular ferries in Scotland, the officer commanding may, at his option, pass over with his soldiers as passengers, and shall pay for himself and each soldier one half only of the ordinary rate payable by single persons, or may hire the ferry boat for himself and his party, debarring others for that time, and shall in all such cases pay only half the ordinary rate for such boat.

Any person who demands and receives any duty, toll, or rate in contravention of this section shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds nor less than ten shillings

Exemption of soldiers in respect of civil process

138. A soldier of Her Majesty's regular forces shall not be liable to be taken out of Her Majesty's service by any process, execution, or order of any court of law, or otherwise, or to be compelled to appear in person before any court of law, except in respect of the following matters, or one of them ; that is to say,—

(1) On account of a charge of or conviction for crime ; or

(2) On account of any debt, damages, or sum of money, when the amount exceeds thirty pounds over and above all costs of suit.

For the purposes of this section a crime shall mean a felony, misdemeanor, or other crime or offence punishable, according to the law in force in that part of Her Majesty's dominions in which such soldier is, with fine or imprisonment or some greater punishment, and shall not include the offence of a person absenting himself from his service, or neglecting to fulfil his contract, or otherwise misconducting himself respecting his contract

For the purposes of this section a court of law shall be deemed to include a court of summary jurisdiction and any magistrate.

The amount of the debt, damages, or sum shall be proved for the purpose of any process issued before the court has adjudicated on the case by an affidavit of the person seeking to recover the same, or of some one on his behalf, and such affidavit shall be sworn, without payment of any fee, in the manner in which affidavits are sworn in the court in which proceedings are taken for the recovery of the sum, and a memorandum of such affidavit shall, without fee, be endorsed upon any process or order issued against a soldier.

All proceedings and documents in or incidental to a process, execution, or order in contravention of this section shall be void ; and where complaint is made by a soldier or his commanding officer that such soldier is dealt with in contravention of this section by any process, execution, or order issued out of any court, and is made to that court or to any court superior to it, the court or some judge thereof shall examine into the complaint, and shall, if necessary, discharge such soldier without fee, and may award reasonable costs to the complainant, which may be recovered as if costs had been awarded in his favour in any action or other proceeding in such court :

Provided that—

(1) Any person having cause of action or suit against a soldier of the regular forces may, notwithstanding anything in this section, after due notice in writing given to the soldier, or left at his last quarters, proceed in such action or suit to judgment, and have execution other than against the person, pay, arms, ammunition, equipments, instruments, regimental necessaries, or clothing of such soldier ; and

(2) This section shall not prevent such proceedings with respect to apprentices and indentured labourers as is authorized by this Act.

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Court of Requests in India.

Military court of requests in India.

141 Where any part of Her Majesty's regular forces is serving in India beyond the jurisdiction of any court of small causes established by or under the authority of the Governor-General of India in Council, actions of debt and personal actions against officers and other persons subject to military law, with the exception of persons being soldiers of the regular forces, which would be cognizable by such court of small causes if the said part of Her Majesty's regular forces were within the jurisdiction of the court, shall be cognizable before a court of requests composed of officers, and not elsewhere : Provided that—

(1) The value in question does not exceed four hundred rupees ; and

(2) The defendant was a person of the above description when the cause of action arose ; and

(3) Nothing in this Act shall enable an action to be brought in a military court of requests by an officer or soldier of the regular forces against an officer of the regular forces.

The commanding officer of any camp, garrison, cantonment or military post is hereby empowered to convene any such court.

Whenever, owing to paucity of officers, or to any other cause, a court of requests cannot conveniently be held at the place where the defendant may be, the officer commanding the division or district may authorize a court to be convened by the officer commanding at the nearest place where such court can be formed.

142. Courts of request under this Act shall in all practicable cases consist of five officers, and in no instance of less than three.

Constitution and proceedings of military court of requests.

The president thereof shall in all practicable cases be a field officer, and in no case be under the rank of a captain.

Every member shall have served not less than five years as a commissioned officer.

Before any proceedings are had before such court, the president and members shall take the following oath, which oath shall be administered by the president of the court to the other members thereof, and to the president by any sworn member; (that is to say),—

'You swear, that you will duly administer justice according to the evidence in the matters brought before you.

So help you GOD.'

All witnesses before any such court shall be sworn and examined in the like manner as in the case of a trial by court-martial, and shall be liable to the same punishment for giving false evidence.

The provisions of this Act with respect to the substitution of a solemn declaration for an oath in the case of a court-martial shall apply as if they were enacted in this section, and in terms made applicable thereto.

143. A military court of requests held in India under the authority of this Act, on adjudging payment of any sum by any person subject to military law (in this section referred to as the debtor), may either award execution thereof generally, or direct specially that the amount named in the direction, being the whole or any part of the said sum, shall be paid by instalments or otherwise out of any pay or other public money payable to the debtor, and the amount named in the direction, not exceeding one-half of such pay and public money, shall, while the debtor is in India, be stopped and paid in conformity with the direction.

Execution of judgment of military court of requests.

Where execution is awarded generally by a military court of requests, the sum, if not paid forthwith, shall be levied by seizure and public sale of such of the property of the debtor as may be found within the camp, garrison, cantonment, or military post to which the debtor belongs, and, if the proceeds are insufficient to pay the said sum, as may be found within the limits of a camp, garrison, cantonment, or military post in India to which the debtor may belong at any subsequent time.

The levy and seizure shall be made under a written order of the commanding officer of such camp, garrison, cantonment, or military post, grounded on the judgment of the court.

The arms and equipment of a debtor shall not be liable to be seized or sold under this section.

All orders of the commanding officer as to the manner of such sale, or the person by whom the same shall be made, or otherwise respecting the same, shall be duly observed; and if any question arises whether any such property is liable to be seized or sold as aforesaid, the decision of the said commanding officer thereon shall be final.

If sufficient property is not found within the limits of the camp, garrison, cantonment, or military post, then any pay or public money (not exceeding one-half) accruing to the debtor, shall, while the debtor is in India, be stopped, in liquidation of the said sum.

If the debtor does not receive pay as an officer or from any public department, he may be arrested by order of the commanding officer of the camp, garrison, cantonment, or military post, and imprisoned in some convenient place within the camp, garrison, cantonment, or military post, for any period not exceeding two months, unless the said sum be sooner paid.

The commanding officer shall not, nor shall any person acting on his orders in respect of the matters aforesaid, incur any liability to any person whomsoever for any act done by him in execution or intended execution of the provisions of this section.

144. In India all actions of debt and personal actions against persons subject to military law, other than soldiers of the regular forces, within the jurisdiction of any court of small causes, shall be cognizable by such court to the extent of its powers.

Courts of small causes and civil courts in India.

All such actions where the amount sued for exceeds four hundred rupees shall be cognizable by a civil court or court of small causes only.

A civil court or court of small causes, upon adjudging payment of any sum by any person subject to military law other than a soldier of the regular forces, may either award execution thereof generally, or may direct specially that the amount named in the direction, being the whole or any part of the said sum, shall be paid by instalments or otherwise out of any pay or other public money payable to the debtor, and the amount named in the direction, not exceeding one-half of such pay and public money, shall, while the debtor is in India, be stopped and paid in conformity with the direction.

In regard to award of execution generally, a civil court or court of small causes shall proceed in accordance with the rules of procedure of such court in India.

Legal Penalties in matters respecting Forces.

Punishment for pretending to be a deserter.

145. Any person who falsely confesses himself to be a deserter from Her Majesty's regular forces shall on summary conviction be sentenced to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding three months.

Punishment for inducing soldiers to desert.

146. Any person who in the United Kingdom or elsewhere by any means whatsoever—

(1) Procures or persuades any soldier to desert, or attempts to procure or persuade any soldier to desert; or

(2) Knowing that a soldier is about to desert aids or assists him in deserting; or

(3) Knowing any soldier to be a deserter, conceals such soldier, or aids or assists him in concealing himself, or aids or assists in his rescue,

shall be liable on summary conviction to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months.

Apprehension of deserters.

147. With respect to deserters the following provisions shall have effect :—

(1) Upon reasonable suspicion that a person is a deserter, it shall be lawful for any constable, or if no constable can be immediately met with, then for any officer or soldier or other person, to apprehend such suspected person, and forthwith to bring him before a court of summary jurisdiction :

(2) Where a person is brought before a court of summary jurisdiction charged with being a deserter under this Act, such court may deal with the case in like manner as if such person were brought before the court charged with an indictable offence, or in Scotland an offence :

(3) The court, if satisfied either by evidence on oath or by the confession of such person that he is a deserter, shall forthwith, as it may seem to the court most expedient with regard to his safe custody, cause him either to be delivered into military custody in such manner as the court may deem most expedient, or, until he can be so delivered, to be committed to some prison, police-station, or other place legally provided for the confinement of persons in custody, for such reasonable time as appears to the court reasonably necessary for the purpose of delivering him into military custody:

(4) Where the person confessed himself to be a deserter, and evidence of the truth or falsehood of such confession is not then forthcoming, the court shall remand such person for the purpose of obtaining information as to the truth or falsehood of the said confession, and for that purpose the court shall transmit, if sitting in the United Kingdom, to a Secretary of State, and if in India, to the general or other officer commanding the forces in the military district or station where the court sits, and if in a colony, to the general or other officer commanding the forces in that colony, a return (in this Act referred to as a descriptive return) containing such particulars and being in such form as is specified in the Fifth Schedule to this Act, or as may be from time to time directed by a Secretary of State :

(5) The court may from time to time remand the said person for a period not exceeding eight days in each instance, and not exceeding in the whole such period as appears to the court reasonably necessary for the purpose of obtaining the said information :

(6) Where the court cause a person either to be delivered into military custody or to be committed as a deserter, the court shall send, if in the United Kingdom, to a Secretary of State, and if in India or a colony, to the general or other officer commanding as aforesaid, a descriptive return in relation to such deserter, for which the clerk of the court shall be entitled to a fee of two shillings :

(7) A Secretary of State shall direct payment of the said fee.

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Penalty on purchasing from soldiers regimental necessaries, equipments, stores, &c.

149. (1.) Every person who—

(*a*) Buys, exchanges, takes in pawn, detains, or receives from a soldier, or any person acting on his behalf, on any pretence whatsoever, or

(*b*) Solicits or entices any soldier to sell, exchange, pawn, or give away, or

(*c*) Assists or acts for a soldier in selling, exchanging, pawning, or making away with,

any of the property following: namely, any arms, ammunition, equipments, instruments, regimental necessaries, or clothing, or any military decorations of an officer or soldier, or any furniture, bedding, blankets, sheets, utensils, and stores in regimental charge, or any provisions or forage issued for the use of an officer or soldier, or his horse, or of any horse employed in Her Majesty's service, shall, unless he proves either that he acted in ignorance of the same being such property as aforesaid, or of the person with whom he dealt being or acting for a soldier, or that the same was sold by order of a Secretary of State or some competent military authority, be liable on summary conviction, in the case of the first offence, to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, together with treble the value of any property of which such offender has become possessed by means of his offence; and in the case of a second offence, to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, together with treble the value of any property of which such offender has become possessed by means of his offence, but not less than five pounds, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months.

(2.) Where any such property as above in this section mentioned is found in the possession or keeping of any person, such person may be taken or summoned before a court of summary jurisdiction, and if such court have reasonable ground to believe that the property so found was stolen, or was bought, exchanged, taken in pawn, obtained, or received in contravention of this section, then if such person does not satisfy the court that he came by the property so found lawfully and without any contravention of this Act, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

(3.) A person charged with an offence against this section, and the wife or husband of such person, may, if he or she think fit, be sworn and examined as an ordinary witness in the case.

(4.) A person found committing an offence against this section may be apprehended without warrant, and taken, together with the property which is the subject of the offence, before a court of summary jurisdiction; and any person to whom any such property as above-mentioned is offered to be sold, pawned, or delivered, who has reasonable cause to suppose that the same is offered in contravention of this section, may, and, if he has the power, shall, apprehend the person offering such property, and forthwith take him, together with such property, before a court of summary jurisdiction.

(5.) A court of summary jurisdiction, if satisfied on oath that there is reasonable cause to suspect that any person has in this possession, or on his premises, any property on or with respect to which any offence in his section mentioned has been committed, may grant a warrant to search for such property, as in the case of stolen goods; and any property found on such search shall be seized by the officer charged with the excution of such warrant, who shall bring the person in whose possession the same is found before some court of summary jurisdiction, to be dealt with according to law.

(6.) For the purposes of this section property shall be deemed to be in the possession or keeping of a person if he knowingly has it in the actual possession or keeping of any other person, or in any house, building, lodging, apartment, field, or place, open or inclosed, whether occupied by himself or not, and whether the same is so had for his own use or benefit, or for the use or benefit of another.

(7.) Articles which are public stores within the meaning of the Public Stores Act, 1875, and are not included in the foregoing description, shall not be deemed to be stores issued as regimental necessaries or otherwise within the meaning of section thirteen of that Act.

(8.) It shall be lawful for the Governor-General of India or for the legislature of any colony, on the recommendation of the governor thereof, but not otherwise, by any law or ordinance to reduce a minimum fine under this section to such amount as may to such Governor-General or legislature appear to be better adapted to the pecuniary means of the inhabitants.

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Adjustment of military and civil law.

155. (1.) If a person sentenced by a court-martial in pursuance of this Act to punishment for an offence is afterwards tried by a civil court for the same offence, that court shall, in awarding punishment, have regard to the military punishment he may have already undergone.

(2.) Save as aforesaid, nothing in this Act shall exempt an officer or soldier from being proceeded against by the ordinary course of law, when accused or convicted of any offence, except such an offence as is declared not to be a crime for the purpose of the provisions of this Act relating to taking a soldier out of Her Majesty's service.

(3.) If an officer—

(*a*) Neglects or refuses on application to deliver over to the civil magistrate any officer or soldier under his command, who is so accused or convicted as aforesaid, or

(*b*) Wilfully obstructs or neglects or refuses to assist constables or other ministers of justice in apprehending any such officer or soldier,

such commanding officer shall, on conviction in any of Her Majesty's superior courts in the United Kingdom, or in a supreme court in India, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(4.) A certificate of a conviction of an officer under this section, with the judgment of the court thereon in such form as may be directed by a Secretary of State, shall be transmitted to such Secretary of State.

(5.) Any offence committed by any such commanding officer out of the United Kingdom shall for the purpose of the apprehension, trial, and punishment of the offender be deemed to have been committed within the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England; and such court shall have jurisdiction as if the place where the offence was committed or the offender may for the time being be were in England.

(6.) Where a person subject to military law has been acquitted or convicted of an offence by a competent civil court, he shall not be liable to be tried in respect of that offence under this Act.

Evidence.

Regulations as to evidence.

156. The following enactments shall be made with respect to evidence in proceedings under this Act, whether before a civil court or a court-martial; that is to say,—

(*a*) The attestation paper purporting to be signed by a person on his being attested as a soldier, or the declaration purporting to be made by any person upon his re-engagement

in any of Her Majesty's regular forces, or upon any enrolment in any branch of Her Majesty's service, shall be evidence of such person having given the answers to questions which he is therein represented as having given:

The enlistment of a person in Her Majesty's service may be proved by the production of a copy of his attestation paper purporting to be certified to be a true copy by the officer having the custody of the attestation paper without proof of the handwriting of such officer, or of his having the custody of the paper:

(*b*) A letter respecting the service of any person in or the discharge of any person from any portion of Her Majesty's forces, or respecting a person not having served in or belonged to any portion of Her Majesty's forces, if purporting to be signed by or on behalf of a Secretary of State, or of the Commissioners of the Admiralty, or by the commanding officer of any portion of Her Majesty's forces, or of any of Her Majesty's ships, to which such person appears to have belonged, or alleges that he belongs or had belonged, shall be evidence of the facts stated in such letter:

(*c*) Copies purporting to be printed by a Government printer of Queen's regulations, of royal warrants, of army circulars, and of rules made by Her Majesty, or a Secretary of State, in pursuance of this Act, shall be evidence of such regulations, royal warrants, army circulars, and rules:

(*d*) An army list purporting to be published by authority, and either be printed by a Government printer or to be issued, if in the United Kingdom, by Her Majesty's Stationery Office, and if in India by some office under the Governor-General of India or the Governor of any presidency in India, shall be evidence of the status and rank of the officers therein mentioned, and of any appointment held by such officers, and of the corps or arm or branch of the service to which such officers belong:

(*e*) Any warrants or orders made in pursuance of this Act by any military authority shall be deemed to be evidence of the matters and things therein directed to be stated by or in any pursuance of this Act, and any copies of such warrants or orders purporting to be certified to be true copies by the officer therein alleged to be authorized by a Secretary of State or Commander-in-Chief to certify the same shall be admissible in evidence:

(*f*) Evidence of the delivery at the then last registered place of abode of a man enrolled in the army reserve of a notice issued by the proper officer under the direction of a Secretary of State, or of the delivery of a letter containing such notice addressed to the said place of abode, shall be evidence that such notice was brought to the knowledge of such man:

(*g*) A record made in one of the regimental books in pursuance of the Queen's regulations, purporting to be signed by the commanding officer or by the officer required by the said regulations to make such record, shall be evidence of the facts stated by such record:

(*h*) A copy of any record in one of the said regimental books purporting to be certified to be a true copy by the officer having the custody of such book shall be evidence of such record:

(*i*) A descriptive return within the meaning of this Act, purporting to be signed by a justice of the peace, shall be evidence of the matters therein stated.

For the purposes of this Act, the expression "Government printer" means any printer to Her Majesty, and any printer purporting to be the printer authorized to print the Acts of State or other public documents of the Government of India, or any presidency in India, or otherwise to be the Government printer of India or such presidency.

Evidence of civil conviction or acquittal.

157. Whenever any person subject to military law has been tried by any civil court the clerk of such court, or his deputy, or other officer having the custody of the records of such court, shall, if required by the commanding officer of such person, or by any other officer transmit to him a certificate setting forth the offence for which the person was tried, together with the judgment of the court thereon if he was convicted, and the acquittal if he was acquitted, and shall be allowed for such certificate a fee of three shillings. Any such certificate shall be sufficient evidence of the conviction and sentence or of the acquittal of the prisoner, as the case may be.

Evidence of conviction by court-martial.

158. The original proceedings of a court-martial, purporting to be signed by the president thereof, and being in the custody of the Judge Advocate-General, or of the officer having the lawful custody thereof, shall be deemed to be of such a public nature as to be admissible in evidence on their mere production from such custody; and any copy thereof purporting to be certified by such Judge Advocate-General or his deputy authorized in that behalf, or by the officer having such custody as aforesaid, to be a true copy of such proceedings or of any part thereof, shall be admissible in evidence without proof of the signature of such Judge Advocate, deputy, or officer; and a Secretary of State, upon production of any such certified copy, may, by warrant under his hand, authorize the offender appearing therefrom to have been convicted and sentenced to any punishment, to be imprisoned and otherwise dealt with in accordance with the sentence in the certified copy mentioned.

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Summary proceedings in Isle of Man, Channel Islands, India, and the colonies.

161. All offences under this Act which may be prosecuted, and all fines under this Act which may be recovered on summary conviction, and all proceedings under this Act which may be taken before a court of summary jurisdiction, may be prosecuted and recovered and

taken in the Isle of Man, Channel Islands, India, and any colony in such courts and in such manner as may be from time to time provided therein by law, or if no express provision is made, then in and before the courts and in the manner in which the like offences and fines may be prosecuted and recovered and proceedings taken therein by law, or as near thereto as circumstances admit.

Power of Governor-General of India and legislature of colony as to fines.

162. It shall be lawful for the Governor-General of India, and for the legislature of any colony, to provide by law for reducing any fine directed by this Act to be recovered on summary conviction to such amount as may appear to the Governor-General or legislature to be better adapted to the pecuniary means of the inhabitants, and also to declare the amount of the local currency which is to be deemed for the purposes of this Act to be equivalent to any sum of British currency mentioned in this Act.

Protection of persons acting under Act.

163. Any action, prosecution, or proceeding against any person for any act done in pursuance or execution or intended execution of this Act, or in respect of any alleged neglect or default in the execution of this Act, shall not lie or be instituted unless it is commenced within twelve months next after the act, neglect, or default complained of, or, in case of a continuance of injury or damage, within twelve months next after the ceasing thereof.

In any such action tender of amends before the action was commenced may, in lieu of or in addition to any other plea, be pleaded. If the action was commenced after such tender, or is proceeded with after payment into court of any money in satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim, and the plaintiff does not recover more than the sum tendered or paid, he shall not recover any costs incurred after such tender or payment, and the defendants shall be entitled to costs, to be taxed as between solicitor and client, as from the time of such tender or payment; but this provision shall not affect costs on any injunction in the action.

Every such action, and also every action against a member or minister of a court-martial in respect of a sentence of such court, or of anything done by virtue or in pursuance of such sentence, shall be brought in one of Her Majesty's superior courts in the United Kingdom (which courts shall have jurisdiction to try the same wherever the matter complained of occurred), or in a supreme court in India, or in any colonial court of superior jurisdiction, provided the matter complained of occurred within the jurisdiction of such colonial court and in no other court whatsoever.

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PART V.

APPLICATION OF MILITARY LAW, SAVING PROVISIONS, AND DEFINITIONS.

Persons subject to Military Law.

Persons subject to military law as officers.

168. The persons in this section mentioned are persons subject to military law as officers, and this Act shall apply accordingly to all the persons so specified; that is to say,—

(1) Officers of the regular forces on full pay, and, if not otherwise subject to military law, officers of the staff of the army, and officers employed on military service under the orders of an officer of the regular forces:

(2) Officers who are members of the permanent staffs of any of the auxiliary forces, and are not otherwise subject to military law:

(3) Officers of the militia other than members of the permanent staff:

(4) All such persons not otherwise subject to military law as may be serving in the position of officers of any troops or portion of troops raised by order of Her Majesty beyond the limits of the United Kingdom and of India, and serving under the command of an officer of the regular forces:

Provided that nothing in this Act shall affect the application to such persons of any Act passed by the legislature of a colony:

(5) Officers of the yeomanry, and officers of the volunteers, whenever in actual command of men who are in pursuance of this Act subject to military law, or when their crops is on actual military service:

(6) Any officer of the yeomanry or volunteers whether in receipt of pay or otherwise, during and in respect of the time when with his own consent he is attached to or doing duty with any body of troops for the time being subject to military law, whether of the regular or auxiliary forces, or, with his own consent, is ordered on duty by the military authorities:

(7) Every person not otherwise subject to military law who under the general or special orders of a Secretary of State or of the Governor-General of India accompanies in an official capacity any of Her Majesty's troops on active service in any place beyond the seas, subject to this qualification, that where such person is a native of India within the meaning of Indian military law, he shall be subject to that law as an officer:

(8) Any person, not otherwise subject to military law, accompanying a force on active service, who shall hold from the commanding officer of such force a pass revocable at the pleasure of such commanding officer entitling such person to be treated on the footing of an officer.

Persons subject to military law as soldiers

169. The persons in this section mentioned are persons subject to military law as soldiers, and this Act shall apply accordingly to all the persons so specified; that is to say,—

(1) All soldiers of the regular forces:

(2) All non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent staff of any of the auxiliary forces who are not otherwise subject to military law:

(3) All non-commissioned officers and men serving in a force raised by order of Her Majesty beyond the limits of the United Kingdom and of India, and serving under the command of an officer of the regular forces:

Provided that nothing in this Act shall affect the application to such non-commissioned officers and men of any Act passed by the legislature of a colony:

(4) All pensioners not otherwise subject to military law who are employed in military service under the orders of an officer of the regular forces:

(5) All non-commissioned officers and men belonging to the army reserve force or the militia reserve force,—

(a) When called out for training and exercise; and

(b) When kept on duty having volunteered their services; and

(c) When called out for duty in aid of the civil power; and

(d) When called out on permanent service under Her Majesty's proclamation:

(6) All non-commissioned officers and men in the militia,—

(a) During their preliminary training; and

(b) When they or their crops are being trained or exercised, either alone or with any portion of the regular forces or otherwise; and

(c) When they are attached to or otherwise acting as part of or with any regular forces; and

(d) When their corps is embodied:

(7) All non-commissioned officers and men belonging to the yeomanry force,—

(a) When they or their corps are being trained or exercised, either alone or with any portion of regular forces or with any portion of the militia when subject to military law; and

(b) When they are attached to or otherwise acting as part of or with any regular forces; and

(c) When their crops is on actual military service:

(d) When serving in aid of the civil power:

(8) All non-commissioned officers and men belonging to the volunteer forces,—

(a) When they are being trained or exercised with any portion of the regular forces or with any portion of the militia when subject to military law; and

(b) When they are attached to or otherwise acting as part of or with any regular forces; and

(c) When their crops is on actual military service:

Provided that it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of any volunteer force, except when on actual military service, to obtain the consent of every non-commissioned officer and man belonging to such force before such non-commissioned officer or man shall enter on any service in which he shall be subject to military law.

(9) All persons who are employed by or are in the service of any of Her Majesty's troops when employed on active service beyond the seas, and who are not under the former provisions of this Act subject to military law; and

(10) All persons not otherwise subject to military law who are followers of or accompany Her Majesty's troops, or any portion thereof, when employed on active service beyond the seas; subject to this qualification, that where any such persons are employed by or are followers of or accompany any portion of Her Majesty's forces consisting partly of Her Majesty's Indian forces subject to Indian military law, and such persons are natives of India within the meaning of Indian military law, they shall be subject to that law.

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Modification of Act with respect to Her Majesty's Indian forces.

172. In the application of this Act to Her Majesty's Indian forces, the following modifications shall be made:—

(1.) Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect the Indian military law respecting officers or soldiers or followers in Her Majesty's Indian forces, being natives of India within the meaning of such law; and on the trial of all offences committed by any such native officer, soldier, or follower, reference shall be had to the Indian military law for such native officers, soldiers, or followers, and to the established usages of the service, but courts-martial for such trials may be convened in pursuance of this Act.

For the purposes of this Act the expression "Indian military law" means the Articles of War or other matters made, enacted, or in force, or which may hereafter be made, enacted, or in force under the authority of the Government of India; and such articles or other matters shall extend to such native officers, soldiers, and followers wherever they are serving.

(2.) The Governor of any presidency in India may suspend the proceedings of any court-martial held in India on an officer or soldier belonging to Her Majesty's Indian forces within such presidency.

(3.) An officer belonging to Her Majesty's Indian forces who thinks himself wronged by his commanding officer, and on due application made to him does not receive the redress to which he may consider himself entitled, may complain to the commander-in-chief in the presidency to which such officer belongs, who shall cause his complaint to be enquired into,

and thereupon report to the governor of such presidency in order to receive the further directions of that governor.

(4.) A court-martial may sentence an officer of the Indian staff corps to forfeit all or any part of his army or staff service, or all or any part of both.

(5.) The governor of any of the presidencies in India may reduce any warrant officer not holding an honorary commission who is serving in or belonging to such presidency to a lower grade of warrant rank, or may remand any such warrant officer to regimental duty in the rank held by him immediately previous to his appointment to be a warrant officer.

(6.) The provisions of this Act relating to warrant officers not holding honorary commissions shall apply to hospital apprentices in India although not appointed by warrant.

(7.) Part Two of this Act shall not apply to Her Majesty's Indian forces, but persons may be enlisted and attested in India for medical service or for other special service in Her Majesty's Indian forces for such periods, by such persons, and in such manner as may be from time to time authorized by the Governor-General of India.

In this Act, so far as regards India, any reference to an indictable offence, or an offence punishable on indictment, shall be deemed to refer to an offence punishable with rigorous imprisonment.

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Interpretation of terms.

181. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context, the following expressions have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them; that is to say,—

The expression "Secretary of State" means one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State:

The expression "Lord Lieutenant of Ireland" includes the lords justices or other chief governor or governors of Ireland:

The expression "commander-in-chief" means the field marshal or other officer commanding in chief Her Majesty's forces for the time being:

The expression "officer" means an officer commissioned or in pay as an officer in Her Majesty's regular, reserve, or auxiliary forces, or any arm, branch, or part thereof; it also includes a person who, by virtue of his commission, is appointed to any department or corps of Her Majesty's regular, reserve, or auxiliary forces, or of any arm, branch, or part thereof; it also includes a person, whether retired or not, who, by virtue of his commission or otherwise, is legally entitled to the style and rank of an officer of Her Majesty's said forces, or of any arm, branch, or part thereof:

Warrant and other officers holding honorary commissions are officers within the meaning of this Act, subject to the exceptions in this Act mentioned:

The expression "non-commissioned officer" includes an acting non-commissioned officer, and includes a warrant officer not holding an honorary commission, and also includes an army school-master:

The expression "soldier" does not include an officer as defined by this Act, but, with the modifications in this Act contained in relation to warrant officers and non-commissioned officers, does include a warrant officer not having an honorary commission and a non-commissioned officer, and every person subject to military law during the time that he is so subject:

The expression "superior officer," when used in relation to a soldier, includes a non-commissioned officer as above defined:

The expressions "regular forces" and "Her Majesty's regular forces" mean officers and soldiers who by their commission, terms of enlistment, or otherwise, are liable to render continuously for a term military service to Her Majesty in any part of the world, including, subject to the modifications in this Act mentioned, the Royal Marines and Her Majesty's Indian forces, and subject to this qualifiation that when the reserve forces are subject to military law at the times specified in this Act, such forces become during the period of their being so subject part of the regular forces:

The expression "reserve forces" means the army reserve force and the militia reserve force:

The expression "the army reserve force" means the reserve force established under the Reserve Force Act, 1867, and any Act amending the same:

The expression "the militia reserve force" means the men enlisted from time to time under the Militia Reserve Act, 1867, and any Act amending the same:

The expression "auxiliary forces" means the militia, the yeomanry, and the volunteers:

The expression "militia" includes general and local militia:

The expression "volunteers" includes the Honorable Artillery Company of London:

The expression "corps" means—

(1) In the case of Her Majesty's regular forces—

(*a*) As respects cavalry, a regiment; and

(*b*) As respects artillery, a regiment; and

(*c*) As respects engineers, a corps; and

(*d*) As respects infantry, a territorial brigade consisting of two or more battalions, associated by general order or royal warrant for the purpose of enlistment and service, exclusive of the auxiliary forces belonging to such brigade, but inclusive of such portion of the permanent staff of those auxiliary forces as consists of officers or soldiers of the regular forces; and also means a regiment not included in a territorial brigade; and

(*e*) Means the Royal Marine forces, in this Act referred to as the Royal Marines; and also

(*f*). Means the Army Service Corps, the Army Hospital Corps, and any other portion of Her Majesty's regular forces, by whatever name called, which is declared by royal warrant to be a corps for the purposes of this Act; and also

(*g*) Means any other portion of Her Majesty's regular forces employed on any service, and not attached to any corps as above defined; and

(2) In the case of Her Majesty's auxiliary forces means—

(*a*) A regiment of militia;

(*b*) A regiment of yeomanry cavalry;

(*c*) A corps of volunteers; and

(*d*) Means any other portion of Her Majesty's auxiliary forces employed in any service and not attached to any corps as above defined:

The expression "regimental" means connected with a corps, or with any battalion or other sub-division of a corps:

The expression "military decoration" means any medal, clasp, good-conduct badge, or decoration:

The expression "military reward" means any gratuity or annuity for long service or good conduct; it also includes any good conduct pay or pension and any other military pecuniary reward:

The expression "enemy" includes all armed mutineers, armed rebels, armed rioters, and pirates:

The expression "on active service" as applied to a person subject to military law means whenever he is attached to or forms part of a force which is engaged in operations against the enemy, or is engaged in military operations in country or place wholly or partly occupied by an enemy, or is in military occupation of any foreign country:

The expression "India" means any territories the government of which is vested in Her Majesty by or in pursuance of the Act of the session of the twenty-first and twenty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one-hundred and six, intituled "An Act for the better Government of India," and the Acts amending the same, and also any territories in India under the dominion of any native prince or princes:

The expression "native of India within the meaning of Indian military law" means a person triable and punishable under that law:

The expression "colony" means for the purposes of this Act Cyprus and any part of Her Majesty's dominions, exclusive of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, and India, and all territories and places being part of Her Majesty's dominions which are under one legislature shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act to constitute one colony; and where there are local legislatures as well as a central legislature, the expression "legislature" means the central legislature only:

The expression "foreign country" means any place which is not situate in the United Kingdom, a colony, or India, as above defined:

The expression "beyond the seas" means out of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man; and the expression "station beyond the seas" includes any place where any of Her Majesty's forces are serving out of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man:

The expression "Governor-General" in its application to India means the Governor-General of India in Council:

The expression "Governor" as respects "the presidency of Bengal" means the Governor-General of India in Council, and as respects the presidencies of Madras and Bombay means the Governor in Council of the presidency, and in its application to a colony includes the Lieutenant-Governor or other officer administering the Government of the colony:

The expressions "oath" and "swear," and other expressions relating thereto, include affirmation or declaration, affirm or declare, and expressions relating thereto, in cases where an affirmation or declaration is by law allowed instead of an oath:

The expression "superior court" in the United Kingdom means Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, the Court of Session in Scotland, and Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Dublin:

The expression "supreme court" means, as regards India, any high court or any chief court; and the expression "court of superior jurisdiction," as regards a colony, means a court exercising in that colony the like authority as the High Court of Justice in England.

The expression "civil court" means with respect to any crime or offence, a court of ordinary criminal jurisdiction, and includes a court of summary jurisdiction:

The expression "prescribed" means prescribed by any rules of procedure made in pursuance of this Act:

The expression "misdemeanor," as far as regards Scotland, means a crime or offence, and so far as regards India means a crime punishable by fine and rigorous or simple imprisonment at the discretion of the court:

"Summary Jurisdiction Acts." The expression "Summary Jurisdiction Acts" means—

(*a*) As regards England, the Act of the session of the eleventh and twelfth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter forty-three, intituled "An Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of justices of the peace out of sessions within England and Wales with respect to summary convictions and orders," and any Acts amending the same;

(*b*) As regards Scotland, the Summary Procedure Act, 1864, and any Acts amending the same; and

(*c*) As regards Ireland, within the police district of Dublin metropolis, the Acts regulating the powers and duties of justices of the peace for such district, or of the police of such district; and elsewhere in Ireland, the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act, 1851, and any Act amending the same:

"Court of summary jurisdiction."

The expression "Court of summary jurisdiction" means any justice or justices of the peace, metropolitan police magistrate, stipendiary or other magistrate, or officer, by whatever name called, to whom jurisdiction is given by the Summary Jurisdiction Acts or any Acts therein referred to; and as regards Scotland, means the sheriff or sheriff's substitute, or any two justices of the peace sitting in open court; or any magistrate or magistrates to whom jurisdiction is given by the Summary Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1864; and as regards India, a colony, the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man, means the court, justices, or magistrates who exercise jurisdiction in the like cases to those in which the Summary Jurisdiction Acts are applicable:

The expression "county court judge" includes—

(1) In the case of Scotland, the sheriff or sheriff's substitute; and

(2) In the case of Ireland, the judge of the Civil Bill Court:

The expression "constable" includes a high constable and a commissioner, inspector, or other officer of police:

The expression "police authority" means the commissioner, commissioners, justices, watch committee, or other authority having the control of a police force:

The expression "horse" includes a mule, and the provisions of this Act shall apply to any beast of burden or draught of whatever description in like manner as if such beast were included in the expression "horse."

For the purpose of deducting pay a part of a day shall not be reckoned as a day, unless it consists of six hours or upwards.

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FIFTH SCHEDULE.

FORM OF DESCRIPTIVE RETURN.

Descriptive Return of who* at on the day of , and was committed to confinement at on the as a deserter [*or* absentee without leave] day of Regiment of from the Bn. of the

Age		
Height	Feet.	Inches.
Complexion		
Hair		
Eyes		
Marks		
In uniform or plain clothes		
Probable date and place of attestation		
Probable date of desertion or beginning of absence, and from what place.		
Name, occupation, and address of the person by whom or through whose means the deserter [*or* absentee without leave] was apprehended and secured.†		
Particulars in the evidence on which the prisoner is committed, and showing whether he surrendered or was apprehended, and in what manner and upon what grounds. The fullest possible details to be given.		

I do hereby certify that the prisoner has been duly examined before me as to the circumstances herein stated, and has declared in my presence that he‡ the before-mentioned corps, and I recommend§ for a reward of s.

_____ *Signature.*
_____ *Residence.*
_____ *Post Town.* } *of committing magistrate.*
_____ *Signature of prisoner.*
_____ *Signature of informant.*

Or where the prisoner confessed, and evidence of the truth or falsehood of such confession is not then forthcoming:

I hereby certify that the above-named prisoner confessed to the circumstances above stated, but that evidence of the truth or falsehood of such confession is not forthcoming, and that the case was adjourned until the day of for the purpose of obtaining such evidence from a Secretary of State.

_____ *Signature.*
_____ *Residence.*
_____ *Post Town.*

* After the word "who" to be inserted either the words "was apprehended," or "surrendered himself," as the case may be.

† It is important for the public service, and for the interest of the deserter or absentee without leave, that this part of the return should be accurately filled up, and the details should be inserted by the justice in his own handwriting, or, under his direction, by his clerk.

‡ Insert *is* or *is not a deserter* or *absentee without leave*, from or belongs or does not belong to, as the case may be.

§ The justice will insert the name of the person to whom the reward is due, and the amount [5*s.*, 10*s.*, 15*s.*, or 20*s.*] which, in his opinion, should be granted in this particular case.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department, are re-published for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 31st October 1879.

No 590.—The following extract, paragraph 1, from a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 93, dated 18th September 1879, is published for general information :—

The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed members of the Bengal Civil Service in the following order, and to the Divisions of your Government placed against their names :—

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Mr. John Campbell Arbuthnott,—Bengal.
Mr. Robert Scott Greenshields,— ,,

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Mr. Kavasjee Jamasjee Badshah,—Bengal.

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Mr. George Watson Shaw,—Bengal.
Mr. Herbert Lovely Eales,— ,,

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Mr. Herbert Holmwood,—Bengal.

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Mr. Richard Rodney Pope,—Bengal.

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FORESTS.

The 30th October 1879.

No. 869*F*.—The following officers who are officiating as Sub-Assistant Conservators of Forests are confirmed in their appointments, with effect from the dates mentioned :—

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Mr. L. G. Smith,—Bengal, 10th July 1879.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are re-published for general information :—

Simla, the 31st October 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1066.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned officers having completed twelve years' service are promoted to the rank of Surgeon-Major from the date specified, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th May 1873, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

G. G. O No. 673 of 1873

Surgeon Alfred Swaine Lethbridge, M.D., 30th September 1879.

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No. 1078.—The following extract from List No. 40, dated 3rd October 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

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Surgeon-Major D. O'C. Raye.

SPECIAL.

No. 1085.—The Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to notify that he has received from the Right Hon'ble the Lord High Chancellor of England the following letter, dated 6th August 1879, transmitting certain Resolutions passed by the House of Lords on the 4th of the same month :—

House of Lords, 6th August 1879.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

IN pursuance of the Order of the House of Lords, I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency the enclosed Resolutions of the House, and I have to request Your Excellency to communicate them to the several officers referred to therein.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Excellency's most obedient Servant,
(Sd.) CAIRNS. *C.*

Die Lunæ, 4th Augusti 1879.

Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that the Lord Chancellor do communicate the said Resolutions to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and that His Lordship be requested to communicate the same to the several officers referred to therein.

(Sd.) WILLIAM ROSE,
Cler. Parliamentar.

Die Lunæ, 4th Augusti 1879.

Resolved, *Nemine Dissentiente*, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that the thanks of this House be given to the Right Honourable Lord Lytton, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, for the ability and judgment with which the resources of the British Empire in India have been applied to the support of the military operations in Afghanistan.

Resolved, *Nemine Dissentiente*, that the thanks of this House be given to—

General Sir Frederick P. Haines, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India;

Lieutenant-General Sir Donald Martin Stewart, Knight Commander of the Most Honourble Order of the Bath;

Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel James Browne, Knight Commander of the Most Honourble Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Victoria Cross;

Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Francis Maude, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Victoria Cross;

Major-General Sir Michael Anthony Shrapnell Biddulph, Royal Artillery, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Major-General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts, Royal Artillery, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Victoria Cross;

and the other officers of the Army, both European and Native, for the intrepidity, skill, and perseverance displayed by them in the military operations in Afghanistan, and for their indefatigable zeal and exertions throughout the late campaign.

Resolved, *Nemine Dissentiente*, that the House doth highly approve and acknowledge the valour and perseverance displayed by the non-commissioned officers and private soldiers, both European and Native, employed in Afghanistan, and that the same be signified to them by the Commanders of the several corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

(Sd.) WILLIAM ROSE,
Cler. Parliamentar.

No. 1086.—The Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to notify that he has received from the Right Hon'ble the Speaker of the House of Commons the following letter, dated the 14th August 1879, conveying a vote of thanks from the House to the officers of the Army who served in the late campaign:—

August 14*th*, 1879.

The speaker presents his compliments to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and has the honour to forward to him the vote of thanks passed by the House of Commons on Monday, August 4th.

The Speaker requests His Excellency to communicate the thanks of the House to—

General Sir Frederick Paul Haines;

Lieutenant-General Sir Donald Martin Stewart;

Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel James Browne;

Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Francis Maude;

Major-General Sir Michael Anthony Shrapnell Biddulph;

Major-General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts;

and the other officers of the Army, both European and Native, who served in the campaign.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday, 4th August 1879.

Resolved—

That the thanks of this house be given to the Right Hon'ble Lord Lytton, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and to General Sir Frederick Paul Haines, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire, Commander-in-Chief in India, for the ability and judgment with which the resources of the British Empire in India have been applied to the support of the military operations in Afghanistan.

Resolved—

That the thanks of this House be given to—

Lieutenant-General Sir Donald Martin Stewart, Knight Commander of the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath;

Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel James Browne, Knight Commander of the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, v.c.;

Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Francis Maude, Knight Commander of the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath, v.c.;

Major-General Sir Michael Anthony Shrapnell Biddulph, Knight Commander of the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath;

Major-General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts, Knight Commander of the Most Hon'ble Order of the Bath, v.c., and the other officers of the Army, both European and Native,

for the intrepidity, skill, and preseverance displayed by them in the military operations in Afghanistan, and for their indefatigable zeal and exertions throughout the late campaign.

Resolved—

That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the valour and perseverance displayed by the non-commissioned officers and private soldiers, both European and Native, employed in Afghanistan, and that the same be signified to them by the commanders of the several corps, who are desired to thank them for their gallant behaviour.

Ordered—

That the said Resolutions be transmitted by Mr. Speaker to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India; and that His Lordship be requested to communicate the same to the several officers referred to therein.

T. ERSKINE MAY, *Clerk,*
House of Commons.

TRANSFER OF OFFICER.

No. 1094.—The services of 2nd Class Apothecary G. H. Campbell, Subordinate Medical Department, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 1st November 1879.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—CIVIL WORKS.

TELEGRAPH.

Simla, the 29th October 1879.

No. 431.—The following rules for Foreign Messages, based on the London International Telegraph Convention of 1879, and approved by the Governor-General in Council, will come into force on the 1st April 1880, and are hereby published for general information :—

GENERAL.

Rule 1.—Messages to Europe, Asia, or Africa are accepted subject to the regulations of the International Telegraph Convention for the time being in force. Messages to America are accepted subject to the same conditions as far as regards their transit to the European termini of the cables.

Foreign messages are accepted for transmission under these rules at all such Telegraph stations of the following Railway Companies at which *no Government Telegraph Office exists* :—

Great Indian Peninsula, East Indian, South Indian, Eastern Bengal, and the following stations of the Madras Railway :—

Arconum, Cuddapa, Gooty, Raichur, Jolarapet, Palghat, Beypore, Coimbatore, Salem.

Rule 2.—The Government of India accepts no responsibility whatsoever in respect of Foreign telegrams.

ACCEPTANCE OF MESSAGES.

Rule 3.—Foreign telegrams are classified as follows :—

(*1st*).—*State* messages; those which emanate from the Chief of the State, Ministers, Commanders-in-Chief of Land or Sea forces, and Diplomatic or Consular Agents of the Contracting Governments; also the replies to these messages.

Messages from Consular Agents who are engaged in commerce are not considered as State messages, except when they are addressed to a Government official and relate to the Government service.

N.B—The new rules affecting Codes are not to be enforced till July.

(*2nd*).—*Service* messages; those which emanate from the Telegraph Departments of the Contracting States, and which relate either to the service of the International Telegraphs, or to objects of public interest determined upon by common accord by the said Departments.

(*3rd*).—*Private* messages

Rule 4.—Messages may be written in ordinary language, in code language, or in figure cipher.

Rule 5.—Messages in ordinary language must offer an intelligible sense throughout in one of the languages admitted for international telegraphic correspondence by the States which are parties to the Convention, or in Latin.

Rule 6.—Messages in code language (*i.e.*, those not offering an intelligible sense throughout) must consist of recognized words of the German, English, Spanish, French, Italian, Dutch, Portuguese, and Latin languages. Proper names of every description are inadmissible in a code sense.

Rul 7—Cipher messages may be either entirely in cipher, or partly in cipher and partly in ordinary language; in the latter case, the cipher portions (which must be composed exclusively of Arabic figures*) must be placed between parentheses.

Rule 8.—State and service messages may be sent in ordinary language or in code or cipher without any reservation.

* Groups of letters, not forming words, cannot be sent.

Rule 9.—Messages must be legibly written in characters which have their equivalent in the official code of telegraph signals, and which are in use in the country where the message is presented.

The body of the message must be preceded by the *address*, which can be written in code or abbreviated form; but in such case the delivery of the telegram is contingent on a previous arrangement between the addressee and the local Telegraph Office.

The signature can similarly be in code or abbreviated form, or may be omitted. If inserted, it should be placed after the body of the message. If not inserted, the last word of the message replaces it.

The sender of a private message can always be called upon to prove that the signature attached to it is genuine.

Every interlineation, reference, erasure, or addition of words must be authenticated by the sender of the message, or his representative.

Rule 10.—The address must contain all the information necessary to insure the delivery of the message at its destination. Such information should be written either in French or in the language of the country to which the message is addressed.

The address of private messages should always be such that delivery can be effected without difficulty or the necessity of making enquiries.

For large towns it should comprise the name of the street and the number of the house, or, in default of these particulars, the profession of the addressee, or some such information.

For small towns the name of the addressee ought, if possible, to be accompanied by information sufficient to guide the office of delivery in case of any alteration in the addressee's name.

It is essential that the name of the country of destination be mentioned whenever any doubt on the subject is possible.

Messages, the addresses of which do not contain these particulars, are nevertheless transmitted, but *in all cases the sender must bear the consequences of insufficiency of address.*

The address of a message to be conveyed beyond the telegraph lines is written as in the following example:—

M. Muller, Johannisthal express (or post) Berlin.

the name of the terminal Telegraph Station being always written last.

The address of a message for a ship at sea should contain, in addition to the ordinary directions, the name or official number of the vessel and its nationality.

Rule 11.—The sender must write immediately *before* the address of his message any instructions he wishes to give relative to its delivery, acknowledgment, collation, prepaid reply, being caused "to follow," &c. Such instructions, if written in abbreviated form, as under, will be counted each as one word:—

Postage prepaid (poste payée)	PP.
Express charges prepaid (exprès payée)	XP.
Acknowledgment prepaid (accuser reception)	CR.
Collation prepaid (telegramme collationné)	TC.
Reply prepaid (réponse payée)	RP.
To follow (faire suivre)	FS.

When such instructions are given in unabbreviated form, they should be written in French.

Rule 12.—The sender can prescribe the route he wishes his message to follow by *writing* the same on the message form in the place provided for the purpose. The Administrations are not bound to conform to *printed* instructions regarding the route.

When the sender prescribes the route to be followed, his wishes are complied with, unless the route indicated be interrupted, in which case no objection can be raised to the selection of an alternative route.

When no route is specified, the message is sent by the least expensive one.

Rule 13.—Any sender can, on proving his identity, stop, if in time, the transmission of his message.

When the sender withdraws or stops his message before transmission has been commenced, the charges are returned to him after deducting a fixed sum of 4 annas, the fee of the original sending station.

If the message has been already transmitted, the sender's only means of cancelling it is by a *paid* (private) telegram addressed to the terminal station.

The sender must pay also for a reply, if he desires to be informed by telegraph in what manner his request has been acted upon.

A station which receives a message, requesting the suppression of another message previously received, informs the original sending station by post in what manner the request has been acted upon, unless the sender has prepaid a reply by telegraph.

Delivery of Messages.

Rule 14.—Messages may be addressed either to the place of residence of the addressee or *poste restante* (to be kept at the Post Office till called for), or *bureau restant* (to be kept at the Telegraph Office till called for).

Messages which have to be sent to their destination by post, or which are addressed *poste restante*, are immediately sent by the office of destination to the Post Office and treated as registered letters, without charge either to sender or addressee. (See Rule 35.)

Rule 15.—A message taken to the place of residence of the addressee may be delivered either to the addressee, to the adult members of his family, to his employés, lodgers, or guests, or to the porter of the hotel or house in which he resides, unless the addressee has designated in writing a special person to receive it, or the sender has instructed that the message be delivered to the addressee only. This last demand, if made, should be mentioned in the address of the message, and is written on the envelope by the station of delivery.

When a message is addressed *bureau restant*, it is delivered only to the addressee himself or to a person duly appointed by him.

Rule 16.—When the message cannot be delivered, the terminal station intimates the fact by a *Service* telegram to the station of origin, which verifies the correctness of the address, and immediately rectifies any error. If the address has been correctly transmitted, the sender is informed of the non-delivery, but he can only supplement the address by a fresh private message. (See Rule 33.)

Rule 17.—If, in consequence of inaccuracy or insufficiency of address, or the absence or refusal of the addressee, the expenses of a special messenger are not paid on arrival, the costs incurred are specified in the advice of non-delivery or refusal, and ARE RECOVERABLE FROM THE SENDER.

CONTROL.

Rule 18.—The Government of India reserves to itself the right of stopping any private message which may appear dangerous to the security of the State, or which may be contrary to the laws of the country, to public order, or decency; and any intermediate administration may stop the transmission of such a message on condition of immediately advising the Administration to which the original sending station belongs.

This control is exercised by the terminal or intermediate offices subject to recourse to the central Administration, which decides without appeal.

RECORDS.

Rule 19 —The originals and copies of messages, and the slips containing the signals or similar papers, are preserved for a period of 18 months after date, with all necessary precautions to ensure their secrecy.

Rule 20.—The originals or copies of messages can only be communicated to the sender or to the addressee after proving his identity, or to the authorized attorney of either.

The sender and addressee, or the authorized attorney of either, have a right to be furnished with certified true copies of the messages sent or received by them. This right ceases after the expiration of 18 months from the date of the message, and is contingent on the exact date and description of the message to which the request refers being mentioned.

For every such copy, a fee of 4 annas per 100 words, or fraction of 100 words, is payable.

SPECIAL MESSAGES.

Rule 21.—The sender of a message can prepay the reply which he requests his correspondent to send. The amount deposited for the reply must not exceed the cost of an ordinary telegram of 30 words by the same route.

In this case he must write before the address of the message and pay for the instruction "*Réponse payée*, or R P" Should the number of words for which a reply is prepaid be greater or less than ten, the sender must add to the instruction the number of words, thus—

"R.P. 15" (two words), or "*Réponse payée* 15" (three words).

When a reply is prepaid the station of delivery either pays to the addressee the amount deposited for the reply, in money, or in stamps, or furnishes him with an order, current for six weeks only, authorizing the free despatch of a message to any destination up to the amount prepaid.

In India the amount is always paid to the addressee in cash or telegraph stamps, and the reply, when tendered, is considered and treated as any other message.

If the original message cannot be delivered within 8 days, or if the receiver formally refuses the money, stamps, or order for the reply, the station of delivery informs the sender of it by a telegram, which indicates the cause of non-delivery and *takes the place of the reply*.

Rule 22.—The sender of any message can, by writing the word "*Collationné*" (or "T.C.") immediately before the address, ensure its being repeated. In this case the different officers concerned in its transmission collate it integrally (*i.e.*, it is repeated back from office to office to ensure its correctness).

The charge for collation is equal to half the charge for the message.

Rule 23 —The sender of a message can, by adding the words "*accuser réception*," or "C.R.," immediately before the address, ensure that a notice shall be telegraphed to him of the hour of its delivery.

If the message cannot be delivered, the terminal station intimates the fact and the reason by a *Service* telegram. (See Rule 16.) The return message paid for by the sender is afterwards transmitted, either on delivery of the telegram, should that be found possible, or at the expiration of 24 hours in the contrary event.

The charge for an "acknowledgment" is that for a simple message of 10 words by the same route as that followed by the original message.

Rule 24.—The sender of a message can, by writing the words "*Faire suivre,*" or "F.S.," immediately before the address, ensure its following the addressee to different Addressee, if necessary, *within the limits of Europe.*

When a message bears the notice "*Faire suivre,*" the terminal station, after presenting it at the address given, transmits it immediately, if requisite, to any new address supplied at the residence of the addressee. If no new address is supplied, the message is kept in the office and its non-delivery reported. (See Rule 16.) If the message is re-transmitted, and the second station cannot find the addressee, the message is retained by that station.

If the notice "*Faire suivre*" is accompanied by successive addresses, the message is successively transmitted to each, if necessary, and the last Office treats it in accordance with the regulations of the preceding paragraph.

The charge for a message "*Faire suivre*" to be levied from the sender is simply the charge to the first terminal station, all the addresses entering into the number of words charged for. The supplementary charge is recovered from the addressee.

Rule 25.—Any person, by explaining the necessity, can request that messages which may arrive at a Telegraph Office to be delivered to him, within the radius of delivery of that office, be re-transmitted, in conformity with the conditions of the preceding paragraphs, to the address which he furnishes; this request must be made in writing.

Rule 26.—Telegraphic messages may be addressed—

I—to several persons in the same place;

II—to the same person at several residences in the same place.

In the first case, each copy of the message bears only its own address, unless the sender requests the contrary, in which case the request must be entered after the address, and will be charged for.

A message addressed to several persons in the same locality, or to one person at several places of residence in the same locality (whether with or without transmission by post), is charged for as a single message; but a copying fee of 4 annas per 100 words, *plus* 4 annas for the excess, is charged for each destination after the first.

Rule 27.—In applying the preceding Rules, the facilities given to the public for prepayment of replies or acknowledgments, collation of messages, messages to follow, multiple messages, or messages for transmission beyond the limits of the Telegraph lines, can be combined, subject to the conditions of Rule 11.

APPLICATION OF CHARGES.

Rule 28.—The minimum charge is for a single word not exceeding ten letters, or for a group of figures not exceeding three.

Rule 29.—All that the sender writes in his message to be transmitted is included in reckoning the cost, except as stated in paragraph 7 of Rule 30 and paragraph 2 of Rule 34.

Words, numbers, or signs added by the Office in the interest of the service are not charged for.

Rule 30.—In *ordinary* and *code* messages the maximum length of a word is fixed at ten letters: every ten letters (or fraction of ten letters) in excess is counted as a word.

Words joined by a hyphen are counted as so many separate words.

Words separated by an apostrophe are counted as so many separate words.

Combinations of words contrary to the usage of the language to which they belong are not admitted, but proper names of towns and persons, names of places, squares, streets, &c., titles, Christian names, particles, and qualifications, as well as numbers written in words, are counted for the number of words (not exceeding ten letters) employed by the sender to express them. Abbreviations and misspelt words are inadmissible.

Numbers expressed in figures are counted at the rate of three figures to a word, *plus* one word for any excess.

Every isolated character, whether letter or figure, is counted as a word. The same applies to an underline.

Signs of punctuation, hypens, apostrophes, inverted commas, parentheses, fresh paragraphs, are not counted or signalled, but decimal points, commas, and bars of division *used with figures* are each counted as a figure and signalled.

Letters added to figures to form ordinal numbers are each counted as a figure.

Examples.

Responsibility (14 letters)	2 words.	10 francs 50 centimes, or 10 fr. 50 c.	4 words.
A-t-il	3 „	10 fr. 50	3 „
Aujourdhui (without apostrophe)	1 word.	11 h. 30 m.	4 „
Aix-la-chapelle	3 words.	11,30	2 „
Aixlachapelle* (12 letters)	2 „	44/2	2 „
New York	2 „	44/	1 word.
Newyork	1 word.	2 per cent.	3 words.
Du Bois	2 words.	2%	2 „
Dubois	1 word.	Hundertvierunddreissig (22 letters)	3 „
Belgrave Square	2 words.	E.	1 word.
Hyde Park	2 „	E. M.	2 words.
St. James Street	3 „	$\frac{AP}{M}$ (Commercial mark)	2 „
Saintjames Street	2 „	$\frac{3}{M}$ („ „)	2 „
Portland Place	2 „	G.. H. F. (Commercial mark)	1 word.
41½ (5 figures and signs)	2 „	G. H. 2. („ „)	2 words.
444½ (6 „ „)	2 „	G H. F.45 („ „)	4 „
444,5 (5 „ „)	2 „	Emvtch (letter cipher)	Inadmissible.
444,55 (6 „ „)	2 „	Tmrlz („ „)	Inadmissible.
444,55 (2 groups)	2 „		

Rule 31.—In messages which contain cipher, the words in ordinary language or in code are counted according to paragraphs 1 to 4, and groups of figures according to paragraphs 5 to 8 of the preceding rule.

Words in a language not admissible under Rules 5 and 6 *cannot be sent.*

Rule 32.—The name of the original sending station, and the date, hour, and minute (Madras time) of deposit of the messages, are added *free*, and entered in the copy of the message delivered to the addressee.

Rule 33.—Every rectifying or completing message, and generally every communication made to a Telegraph Office relative to a message already transmitted, or in course of transmission, is classed as a private telegram and charged for, but if such communication shall have been necessitated by an error of the Service, the cost of a demand for repetition and of the repetition itself will be refunded on application to the Check Office, Government Telegraph Department, Calcutta.

Rule 34.—The charge on a message is calculated according to the least expensive route from the starting point of the message to its destination, unless that route is interrupted or the sender selects another.

The indication of the route is transmitted in the *Official Instructions*, and is not charged for.

SPECIAL CHARGES.

Rule 35.—Every message which has to be transmitted to its destination by post, or deposited *poste restante*, is posted as a *registered* letter by the Office of delivery, without extra charge either to the sender or addressee, except in the two following cases :—

(*a*).—Messages which have to be transmitted to destination by *Sea* post, either in consequence of interruption to a sub-marine line, or by reason of being addressed to a country not connected with the International Telegraph system, are subject to a charge for postage of 12 annas, payable by the *sender*†.

(*b*).—Messages transmitted to an Office situated near a frontier, to be delivered by post in the neighbouring territory, are posted as unpaid letters, and the postage is payable by the *addressee*.

PAYMENT.

Rule 36.—The charges on messages are prepaid by the sender. The following are, however, exceptions, and are recovered from the receiver :—

1*st*.—The charge for messages sent from sea by semaphore.

2*nd*.—The supplementary charge for onward transmission of messages "*To follow*" (*Faire suivre*).

3*rd*.—The expense of transport beyond the telegraph lines by quicker means than the post in States where such Service is organised.

In every case where charges are to be made on arrival, the message is not delivered till payment of the amount due is received.

Rule 37.—Insufficient charges received in error, or charges not recovered through refusal of the addressee to defray them in full, or through his not being found at the address given, MUST BE MADE GOOD BY THE SENDER.

Excess charges made in error are returned, but the value of telegraph stamps attached to a message in excess of the correct charge by the sender, can only be recovered by application to the Check Office. (See Rule 40.)

FREE MESSAGES.

Rule 38.—Messages relating to the traffic requirements of the International Telegraph Service are transmitted free.

REFUNDS.

Rule 39.—The whole cost of any message which has suffered a serious delay in transmission, which has not been delivered through the fault of the Telegraph Service, is refunded to the sender by the Administration which received it.

* "ch" counted as one letter.

† On messages from India addressed to places *out of India*, and which are to be posted from a seaport to destination, the sender also prepays a postage and registration fee of 12 annas.

In case of delay, the claim for re-imbursement is absolute if the message did not reach its destination sooner than it would have done by post, or if the delay exceeds six days.

No refund is given for *errors* in *uncollated* messages, but the whole cost of a *collated* message is returned to the sender, if, in consequence of errors in transmission, it has manifestly *failed to fulfil its object.*

In the case of interruption on a sub-marine line, the sender of any message has a right to a refund of the portion of the charge belonging to the distance not traversed, deduction being made, if necessary, of the expense incurred in sending the message by any other mode of transport.

These rules do not apply to messages which pass over the lines of a non-adhering administration which would not on its side make similar refunds

Rule 40.—Every claim for re-imbursement of charges ought to be made to the CHECK OFFICE, GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, and be supported as follows: In case of *non-delivery*, by a written statement from the terminal station or addressee; in case of *mutilation* or *delay*, by the copy actually delivered to the addressee, and by a certificate stating that, in consequence of the errors complained of, the message *failed to fulfil its object.* The *particular errors* which led to this result should also be specially mentioned. A complaint regarding a *received* message may, if the addressee chooses, be addressed to the CHECK OFFICE, which, if possible, disposes of it, otherwise it is returned to be presented at the Office of Origin.

If the sender does not reside in the country where he deposited his message for transmission, he can have his claim forwarded to the original Administration through the medium of another Administration. In this case, if it becomes evident on investigation that the claim is well founded, the latter is deputed to make the refund.

When a claim to refund is admitted to be well founded by the administration in fault, the refund is made to the sender by the CHECK OFFICE.

Complaints are not forwarded when the fault complained of does not give the sender a claim to refund, or has resulted from an omission or irregularity on his part.

Rule 41.—The charges on messages stopped in transit under operation of Rule 18 are returned to the sender.

Rule 42.—The refund rules apply only to the cost of the actual messages lost, delayed, or mutilated, and not to the cost of any further correspondence caused or rendered useless by such loss, delay, or mutilation, except in the case of the exception mentioned in Rule 33.

Rule 43.—Every claim should be made, under penalty of rejection, within *six months* of the date of the message.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Bogra will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 9th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1879.

Towji number	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS
			Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
103	Debi Dam Dighi, pergunnah Mehamanshahye. ..	Debi Das Neogi Chaudhuri	516 3 11	4 4 4	

GOPAL CHUNDRA MOOKERJEE, Deputy Collector, for Offg. Collector on tour.

Bogra Collectorate, the 29th October 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 2nd day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

First class permanently-settled estates

Towjee No. 600.—Pergunnah Baha; kismut Baha; recorded proprietors Deb Nath and Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Jadubinda Nath Roy Chowdry, himself and as *ules* executor of minors Norendro Nath and Umurindro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws Total sudder jumma Rs. 5,043-6-4. Excluding the share annas 12-16, of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Deb Nath, Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 3-4, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,008-10-10, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 594-12-9½.

Towjee No. 2007.—Pergunnah Chowrasee turf Chowrasee; recorded proprietors Parbutty Nath, Muhendro Nath, Rajendro Nath, Nuiendro Nath, Umirendro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Bhubo Tarinee Debee, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn, and Joy Govind Laws. Total sudder jumma, including police thanadaree, Rs. 14,897-13-6. Excluding the share annas 6-8, of which separate account in the name of Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws under section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 9-12, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 8,841-15-9, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs 5,005-6-1½.

24-Pergunnahs Collectorate, the 10th October 1879. W D. BLYTH, for Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th December 1879, corresponding with 3rd Pous 1286 B S.

Serial No	Class	No of towji	Names of mehals and pergunnahs	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
					Rs A P.	
1	First class	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur	Shama Charan Bhutto, Gonesh Lall Rai Jomuna Debi herself and manager of Sham Lall Rai minor, and Bhogobutty Debbia, manager of Shatosh Charan Bundopaddya minor, and Nittya Kally Debbia and Gopeesundery Dossia and Protap Chander Das and Radha Charan Sen and Prosonno Chander Rai and Joykristo Addhikaree and Khettro Nath Bundopaddya	8,074 3 0	Of this mehal, excluding 12 annas 19 gundas and 6 kogs of the mehal bearing sudder jumma of Rs 6,544-4-11, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bhutto and others, the remainder, 3 annas and 10 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs 1 529-14-1, in the name of Gones Lall Rai, will be only sold
2	Ditto ..	14	Kismut pergunnah Kulberia, pergunnah Kulberia	Koylash Nath Sing Rai, Poresh Nath Sing, Sheik Emauddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Neyazooddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Oomed Hossain Chowdhoory and Beebee Jan Beebee, mother and guardian of Jabada Beebee and Syda Beebee and Shajoda Beebee minors.	641 14 4	The entire mehal will be sold
3	Ditto ..	20	Ditto	Poresh Nath Chowdhoory, Kaminisoondery Dossi, manager of Torungini, *alias* Lootoo Money, and Boroda Sundery Dosi, mother and manager of Satya Narain Bose minor, Ashootosh Bose Girish Chunder Bose and Radhikaprosad Chowdhoory, Tinkowree Chowdhoorany, Peari Lall Chowdhoory, Eshan Chander Chowdhoory, Charoo Chander Bose, Parbutty Soondery Chowdhoorani, Haradhoni Chowdhoorani, Rajjee Komolini Dosi, Kristo Promodhini, *alias* Makhon Mony Dasi, Jagodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dos Chowdhoory, Kala Chand Chowdhoory, Bijoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Bessessary Deby, Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Chowdhoorani, Shoshadhur Chowdhoory and Shoroshoty Debi	2,325 2 2	Of this mehal, excluding 10 annas and 1 kog, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Dossia, Shoshodhur Chowdhoory, Shoroshoty Debi, Bissessary Debi, Bejoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Jogodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dass Chowdhoory, Girish Chander Bose, Parbutty Chowdhoorani, and Radhika Proshad Chowdhoory and others, the remainder 5 annas 19 gundas and 15 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs 871-7-6, will be only sold
4	Ditto .	35	Kismut pergunnah Kashimnuggur, pergunnah Kashimnuggur.	Behari Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick minor, Nobokristo Bundopadhia, Brojo Gopee Dossia, Surnomoye Debbia and Bipeen Behary Shaha	787 13 3	Of this mehal, excluding 18 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, the remainder 15 annas 1 gunda 2 kowree and 2 krantis, bearing sudder jumma Rs 742 11-1, in the name of Beharee Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick and others, will be sold only
5	Ditto	35	Ditto .	Ditto .	787 13 3	Eighteen gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, bearing sudder jumma Rs 45-3-2, will be only sold
6	Ditto	47	Kismut Turuf Kesstarra pergunnah Nownuggur	Kristo Alladince Debia, Shookhoda Soondery Dassia, Raj Chandra Chowdhoory, Sreenath Mokhopaddya and Romanath Rai	1,153 6 10	The entire estate is to be sold
7	Ditto .	73	Dihee Gangadda, pergunnah Goukar	Prankristo Bundopoddhya, Bunnowari Lall Mundle, Rai Dhonoput Sing Bahadoor and Gowrgobind Sircar	2,661 10 9	Of this mehal, excluding 4 annas 14 gundas 2 kowries and 10 teels, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Bunnowari Lall Mundle, the remainder 11 annas 5 gundas 7 kogs and 10 teels, bearing sudder jumma Rs 1,875-5-9 in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya and others, will be only sold
8	Ditto	248	Kismut mouzah Panisall, pergunnah Goesabad	Shakhi Soondery Debbya herself and manager of Gokool Chandra Goshami minor, Gobind Lall Gossami, Modhoosoodum Gossami Brojo Soonder Gossami, Sham Soonder Gossami, Lall Beharee Gossami, Bhoobun Mohun Gossami, and Joggoshenl Deby Chunder Money Debbya, Brojo Soondery Debbia, Puddokaminee Debbia, Sharoda Soondery Debbia, Shama Soondery Debbia, Gourpadooka Debbya, Beharee Lall Mookerjia and Prankristo Bundopaddya	593 13 0	Of this mehal, excluding 2 annas of the mehal for which separate account has been opened in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya, the remainder 14 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs 519 9-5 in the name of Gobind Lall Gossamia and others, will be only sold.
9	Ditto ...	455	Kismut Shuktipore, pergunnah Polsa	Sreedom Chunder Sen, Byddonath Mookhopaddhya, Dinonath Mookhopaddhya, Gopall Charan Mookhopaddya, Shokhi Soondery Debbya Amarnath Mookhopaddya and Koomodinie Debbya.	2,403 10 3	Five annas 3 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal, bearing sudder jumma Rs 776-3-0, in the name of Byddo Nath Mookhopaddhya, will be only sold
10	Ditto ..	2,751	Turuf Amanigunj, pergunnah Ausudnuggur.	Ram Gopal Sircar	Sudder jumma 1,066 6 2 Road Fund 10 19 8	The entire estate is to be sold.

Moorshedabad Collectorate, the 14th October 1879. H. MOSLEY, Offg Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 4th November 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,94,120	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . .. Rs. 99,22,170 11 3 } Ditto at Branches .. „ 1,68,91,587 2 3 }	2,68,13,757	13	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	2,72,14,224	11	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	7,16,769	14	3
Sundries	14,08,197	4	5
Rupees ...	7,82,47,069	12	0

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	98,07,353	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches . .	64,25,265	3	5
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	71,92,899	6	6
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,84,77,606	4	10
Balances with other Banks	3,18,378	4	3
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	9,59,594	1	6
Stamps	8,912	2	6
Sundries	2,74,319	8	0
	4,34,62,325	15	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office .. Rs 1,60,36,460 0 6 } Cash and Currency Notes at Branches .. „ 1,87,48,283 12 6 }	3,47,84,743	13	0
Rupees ...	7,82 47,069	12	0

BANK OF BENGAL, CALCUTTA, the 6th November 1879.

W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy. (1244—1)

By order of the Directors, W D CRUICKSHANK, Dy Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th October 1879.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Loan of 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS								4½ PER CENT. LOANS				Transfer Loan of 1879, seven Shillings Sterling per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Debenture for 15 years, repayable June 1882.	5 per cent. Loan of 1858-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	Total amount.
		of 1824-25.	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	of 1870.	of 1871.	of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.					
Balance of 30th September 1879 ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,16,700	2,37,69,900	1,11,27,100	2,10,46,600	3,14,37,300	38,84,500	3,58,000	88,54,700	6,55,62,000	58,700	33,61,000	76,800	7,01,000	17,47,96,625
ADD—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th October 1879 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,600
Ditto at Bombay between 1st and 15th October 1879 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	10,000	11,17,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,32,000
Ditto at Calcutta between 1st and 15th October 1879 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	7,500	3,06,200	2,55,700	64,400	1,62,000	9,000	.....	1,56,500	3,31,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,92,600
TOTAL ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,24,200	2,40,76,000	1,13,82,800	2,11,11,000	3,16,00,300	38,98,500	3,58,000	90,21,200	6,70,10,900	58,700	33,61,000	76,800	7,01,000	17,72,22,825
DEDUCT—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	.....	.....	.....	6,900	1,01,300	22,900	2,05,900	1,32,100	500	.....	2,500	2,03,600	.....	.....	1,000	17,500	6,94,200
Balance on 15th October 1879 ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,17,300	2,39,74,700	1,13,59,900	2,09,05,100	3,14,68,200	38,98,000	3,58,000	90,18,700	6,68,07,300	58,700	33,61,000	75,800	6,83,500	17,65,28,625

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th August 1879—Enfaced from India 3,490 lakhs; retransferred from London 3,128 lakhs.
" 16th Aug. 1879 to 31st " " " " 13 " " " 7 "
" 1st Sept. " to 15th Sept. " " " " 27 " " " 9 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " " 23 " " " 5 "
" 1st Oct. " to 15th Oct. " " " " 24 " " " 7 "
3,577 — 3,156 "
3,156
Balance against India 421

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
CALCUTTA, the 6th November 1879.

W. CRUICKSHANK,
Deputy Secretary and Treasurer.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
237	O 66—68394	100	Nobin Chunder Das Boyerage.
240	L 83—03992	100	Ramdhun Nayarutna.
	O 34—05869	100	
243	„ 67—09620	100	Dwarka Nath Bhunjo.
	„ 09542	100	
	„ 09543	100	
	„ 09544	100	
244	„ 67—03806	100	Baney Madhub Roy.
	„ 30—52652	50	
248	„ 30—43748	50	Gagan Chandra Dass.
249	L 50—00631	100	Noor Bux.
	„ 92—98810	50	
	„ 74729	50	
250	O 72—93124	1000	Basanta Kumar Mookerjee.
251	„ 66—83437	100	W Campbell.
252	„ 72—84472	1,000	M. C. Malchus.
253	„ 84—22253	100	Boroda Prosad Mitter.
254	„ 33—71208	100	Annoda Prosad Chowdhury.
255	„ 67—03049	100	Hurry Nath Shaw.
	„ —14629	100	
	„ 66—81046	100	
	„ —46396	100	
	„ 35—32861	100	
	„ —70304	100	
256	„ 30—58511	50	Hurry Nath Sen.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
333	L 55—61344	5	Boikanta Nath Mittra.
334	„ 95—62425	10	Radha Nath Banerjee.
	„ 45—82465	20	
335	„ 54—46368	5	Protap Chunder Das.
	„ 95191	5	
336	„ 33—93439	10	Akhil Chunder Mookerjee.
337	O 56—18990	20	Messrs. Gocool Chunder Daw and Nephew.
	L 55—34572	5	
338	„ 14—11341	20	Shemshoo.
	„ 36—21201	20	
	„ 13 28318	20	
	A 94—02745	20	
	L 33—89348	10	
339	O 35—14985	100	Shib Chunder Paddar and Kali Churn Doy.
	„ 66—39025	100	
	„ 30—38074	50	
	„ 55—56074	20	
	„ —19168	20	
	„ 45—45213	10	
340	L 9—76200	5	Rajendra Nath Mookerjee.
341	O 56—11612	20	Jogut Chunder Dass.
	„ —11613	20	
	„ 48—16858	10	
342	„ 47—89763	10	Nil Madhub Bannerjee.
343	„ 55—19324	20	Mrs. E. M. B Long.
162	L 26—08606	5	Shaik Khoyroolla.
	„ 08602		
163	O 49—04462	10	Shib Chunder Ghose.
	„ 04482		
164	„ 48—11745	10	Nimchand Moitra.
	„ 11742		
165	„ 43—68287	10	Meer Najabut Hossein.
	„ 47—76937		
166	L 24—41798	5	Hakeem Zuhoorul Hossein
	„ —41799		
167	A 6—81736	10	Kush Chunder Datta.
	„ —81735		
168	O 17—67745	10	H. Deveria.
	„ —67746		
169	L 24—65129	5	Dino Nath Mozoomdar.
	„ —65127		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
170	L 13—19264	20	Fuzul Ellahie.
	„ —19265		
	A 67—00926	10	
	„ —00929		

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 4th November 1879.

Notice.

List of unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

No.	Mark.	Ship.
1	Revolver, no mark	... Arratoon Apcar.
1	Chair, no mark	... Kasir I. Hind.
1	Basket, M. A. & Co.	... Umballa.
2	Chairs, no mark	... Australia.
1	Chair, Mrs. Allen	... Ditto.
1	Chair, J. G. Robertson	.. Nepaul.
1	Chair, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Chair, Miss Aronson	... Zambesi.
3	Chairs, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Gun, Fuller	... Poonah.
1	Bedding, no mark	... Australia.
1	Double-barrel Gun, no mark	... Venice.
1	Parcel, Mr. J. Negona	... Hindostan.
1	Case, P J 1	... Meinam.
14	Packages, no mark	... Moray.
1	Revolver, Mr. H. C. Cumming	Deccan.
1	Gun-stock, no mark	... Moray.
2	Pieces Coral, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Cask, no mark	.. Canada.
53	Packages, no mark	... Arratoon Apcar.
1	Basket, B C H	... Hindostan.
1	Package, no mark	... Arratoon Apcar.
1	Package, Miss Named	... Deccan.
4	Iron Plates, N K	... Benan.
8	Bars Square Iron, 111 Red	.. Ditto.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 29th of November 1879.

J. D. MACLEAN, Collector of Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 8th November 1879.

Notice.

THE Singbhoom Annual Fair will be held as usual at Chyebassa during the last fortnight in December 1879.

C. H. GARBETT, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Singbhoom.

Chyebassa, the 5th November 1879.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the well known Kartick Barun Mela, which is held on the banks of the Dhaleshwari, near Munshigunge, in the Dacca district, will commence on the 28th November 1879 A.D., corresponding with the 13th Ugrahayan 1286 B.S., and continue up to the 27th December 1879. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may, during this month, buy and sell there with advantage.

A. W. COCHRAN, Magistrate of Dacca.

For Sale.

At Narora, near Rajghat. Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	Remarks.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger	30	1½ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition
Ditto ...	126	2½ ditto	65	
Ditto ...	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto	50	1½ ditto	75	Quite new.
Ditto ..	24	2½ ditto	105	

Apply to Mr. Edward J Jones, Executive Engineer, Narora Division, L. G Canal, Narora *vid* Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhund Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.

Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

Bank of Bengal

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on 13th and 14th instant on account of the Hindoo festival "Kalee Poojah."

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Calcutta, the 6th November 1879. (1245—1)

Notice.

THE Directors have made the following changes in the Banks' establishment:—

Mr. J. J. Hills to be Acting Accountant at Rangoon *vice* Mr H. T. Balfour.

Mr. H. K. Gordon, Accountant at Hyderabad, to be Acting Accountant at Bombay *vice* Mr. M. Logan.

Mr. C. J. Michôd to act temporarily as Agent at Delhi *vice* Mr. T. Taylor, who has obtained short leave of absence.

Mr. N. W. Mackenzie has returned from leave and resumed his appointment of Superintendent of the Public Debt Office.

Mr. R. L. Biss and Mr. H. T. Balfour have each been granted one year's leave to Europe.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE, Secy. and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, 3rd November 1879. (1242—1)

Notice

IS hereby given that an exhibition of livestock, agricultural implements, produce, arts, and manufactures will be held at Purulia on the 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st January 1880. For further information apply to the Secretary, Exhibition Committee, Purulia.

GANGANAND MOOKERJEA,
Secretary to the Maunboom Agricultural Exhibition Committee.

Purulia, the 31st October 1879. (1240—4)

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 4 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 8 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 16 *As* 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 5 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 10 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz. tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
22 " " 2-12 "
23 " " 2-14 "
24 " " 3 "

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.
KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.

The 22nd May 1879.

Raj Durbhunga.

WANTED an Engineer and Architect to supervise the construction of a palace for the Maharajah of Durbhunga according to approved designs by the late Engineer and Architect Mr. Gough; also to supervise any irrigation or other engineering projects which may be carried out from time to time on the Durbhunga estates. Salary Rs. 500 (five hundred) per month with house accommodation. Applications (in writing only), with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned up to the end of November.

M. FINUCANE, Manager, Raj Durbhunga.

Durbhunga, the 6th October 1879. (1221—4)

WANTED an overseer under the District Road Cess Committee, Mymensingh, on a salary of Rs. 100 per mensem. Only those who have passed the overseer's examination, Public Works Department, and acquired some practical knowledge of road and masonry work, need apply. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st December 1879.

N. ALEXANDER, Chairman,
Road Cess Committee.

Mymensingh Road Cess Office, the 5th November 1879. (1249—3)

Dehree Training School.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated the 10th November 1879.

THE following boys having passed the competitive examination have been appointed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor apprentices in the Dehree Training School for Mechanics:—

No.	Name.	Place where educated.
1	A. G. Watson	Doveton College, Calcutta.
2	J. R. Moorhouse	La Martiniere, Lucknow.
3	A. D'Silva	Male Orphanage, Calcutta.
4	R. Shaw	Lawrence Asylum, Sanawar.
5	F. Alone	London Mission School, Benares.
	Ashim Kumar Mookerjee...	High Class English School, Pakur.
7	H. N. Heseltine	Mussoorie School.
8	W. M. Halloram	Lawrence Asylum, Sanawar.
9	R. McLeod	St George's College, Mussoorie.
10	H. W. A. Gilbert	Diocesan Boys' School, Naini Tal.
11	R. Walker	La Martiniere, Calcutta.
12	W. J. Traise	Memorial School, Cawnpore.

D. B. HORN,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

LOST.—A Promissory Note, No. 050057, for Rs. 500, of 1842-43, purchased by the name of Hreedoy Nath Satwooah of Midnapore. (1236—3)

R. Scott Thomson & Co., "Limited."

THE Thirty-third Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, 15, Government Place, on Thursday, the 27th November 1879, at noon, for the purpose of declaring an *ad-interim* dividend for the half-year which ended on the 30th of September last.

By order of the Directors.
ROBERT J. CARDERY, Secy. and Acct.

CALCUTTA, the 3rd November 1879. (1241—3)

The Suddea Tea Co., Limited.

AT an extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company, held at the registered office, No. 29, Strand, Calcutta, on Tuesday, 4th November 1879, it was unanimously resolved to wind up the Company's affairs voluntarily under Sections 145 to 162 and 169 to 188 of the Indian Companies Act. P. Playfair, Junior, of the firm of Messrs. Shaw, Finlayson & Co., Calcutta, being appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the Company's affairs.

(1246—3) SHAW, FINLAYSON & Co., Managing Agents.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of DAVID COWIE AND JOHN COWIE of No. 1, Hastings Street, in the town of Calcutta, Bankers, Merchants, and Agents, lately carrying on business in co-partnership with Bazett David Colvin (at present residing in London) under the style or firm of Colvin, Cowie & Co., Insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 3rd day of November instant, and by an order of the same dated the estate and effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

C. T. Geddes, Attorney.

IN the matter of MICHAEL CARRAPIET SHIRCORE, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 18th day of November instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "Any Creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 11th day of November 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 11th November 1879.

Bond, F.
Bridge, Mrs.
Brooks, G.
Burrows, Mrs.
Burt, H. P.
Cacacia, A.
Cameron, P. Lovett.
Consolo, A.
Cooney, Mrs. M. A.
Cornelius, G. E.
Daniell, A. A.
David, J. H.
Domingo, Mrs. Annie.
Dundas, L. B.
Entwistle, J.
Florens, Frank.
Furgus, H. W.
Gasper, Mrs. Mary.
Gordon, F. A.
Goschalk, Mrs. M. A.
Gutting, Mrs. Anny.
Halt, Mrs.
Hamilton, Miss A.
Harrison, J. H.
Hassell, Mrs.
Hay, W.
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E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office, also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office

For	Letters at	Registered letters at	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna
All stations on the East Indian Railway between Howrah and Burdwan, and on the Loop Line between Kanu junction and Ramporehât	5-30 A M (a)	5 P M	
Howrah	6 „ (a) 8 „ 2 P.M (a)	5 „ 7-30 A M 1-30 P M	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, between Barrackpore and Goalundo	6-30 A M (a)	5 „	
Sonapore, Barripore, and Canning Town	8 „	7-30 A M	
Dum-Dum and Baraset	7-45 „	7-15 „	
Ditto ditto Basirhat and Satkhera	6 P M	5 P M	7 P M
All stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway and offices in the Rajshahye, Bogra, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Julpigoree, and Darjeeling districts, and the Assam Province	11 A M	8 A M	12 noon *
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line and places situated in the Birbhum, Murshidabad, Santhal Pergunnahs, Maldah, Purneah, Bhagulpur, and Moonghyr districts	4 P M	3-30 P.M	
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Ulubariah and places in the districts of Midnapore, Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatam	6 „	5 „	6-30 „
Registered letters and parcels are received on week days only during the hours of		7 to 8 A M 12 to 5 P.M	

(a.) No despatches are made on Sundays

* With an additional fee of 2 annas on each cover

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices	Hours at which the Branch Post Office despatches to the General Post Office are effected: 1st despatch	2nd despatch	3rd despatch	4th despatch	Remarks
	A M	A M	P. M	P M	
Dhurrumtolla W C	7-15	10-45	3-0	5 27	On Sundays there are only two despatches from the Branch Post Offices, viz 3rd and 4th
Alipore A	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar N	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar C	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore S	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach W	6	9-30	2-30	4-45	
Hautkolla N W	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko N C	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore S W	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street P	6-30	10-40	3 12	5-35	
Napit Bazar E C	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Simla N E	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street S C	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Baliaghatta E	6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices

Names of Offices.	First Delivery	Second Delivery	Third Delivery	Remarks.
	A M	P M	P M	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there is only one delivery at 9 A M.
Baug Bazar N	9-5	1-45	5	
* Bow Bazar C	8-35	1-10	4 30	
Simla N E	8-50	1 20	4-35	* On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
Hautkhola N W	9 20	1 45	4-45	
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E C GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st July 1879.

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T W GRIBBLE, Postmaster-General, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 19th October 1879.

Nuddea Rivers

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 7th November 1879.

Names of Rivers	Least depth of water. Ft.	In.	Remarks
BHAGIRUTTEE.			
Entrance below Joyrampore	3	0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction	2	0	
Entrance below Chourasia	6	0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	11	6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	11	6	Lalkhandiar
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 17 miles.	5	3	Lalbagh
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	5	0	Mirzapore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	7	6	Dewangunge
MATABANGAH.			
Entrance ...	5	0	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	7	6	Meanah
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	6	6	Shampore
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	12	0	Dasparrah
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	11	0	Mohespore
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	12	6	Mothoorapore
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.			
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges.	2	0	
Thence to Junction with the Byrub.	4	6	Jellinghee
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges	8	0	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	4	6	Gouripore
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	10	6	Amlollah
From Teakatta to Nuddea	12	0	Taranughur

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 10th November 1879, above zero, 9 feet 8 inches.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL CUSTOMS REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE FOR 1878-79.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—MIS. REVENUE.

Calcutta, the 5th November 1879.

RESOLUTION.

Read—

The Annual Customs Report of the Board of Revenue for 1878-79.

IN the Resolution on the reports for 1877-78 the Lieutenant-Governor was constrained to remark that, although the Collector had furnished a complete review of the trading operations of the year, the Board had failed to do more than submit a covering letter, in which no proper review even of the trade of the outports was attempted. Sir Steuart Bayley is glad to acknowledge that the reports of the Board and the Collector for 1878-79, now under consideration, are very full and complete. The Board have so fully reviewed the returns for the different ports under each head that it is unnecessary for the Lieutenant-Governor to place on record any detailed examination of the trade of the year. The following paragraphs will recapitulate briefly the leading statistics. The issue of this resolution has unavoidably been delayed by the necessity of checking the figures supplied by the Board with the trade and navigation returns.

2. The returns of customs revenue naturally show a very considerable falling off. The general dulness of trade, the removal of such special stimulating causes as operated during the Russo-Turkish war, the revision of the tariff, and the reduction in the duty on salt, all tended to cause the receipts for

1878-79 to compare unfavourably with those for previous years. The Board justly remark, however, that in consequence of the various alterations which have taken place in the import and export tariff, the revenue statistics of the different years afford no accurate gauge of their relative commercial activity. The gross amount of import and export duty realized in each of the past five years was:—

	1874-75	1875-76	1876-77.	1877-78	1878-79
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Import duty (excluding duty on salt) ...	88 53,721	86,02,446	80,20 800	98,[illegible]	76,81,798
Import duty on salt .	2,55,03 678	2,44,38,993	2,47,85,604	2,56,69,262	2,[illegible],94,388
Export duty . . .	20 00 583	21,25,578	21,91,722	22,44,339	21,[illegible],326
Total gross duty ...	3,03 57,977	3,51,67,017	3,40,08,126	3,74,54,264	3,22,76,012

To the difference (Rs. 51,78,252) between the amounts of duty levied in 1877-78 and 1878-79 the reduction in salt contributed Rs. 32,64,874. The modification in the rates of duty on piece-goods caused the greater part of the decrease in the amount of general import duty levied. The decrease under exports was not serious. The amount realized was only a fraction less than that received in 1876-77, and was considerably greater than the collections of 1874-75 and 1875-76. The decrease, such as it was, occurred chiefly under the head of indigo. Turning to the returns for the different ports, the Lieutenant-Governor remarks that, while the net revenue in Calcutta showed a decrease of 14 per cent. on the previous year, there was an increase of 12 per cent. in Chittagong and of no less than 244 per cent. in Cuttack. The gross duty levied at the Cuttack ports amounted to Rs. 55,393, against Rs. 20,634 in 1877-78. In Balasore there was a decrease, but this was the necessary result of an exceptional import of salt in 1877-78. The export trade from this port in 1878-79 showed a satisfactory increase, which will be further noticed below.

3. The gross value of trade of the province during the past five years, exclusive of Government transactions, was:—

		1874-75	1875-76	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.
IMPORTS	Foreign	20,25 70,825	18,84,77,107	19,31 92 793	24 34,88 448	18,43,21,959
	Coasting ...	3,41 05,166	2,44,13,294	2,82,79,189	3,75,39,426	3,66,63,198
	Total .	23,60,75,991	21,28,90,491	22,14 71,982	28,10,27,874	22,03,85,157
EXPORTS	Foreign ..	22,77,19,338	24,49,30,024	26,69 98 493	31,26,75,236	29,85,00,339
	Coasting	6,78 95,045	5,78,48,810	11,70,89,379	15 73,46 926	6,71,82,449
	Total ..	29,56,15,283	30,27,78,834	38,40,87,871	47,00,02,162	36,56,82,788
	Total Trade	53,25,91,274	51,56 69,325	60,55,59 853	75,10,30,036	58,60,67,945

Thus the total value of the trade of the province, exclusive of Government transactions, though, considerably less than in 1877-78, and something less than in 1876-77, shows an excess of seven crores of rupees over 1875-76 and of nearly 5½ crores over 1874-75. The diminution in comparision with 1877-78 was mainly in the coasting trade owing to the cessation of the large demand for grain in Southern India. The value of the foreign export trade was in round numbers 29¾ crores, against 22¾ in 1874-75, 24½ in 1875-76, and 26¾ in 1876-77.

4. One very satisfactory feature in the returns is the steady decrease in the value of stores imported by Government. The figures for the past three years are:—

1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
64,20,772	44,70,790	24,17,960

Of certain articles of course Government must continue to procure supplies from Europe. Among these may be mentioned railway materials. There was an

increase of 1¼ lakh in 1878-79 in the value of materials imported for the construction of State Railways. But the year shows a decrease of nearly 8 lakhs in the imports of boots and shoes, of 4¾ lakhs under malt liquors, of the same amount under woollen piece-goods, and of 1¾ lakh under metals. It is the desire of Government that the requirements of the public service should, as far as possible, be supplied in this country, and to the furtherance of this policy the most earnest endeavours are being addressed.

CALCUTTA

5. Compared with those of 1877-78, the foreign imports of 1878-79 show a decrease of Rs. 5,91,98,380. There was an increase in imports of free merchandize of Rs. 1,09,26,623, or more than 100 per cent. Under the head of dutiable merchandize there was a decrease of Rs. 3,87,04,449, and under the head of treasure a decrease of Rs. 3,14,20,554. The increase in free imports is of course the result of the exceptions granted in March 1878. The general decline in imports of merchandize is observable chiefly under the heads of cotton and woollen goods, coal, liquors, copper, and tin. The falling off in these was to some extent counteracted by increased activity in salt, railway materials, betelnuts, and iron. Compared with 1876-77, however, the imports of merchandize show only a very trifling decrease. The falling off in the imports of treasure is explained by the quite exceptional nature of the operations of 1877-78. In that year the cessation of the Secretary of State's drafts altered materially the course of exchange with Europe, and a large quantity of silver was rendered available for export to India.

6. In exports of merchandize to foreign countries there was a falling off compared with 1877-78 and a corresponding increase compared with 1876-77. The figures for five years are:—

1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
21,69,98,237.	23,55,74,690.	26,45,34,814.	30,99,69,984.	28,80,64,311.

A stronger reaction might have been looked for after the great advance taken in 1877-78, but the decrease in wheat, seeds, indigo, sugar, and silk has been accompanied by an increase in raw-cotton, rice, opium, jute, raw and manufactured, castor oil, tea, and silk piece-goods. In round numbers the foreign trade of Calcutta is distributed among the different countries in the follow ng proportions:—United Kingdom, 60 per cent; China, 15¾ per cent.; United States and Ceylon, each 4½ per cent.; Straits Settlements, 4 per cent.; France, 3 per cent.; Mauritius, 1¾ per cent.; Australia and Italy, each 1¼ per cent.; other countries, 4 per cent. The share of the United Kingdom fell from 65½ to 60 per cent., owing chiefly to the comparative slackness of trade in piece-goods, wheat, and seeds. The trade with France was affected by the falling off in the import of piece-goods on the one hand and the export of indigo on the other. With the United States, on the other hand, there was a satisfactory increase; the total value of the trade being Rs. 2,15,39,210, against Rs. 1,95,18,314 in 1876-77 and Rs. 2,06,09,629 in 1877-78. There was a large increase in the exports of jute, raw and manufactured, indigo, shell lac, saltpetre, and ginger, and the special advantages enjoyed by articles imported directly into the United States from the country of production appear to promise a further expansion of the immediate trade between India and America. The Lieutenant-Governor understands that much activity is being shown during the current season, and that there has been a remarkable rise in American freights. The export trade with Australia shows a considerable increase under rice, tea, gunny-bags, and castor oil.

Imports.

7. The first item in the import list requiring special notice is coal. There was a very large reduction in the quantity imported, from 77,375 tons in 1876-77 and 80,703 in 1877-78 to 34,341 in 1878-79. The Board justly remark that this is only partially explained by the low rates of freight ruling during the year. It is no doubt the case that, where high freights are obtainable, vessels will come in search of employment with coal or other low-paying cargo rather than with ballast. But the evidence of the increasing demand for country coal forbids the acceptance of the condition of the freight market as the sole cause of the decrease in the imports of the English staple. It is

shown that the quantity of country coal taken as stores by sea-going steamers increased from 90,000 tons in 1877-78 to 126,000 tons in 1878-79. It is estimated that the output of the Raneegunge mines was 523,097 tons in 1878-79, against 467,924 tons, the average of the three previous years, and it appears reasonable to suppose that the English article will be gradually superseded by the produce of the Indian mines.

8. Some interesting information is given regarding the peculiarities of the coral trade, a department of commerce which appears to be liable to very remarkable fluctuations. It appears that the Nepalese, the people of the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, and the people of Eastern Bengal, all affect different sorts of coral, and that scarcity of one description does not promote the sale of another. The value of the Calcutta trade ranges from five to six lakhs of rupees, and it is believed that the demand considerably exceeds the supply.

9. There was a large falling off in the imports of cotton twist and yarn and piece-goods from England, as the following figures show :—

	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Twist and yarn	1,10,30,702	1,04,43,692	1,05,55,852	1,17,65,668	1,05,71,836
Piece-goods	10,37,93,728	10,34,61,521	9,33,74,448	11,42,74,160	8,55,28,850
Total ...	11,57,24,430	11,39,05,213	10,39,30,300	12,60,39,828	9,61,00,686

It was remarked in the resolution on the last report that there was reason to suppose that the large importations in 1877-78 were stimulated by an increased demand resulting from the high prices of agricultural produce as well as by overtrading. The Government of India questioned the correctness of this view chiefly on the ground that Northern India as well as Bengal draws the bulk of its supplies of cotton goods from Calcutta, and that in the Upper Provinces there was considerable distress among the agricultural population. With reference to this question the Board point out that the quantities of cotton goods supplied to Upper India from Bombay has considerably increased of late with the extension of railway communication and the special efforts made to foster the trade. The Lieutenant-Governor would invite attention to the following statistics of the movements of English piece-goods by rail from Bombay during the last quarter of 1877-78 :—

	Ind. Maunds.
To Stations on the East Indian Railway	31,710
" " Holkar State Railway	25,436
	57,146

The quantity of piece-goods imported into Calcutta by sea during each of the past four years was—

	1875-76. Yds.	1876-77. Yds.	1877-78. Yds.	1878-79. Yds.
From Foreign ports ...	776,983,927	733,812,196	930,694,670	719,284,013
" Indian " ...	840,392	3,358,542	10,346,909	10,566,300
Total ...	777,824,319	737,170,738	941,041,579	729,850,313

The increase in the importations of Bombay goods is remarkable, and there can be little doubt that the market is to some extent being forced by them. But, looking to all the circumstances, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks that the Board have correctly inferred that the large importations in 1877-78 were to some extent due to the exceptional prosperity of Bengal during that year.

10. Under malt liquors, spirits, and wines, there is a decrease. The falling off is most marked under the first head, and this is rightly attributed in some measure to the competition of the produce of the breweries in the hills. The Board have carefully examined the figures under the different heads, and have advanced good reasons for thinking that the fluctuations are normal.

11. The imports of unwrought iron fell from 3,484 tons in 1877-78 to 1,214 tons in 1878-79. In connection with this, it is interesting to learn that the Bengal Iron Company manufactured 7,800 tons during the year; and it

may reasonably be hoped that the time is not distant when Indian wrought iron may also displace to some extent the imported article. In tea there was some increase in quantity, but a falling off in price. The average declared value was only 8 annas a pound, against 10 annas in 1877-78. This cheap tea is imported to provide for the increasing local consumption. The decrease in the quantity of cigars imported, shown in the following figures, points unmistakeably to the increasing popularity of Indian cigars :—

1876-77.	1877 78.	1878-79.
lb	lb	lb
86,613	77,947	68,834

Further reference will be made to this subject under the head of exports

Exports

12. The trade in raw cotton displayed a considerable recovery during the year, and the exports reached the highest quantity attained since the very favourable year 1872-73. In 1877-78 the trade was injuriously affected by the large crop in America, the failure of the crop in the North-Western Provinces, and the famine in China. During the past year the large crop in India induced low prices, and the export to the United Kingdom rose from 23,068 cwts. to 173,157 cwts. The exports to Austria amounted to 19,355 cwts. as against 1,099 cwts., while the trade with China was more than doubled. There are indications of a prosperous trade in this staple during the current year. There is a brisk demand, and prices are said to have lately risen in London from 3⅞*d.* to 4½*d.* per pound, while the supply is reported to be large. In indigo there was a large falling off, only 74,747 cwt. being exported against 99,402 in the previous year. The price, however, was kept down owing to the increased production of inferior indigo. There was a falling off in the exports to France, but only in comparison with 1877-78, when the shipments were exceptionally large. Some increase was looked for in the trade with America owing to the failure of the crop in Guatemala, and the Board appear to apprehend correctly that the demand must have been indirectly supplied.

13. The exports of husked rice have risen uninterruptedly from 2,724,232 cwts. in 1874-75 to 5,701,035 cwts. in 1878-79. The exports to Ceylon advanced in 1876-77 from less than half a million to more than two million cwts., and they have averaged nearly 2½ million cwts. during the past two years. Direct communication was opened during the year with Natal, and this colony took 100,000 cwts. The price of exported rice has risen from about Rs. 3-12 in 1876-77 to about Rs. 5-5 in 1878-79, and the gross value of the exports in the latter year was over three crores of rupees. The exports to the United Kingdom have not yet reached the point arrived at in 1875-76, but they show an increase of 86,000 cwt. over the previous year, and altogether the Board appear to be justified in taking a sanguine view of the prospects of the trade in this staple. The remarkable expansion of the trade during the past five years shows the wisdom of retaining the small export duty on rice, which now produces nearly a lakh of rupees a year paid by the consumers.

14. The wheat trade was stimulated in 1876-77 and 1877-78 by special circumstances. Short crops in America, the practical exclusion of the produce of Southern Russia from the markets of Europe, and an abundant outturn in this country, all operated to make the exports exceptionally brisk. There has now been a reaction after this period of prosperity. The large demand during the two previous years is believed to have led to considerable reduction of reserve stocks, while production in America has been undertaken on a very large scale, and the conclusion of the war in South-Eastern Europe has re-opened the trade of the Black Sea ports. The Indian wheat trade, though reduced in bulk through the removal of exceptional advantages, is still prosperous. The following are the quantities exported in each of the past six years :—

	Cwts.
1873-74	489,443
1874-75	279,280
1875-76	1,330,821
1876-77	3,882,218
1877-78	4,544,392
1878-79	889,869

The price advanced from about Rs. 3-2 a cwt. in 1876-77 to about Rs. 4-11 in 1878-79. There has recently been a considerable rise in price in England owing to the bad harvest, and the exports of the current year are likely to show a considerable advance on those of last season.

15. The mortality among the Madras cattle during the scarcity caused a large supply of hides from that Presidency to be thrown on the market, and the Calcutta trade suffered. There has now been a considerable recovery, as the following figures of the exports of raw hides and skins show:—

1874-75.	1876-77.	1878-79.
No.	No.	No.
9,628,296	6,751,246	8,666,262

The opening of the Northern Bengal Railway has increased the supply of small fine skins known in the trade as "Dacca hides." The Board have reason to believe that the demand from America, which declined during the year owing to a crisis in the boot trade, is likely to revive. In dressed hides and skins the trade still maintains the advance made in 1876-77.

16. The exports of raw jute reached the highest point yet attained since 1872-73, when they exceeded 7 millions of cwts. Between that year and 1876-77 there was a decline to 4½ millions. Notwithstanding the large demand for the supply of the local mills, which has only been fully developed during the past four or five years, the exports in 1878-79 amounted to 5,701,346 cwts. (within 15 tons of the quantity of rice exported), and the value of the trade was more than 3½ crores of rupees. It is important, moreover, to note that the year witnessed a great increase in the foreign exports of jute from Chittagong. A valuable trade in this staple is being established, the jute being conveyed to Chittagong down the Megna from Naraingunge. The English price of jute has lately risen one-seventh, and considerable shipments are being made to Europe and America. The trade with countries other than the United Kingdom shows a satisfactory advance. The exports of 1876-77 and 1878-79 were—

	1876-77.	1878-79.
	Cwts.	Cwts.
Austria	53,460	81,372
United States	881,312	1,102,191
Australia	13,341	20,298
Other countries	7,219	134,855

In manufactured jute the trade continues to advance with rapid strides, and there appears to be a probability that a further increase will be shown during the current year. The Board apprehend that the market is being unduly forced in order to carry off the large outturn of the local mills, and it is certainly doubtful if the trade can be maintained on its present scale. The exports, however, to America and to Hong-Kong, whence the greater part is transhipped for San Francisco, have shown a wonderful expansion. They were less than a million bags in 1874-75: in 1878-79 they were 18½ millions. To Australia the number exported in 1874-75 was less than 1½ million. For the last two years it has been 8½ millions. The mill-owners are making every effort to improve the quantity of their fabrics, and, with cheap labour and the raw material at hand, they may reasonably hope to secure the supremacy in the manufacture of jute.

17. In oil-seeds there has been a considerable falling off. The decline in the trade with the United States in linseed is attributed to the extension of home cultivation; but the Lieutenant-Governor understands that large shipments are now being made. The export of seeds to Europe during the previous two years had been stimulated by the restriction of Russian commerce and the general briskness of trade. The trade with the United Kingdom in linseed is, however, still considerably more than twice as large as it was in 1873-74, while in rapeseed there has been a vast increase, which is steadily maintained. There has lately been an advance of one-seventh in the price of linseed and of one-eleventh in the price of rapeseed in the home market.

The figures compare thus:—

	Linseed.	Rape seed.
	Cwts.	Cwts.
1873-74	962,412	100,239
1874-75	1,088,435	437,244
1875-76	2,965,242	871,392
1876-77	2,748,694	983,044
1877-78	4,383,233	1,633,453
1878-79	2,401,122	1,275,706

18. In raw silk there was some falling off, owing chiefly to the large crop in Italy. In the current year the outturn in Europe will be smaller, and an improvement in the exports from India is anticipated. The Board correctly observe that it is clear that Indian silk can only hope to supplement the produce of the south of Europe.

19. The trade in sugar was inflated in 1876-77 and 1877-78 by shortness of supply in Europe and by unsound speculation. The exports to the United States have collapsed, and the sugar has been found unsuited to the American market. Under ordinary circumstances, the local demand is able to absorb the supply, and only high prices will induce any large external trade. It is noticeable that the exports to Madras and Bombay also decreased largely during the year, and that sugar to the value of 2¼ lakhs was actually imported from Bombay.

20. The exports of tea still increase, though the advance has been moderate compared with the progress in previous years. The quantity has nearly doubled during the past seven years, the exports of 1872-73 being 17,628,901lb compared with 34,089,038lb in 1878-79. There has been an improvement in quality and a consequent increase in price; and the Board draw attention to the further very satisfactory circumstance that the exports to Australia and "other countries" have been much larger than in any previous year. Australia will no doubt in time prove a very valuable outlet for Indian tea.

21. The following figures show the progress of the exports of tobacco since 1874-75, when the trade took a sudden rise:—

1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
lb	lb	lb	lb	lb
29,669,248	18,885,400	9,403,997	9,276,622	10,062,010

The trade with Gibraltar, which reached nearly five millions of pounds in 1874-75, disappeared during the past year, chiefly, it is believed, in consequence of the vigorous preventive measures adopted by the Spanish authorities. The trade with France shows a considerable recovery on the two previous years, while the trade with Italy, always fluctuating, shows a decline. There was an increase, however, in 1878-79 of more than two millions of pounds to "other countries," chiefly Holland. In considering the prospects of this trade it is necessary to bear in mind that there has been a falling off of more than 20 per cent. in the imports of cigars, Indian taking to this extent the place of foreign cigars in the local consumption. The high prices of agricultural produce, by raising the standard of living among the people, have also doubtless led to increased consumption of unmanufactured tobacco. The main circumstance, however, that retards the expansion of the trade is the imperfect system of curing. The improvement of this has now been undertaken in earnest by European enterprise. Messrs. Begg, Dunlop and Co., who were granted a lease of the Government lands at Poosa for this purpose in 1877, are proceeding energetically with the work, and there is every reason to anticipate a successful issue of their undertaking. The Lieutenant-Governor quite concurs in the favourable view which the Board take of the prospects of Bengal tobacco.

Coasting trade.

22. The value of the coasting trade of Calcutta during the past two years was:—

	1877-78.	1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.
Imports	2,01,76,500	2,13,73,250
Exports	11,98,78,925	5,23,02,139
Total ...	14,00,55,425	7,36,75,389

The imports from Bombay show an increase from Rs. 88,34,713 to Rs. 93,80,254, and the exports a decrease from Rs. 2,18,39,403 to Rs. 99,10,693. Of the imports, raw cotton contributed an increase of 2½ lakhs. There was a slight increase in piece-goods, and a falling off in Indian twist and yarn of 6¼ lakhs, the operations of the previous year having apparently been on a scale exceeding the requirements of the market. The cessation of the scarcity led to a decrease of 81½ lakhs in the exports of rice. There was also a large falling off in sugar, gunny bags, and jute.

The trade with Madras showed an increase in imports from Rs. 35,96,285 to Rs. 38,73,633, and a decrease in exports from Rs. 5,87,26,774 to Rs. 1,42,18,974 The glut in hides and skins in the Madras market led to increased exports to Bengal, and there was some advance in raw cotton, castor seed, and betelnuts. The import trade, however, is still suffering from the effects of the famine in Southern India, and it has still to show a considerable improvement before it regains the position of 1876-77, when the value was Rs. 53,88,532. Of the falling off in the export trade food stuffs contributed 3 crores and 90 lakhs. Raw silk shows a decrease of 17 lakhs, and teel seed a decrease of 7 lakhs.

There was an increase from Rs. 46,90,107 to Rs. 51,81,141 in the imports from British Burmah, chiefly in teak timber, forest produce, and mineral oil. The value of the exports was Rs. 2,10,32,365, against Rs. 3,06,59,650 in 1877-78. Foreign piece-goods shew a decrease of 20 lakhs, hardware and cutlery 18 lakhs, Indian twist and yarn 14 lakhs, and gunny bags and silk piece-goods nine lakhs each. The decline in the trade is reasonably attributed to the disturbed state of affairs in Upper Burmah.

MINOR PORTS — Chittagong.

23. The trade of this port shows a very satisfactory increase. The value of the foreign exports was Rs. 37,44,455, against Rs. 6,07,247 in 1876-77 and Rs. 16,63,278 in 1877-78. As has already been noted, a brisk trade in jute for foreign export has been established with Naraingunge. There were also large increases in the shipments of tea to the United Kingdom and of rice to Mauritius. The interportal trade was 48 lakhs, as in the previous year, against 45 in 1876-77 and 42 in 1875-76.

Orissa ports.

24. The following statement shows the progress of the sea-borne trade of Orissa during the past seven years:—

	Balasore.	Pooree.	Cuttack.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1872-73	3,06,525	2,49,074	2,28,536	7.84,135
1873-74	3,37,973	2,95,890	6,03,340	12,37,203
1874-75	2,86,349	3,05,580	9,54,242	15,46,171
1875-76	37,67,053	3.19,446	26,50,181	67,36.680
1876-77	74,50,101	8,33,846	40,94,178	1,23,78,125
1877-78	1,11,99,790	6,25,527	72,77,039	1,91,02,356
1878-79	85,25,425	5,26,097	47,14,602	1,37,66,124

The trade of Balasore and Cuttack was of course much stimulated by the demand for grain in Southern India in 1876-77 and 1877-78. The awakening of the province to commercial activity had, however, already taken place when this call was made on its resources, and, though this special cause of increase has been removed, the trade of 1878-79 shows a considerable advance even on that of 1876-77. With improved communications between the interior and the sea-board further steady development may be confidently expected.

25. The Lieutenant-Governor cordially endorses the commendation which the Board have bestowed on Mr. Maclean, the Collector of Customs, for his excellent report. The names of the other officers, who have been selected for favourable mention, will be duly noted.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Offg. Secy. to the Government of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th November 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts		
	Burdwan Div.		
1	Burdwan, Nov. 8 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* pretty fair, and of sugarcane good in Bood-Bood, but indifferent in Culna. Public health good for the season.
2	Bankoora, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable. Prospects of crops on the whole fair. Rain wanted in some parts of district to mature *amun* fully. *Shoona* lands being prepared for winter crops, and in places sowings going on. Health good. A few cases of cholera in Indas and Sonamukhi.
3	Beerbhoom, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Early rice being cut. *Amun* continues good.
4	Midnapore, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Prospects of crops on the whole good. Paddy ripening and no rain wanted at present.
5	Hooghly, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant *Amun* in flower. Cold-weather crops generally doing fairly well. Fever very prevalent.
	Howrah " 10 "	Nil	Cold weather fairly set in. State and prospects of crops continue good.
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Div.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 8 '79	Nil	Cold weather set in. Prospects of *amun* fair Fever still prevails in some places. Two cases of small-pox reported from Baraset.
7	Nuddea, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. *Kalai* doing well. Winter crops still being sown. Water still in some low lands, *Amun* escaped from inundation good. Prices somewhat lower.
8	Jessore, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—dry, clear and cool. Prospects of all crops good. Health good except in parts of Khoolna, where fever still prevalent.
9	Moorshedabad, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cool nights and mornings. *Amun* plants doing well. Sowing of *rubbee* crops commenced. Fever in a mitigated form still prevalent.
	Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Div.		
10	Dinagepore, Nov. 7 '79	Nil	Weather—getting cold Winter rice looks splendid. Ploughing for *rubbee* sowing very general.
11	Rajshahye, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. *Rubbee* sowings progressing. State of *amun* good Prices falling.
12	Rungpore, " 7 "	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops continue good. Mild fever somewhat prevalent. Public health otherwise good.
13	Bogra " 8 "	Nil	Weather—bright and cool State and prospects of crops excellent throughout district, except to west where floods of Jaboona, unusually high this year, swamped *amun* over a limited area.
14	Pubna, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—clear and bright. Prospects of late rice very promising. Ploughing going on extensively and winter crops coming up well. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, " 8 "	Nil	Clear sunshine during day, but very cold in night. In Hills *bura dhan*, *kalai phaphur*, and peas on ground look very well. In Terai prospect of winter crops prosperous, and *hasmanti dhan* in ear.
16	Julpigoree, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—variable in early part of week, but now settled. Prospects reported good everywhere. *Rubbee* a little backward. Two annas of tobacco transplanted. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, " 6 "	Nil	Weather—fair; heavy dews at night. Prospects of rice continue very good. Tobacco a little late this year. Cultivation of cold-weather crops progressing favorably. Public health good.

	No	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL—(*Continued.*)				
		Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.	17	Dacca, Nov. 8 '79 Manickgunge (for week ending 6th Oct.)	Nil 0·01	Weather—clear and cool Prospects of crops promising. *Amun* harvest commenced. Relief operations being closed Public health good.
	18	Furreedpore Nov. 8 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Early *amun* being reaped Crops everywhere good. Cholera prevails sporadically.
	19	Backergunge, „ 6 '79	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. *Amun* coming rapidly into ear. Prospects generally excellent.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm for the time of year. State and prospects of crops good.
	21	Tipperah „ 7 „ Brahmunbaria „	Nil 0·43	Weather—fair. Prospects of *amun* continue good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong Nov. 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops excellent. Cyclone in sub-division damaged about four annas of otherwise bumper crop.
	23	Noakholly, „ 6 '79	0·08	Weather—fine and becoming cold Early *amun* being reaped. Prospects of harvest good Prices still falling.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 4 „	Nil	Cool and foggy mornings. Weather occasionally cloudy Harvesting of *joom* paddy nearly over. Plough-cultivators' paddy in ear. Lands being ploughed for mustard and other cold-weather crops. Fever abating.
		Hill Tipperah, „ 5 '79	0·94	Weather—cold in mornings and evenings. State and prospects of crops continue good Public health generally good.
BEHAR				
PATNA DIVN.	25	Patna Nov. 8 '79	Nil	Weather—cool. State and prospects of crops favorable.
	26	Gya, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Maximum reading in shade 86·8°. Prospects of *aghani dhan* continue favorable. Prices of food-grains stationary. Cases of fever reported from a few places. Health of plough-cattle good.
	27	Shahabad, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—cool. *Aghani* paddy expected to yield a bumper crop *Kartika dhan* still being harvested. Prospects of *rubbee* good. Fever still prevailing.
	28	Durbhunga, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable Prospects of *dhan* very favorable. *Rubbee* sowings still being made; early sowings coming up well. Prices falling General health good.
	29	Mozufferpore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice continue very good. Young *rubbee* crops coming up well.
	30	Sarun, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fine and bright; getting perceptibly cooler West wind prevailing Prospects of crops continue favorable. *Aghani* rice fast ripening. *Rubbee* sowings still going on; early sowings come up well. *Rahar*, sugarcane and cotton doing well. *Urid* being harvested in some places. Fields being prepared for opium and indigo. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	31	Chumparun „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fine and calm. *Cheena* and rice fine. All prospects good. Fever prevalent in places
BHAGULPORE DIVISION	32	Monghyr, Nov. 8 „	Nil	Nights and mornings chilly. Days yet hot. Rice nearly ripe. *Rubbee* sowings progressing.
	33	Bhagulpore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—cool and bright. Rice prospects excellent. *Rubbee* sowings progressing rapidly.
	34	Purneah, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fair and moderately cold. *Aghani* crop promises a good outturn. Public health remarkably good for the time of year.
	35	Maldah, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fair and getting cooler. Crops in good condition. North of district reported unhealthy; cases of cholera and fever occurring. South of district now healthier than usual at this time of the year.
	36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 8 „	Nil	Early cold weather; good dew. Prospects of crops most favorable.

No.	District, and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
ORISSA				
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack	Nov. 8 '79	0·25	Weather—seasonable. *Beali* being harvested. Early rice coming up. *Sarud* in ear. State of miscellaneous crops good. Common rice sells at 15¾ to 19$\frac{8}{16}$ seers a rupee. Rain wanted generally.
38	Pooree, Khoorda	„ 6 „	0·42 1·17	Weather—seasonable. Early *sarud* almost ripe. *Beali* in market. Late *sarud* in ear. Prospects good. Cold-weather crops still being sown. Sugarcane doing well. Fever still lingers. Common rice 12 to 16 seers a rupee. Rain wanted in some parts of district.
39	Balasore.	„ 7 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Crops generally promise well, though a little rain would have been beneficial in parts. Fever prevalent in Bhudruck sub-division.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
	South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh.	Nov. 6 '79	Nil	Bright cold weather. Prospects of crops excellent.
41	Lohardugga.	„ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable Rice outturn unusually good, and *rubbee* promises to be so also. General health good, but isolated cases of small-pox reported occasionally.
42	Singbhoom.	„ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favorable.
43	Manbhoom.	„ 8 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear ; cold at night High land rice harvest nearly finished. Low land rice crop good. *Rubbee* crops promising.

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The 11th November 1879.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY

Number.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat			Barley			Rice, best sort			Rice, common			Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra		
		Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
	BENGAL															
	Western Districts.	S. Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S. Ch	S Ch	S. Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S. Ch	S Ch	S Ch.
1	Burdwan	A 11 0	10 4	12 0	19 0	19 0	18 0	12 12	12 4	12 0	13 8	12 12	12 12		.	.
2	Bankoora	B 10 0	10 12	12 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	12 8	12 8	12 12	17 8	17 8	14 0		..	..
3	Beerbhoom	C 11 0	11 0	10 8	..	.	...	13 0	12 8	10 0	14 0	13 8	12 12	.	...	...
4	Midnapore	10 0	10 0	10 0	..	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 8	12 0	12 0	11 0		...	...
5	Hooghly	D 11 0	11 0	12 0	.	.	...	8 0	9 0	8 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	..	..	...
	Howrah	10 8	10 8	11 4	..			9 0	8 8	7 8	11 4	11 4	10 0	..	.	...
	Central Districts.															
	Calcutta	10 12	10 0	11 12	16 0	15 10	13 5	5 11	5 11	6 2	10 0	10 12	10 0	..	...	...
6	24-Pergunnahs	E	.	...	...	..		6 8	6 5	6 8	10 5	9 14	8 0	...	...	...
7	Nuddea	F 11 0	10 10	11 7	12 5	12 5	...	9 7	9 4	8 14	10 10	10 10	10 0	...	...	...
8	Jessore	G 12 0	12 0	11 0	..	...		9 8	9 2	8 0	13 0	11 8	11 0	.	..	...
9	Moorshedabad	H 11 4	11 8	12 0	..	...	.	9 8	9 8	10 0	12 0	12 0	11 4	..	...	...
10	Dinagepore	I 9 10	9 0	10 10	14 0	14 0	11 4	12 0	10 13	11 6	14 8	13 3	14 6	..	...	...
11	Rajshahye	11 0 to 12 0	11 0 to 11 11	9 0 to 10 0	16 8	10 0	15 0	10 0	7 9 to 9 5	10 8 to 11 4	11 12	8 0 to 9 10	12 6	..	.	...
12	Rungpore	J 11 0	11 4	11 4	..	...	...	9 4	9 4	11 4	12 7	12 7	12 12½	..	...	...
13	Bogra	10 14	10 14	12 0	.			11 4	10 8	9 12	13 8	12 0	11 4	...	...	..
14	Pubna	K 12 0	12 0	12 0			..	8 0	8 0	6 0	13 14	13 0	13 0	..	...	...
15	Darjeeling	L 8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...
16	Julpigoree	M 8 0	8 0	8 0	..	...		8 0	8 0	10 0	13 3	12 3	12 0	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.															
17	Dacca	N 12 0	10 12	11 7	10 0	10 0	..	11 7	10 0	8 14	13 5	13 5	10 0	...	...	...
18	Fuireedpore	O 12 8	11 12	14 0	...	...	15 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	14 8	14 0	10 0	...	...	...
19	Backergunge	P ...	..	..	...	...	..	9 4	9 8	8 12	12 0	12 8	10 8	..	...	...
20	Mymensingh	Q 10 0	9 8	9 4	...	...	..	11 0	10 0	8 12	12 0	11 8	9 4	..	...	...

A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 12½ seers, barley 16 seers, best rice 11 to 13½ seers, common rice 12 to 16 seers, and gram 10 to 12½ seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 12 seers, barley 17 to 34 seers, best rice 10 to 15 seers, common rice 12½ to 18 seers, maize or Indian-corn 28 to 32 seers, and gram 10 to 11 seer

C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 9 to 14½ seers, best rice 12 to 17 seers, common rice 13 to 18 seers, and gram 9 to 12½ seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, barley 15 to 16 seers, best rice 7 to 10 seers, common rice 10 to 13 seers, and gram 10 to 11 seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 9 1/16 to 10 seers, barley 13 4/16 to 16 seers, best rice 6½ to 6 11/16 seers, common rice 9 5/16 to 14 seers, and gram 10½ to 11 seers.

F In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, barley 12½ to 20 seers, best rice 8 to 10½ seers, common rice 10½ to 13 seers, and gram 10 to 10 12/16 seers.

G In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 6 to 8 seers, best rice 6½ to 11 seers, common rice 10 to 13½ seers, and gram 9 to 10 seers.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31*st October* 1879.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	
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																		BENGAL.
																		Western Districts.
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..	...	...	...	...	...	31 0	30 0	25 0	10 10	10 10	10 8	280 0	320 0	360 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Bankoora.
...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	10 8	10 8	9 8	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Beerbhoom.
...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 8	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	Midnapore.
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly.
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	90 0	95 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	Howrah.
																		Central Districts.
16 0	16 0	...	...	..	..	16 0	16 0	20 0	11 8	11 12	11 0	90 0	90 0	66 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	10 8	11 4	10 0	90 0	85 0	90 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	24-Pergunnahs.
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10	10 10	10 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 6	9 6	9 2	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	12 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 8 to 9 0	7 8 to 9 0	7 8 to 9 0	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 9½	9 9½	9 0	180 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Dinagepore.
..	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	12 0	11 0	10 8	200 0	240 0	200 0 to 240 0	9 0	8 10	9 0	Rajshahye.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	105 0	105 0	107 0	7 14	7 14	7 8	Rungpore.
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	10 9	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 7	8 7	8 10	Bogra.
..	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	10 8	13 12	6 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna.
...	...	...	9 0	8 0	6 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	Darjeeling.
...	..	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	64 0	64 0	60 0	8 0	8 0	6 5	Julpigoree
																		Eastern Districts.
...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	11 7	11 7	8 14	106 0	106 0	106 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	8 4	8 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	9 8	10 0	9 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	Backergunge.
...		...	...	..	...	...	..	...	11 8	11 0	9 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 8	Mymensingh.

H In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley 16 to 20 seers, best rice 10 to 12 seers, common rice 11 to 12½ seers, and gram 11 to 13 seers.

I In Roygunge the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 15 seers, and gram 10 seers.

J In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11½ to 15 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 11½ to 16 seers, and gram 8 to 9 seers.

K In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 11 seers, best rice 9 seers, common rice 11 seers, and gram 10½ seers.

L In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 4 to 12 seers, common rice 13 to 15 seers, lesser millets (at Kurseong) 12 seers, maize or Indian-corn 14 seers, and gram 6½ to 7 seers.

M In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (at Boda) 10 seers, best rice 8 to 10$\frac{5}{16}$ seers, common rice 10 to 16 seers, and gram 6½ to 8 seers.

N In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 13 to 15 seers, common rice 15 to 17 seers, and gram (at Naraingunge) 11½ seers.

O In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (at Goalundo) 11½ seers, barley (at Goalundo) 13 seers, best rice 10 to 11 seers, common rice 13 to 18 seers, and gram (at Goalundo) 8 seers.

P In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 9 to 12 seers, common rice 10 to 13$\frac{3}{16}$ seers, and gram 8 seers.

Q In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, best rice 6 to 12 seers, common rice 10½ to 21 seers, and gram 8 to 10$\frac{19}{16}$ seers

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.
	Eastern Districts—(Contd.)	S. Ch.	S Ch	S Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S Ch	S Ch.	S Ch.	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S. Ch.
21	Chittagong	R 9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	9 0	13 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...
22	Noakholly	S ...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	11 0	10 0	16 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...
23	Tipperah	10 8	10 8	11 8	...	...	...	13 0	12 8	8 8	18 0	15 8	11 8	...	...	...
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	.	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	11 7	11 7	10 5	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	8 5	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	10 0	19 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...
	BEHAR															
25	Patna	12 12	13 0	16 0	24 0	18 12	22 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	16 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...
26	Gya	T 12 8	13 8	12 8	20 0	18 8	19 0	9 0	8 8	9 0	16 0	15 4	12 0	..	...	...
27	Shahabad	U 12 0 to 13 0	12 8 to 13 0	12 8 to 14 0	20 0	20 0	18 0 to 10 0	13 4 to 14 4	13 8 to 14 0	10 0 to 10 8	15 0 to 15 8	15 0 to 15 8	11 0 to 12 0	20 0	20 0	...
28	Durbhunga	V 11 0	11 0	13 0	16 0	18 0	18 8	10 0	10 8	11 0	13 0	12 0	12 8	.	...	...
29	Mozufferpore	W 12 0	13 0	12 0	20 0	22 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	.	...	..
30	Sarun	11 8	11 8	11 8	19 0	22 0	19 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	14 8	15 0	10 0	...	...	...
31	Chumparun	X 13 0	14 0	11 0	25 0	24 0	22 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	18 0	17 0	18 0	...	...	...
32	Monghyr	Y 12 1	12 9	13 9	15 11	15 11	14 11	10 8	9 6	9 6	12 9	13 9	11 8	.	...	..
33	Bhagulpore	Z 10 11	11 0	12 10	13 14	15 2	16 6	12 0	11 0	10 11	15 2	13 14	13 4	...	...	...
34	Purneah	Z1 13 0	14 12	12 0 to 14 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0 to 12 0	10 0 to 12 0	14 0 to 15 0	13 0 to 15 0	14 0 to 18 0	..	...	...
35	Maldah	11 0	11 8	13 0	...	...		10 0	10 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	..	.	..
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs*	Z2 10 0	9 8	10 0	...	...	..	15 0	...	10 8	17 0	17 0	13 0	...	...	...
	ORISSA.															
37	Cuttack	11 13	12 7	11 13	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 3	15 12	14 7	14 7	..	.	...
38	Pooree*	Z3 10 8	8 8	10 8	...	...	...	10 8	8 8	7 14	15 12	14 7	11 13	...	...	...
39	Balasore	8 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 8	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier.*															
40	Hazareebagh	Z4 11 0	11 8	10 0	15 8	15 0	...	10 8	10 0	8 0	24 0	20 0	18 0	.	...	...
41	Lohardugga	Z5 10 0	11 9	8 0	...	...	...	20 0	14 0	12 0	26 0	17 0 & 30 0 (new)	18 0	..	...	...
42	Singbhoom	7 8	7 0	8 0	20 0	18 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	32 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...
43	Manbhoom	Z6 9 0	10 0	9 0	...	24 0	.	13 0	12 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	14 8	...	...	...

R At Hathazari the prices are—Best rice 14 seers, and common rice 20 seers.

S In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 11½ to 18 seers, and common rice 13 to 22 seers.

T In Nowada the prices are—Wheat 13½ seers, barley 20 seers, common rice 20 seers, lesser millets 37½ seers, maize or Indian-corn 26 seers, and gram 14 seers.

U In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12½ to 14½ seers, barley 18 seers, best rice 9 to 11 seers, common rice 13 to 14 seers, bulrush millet (at Buxar) 18 seers, great millet (at Buxar) 17½ seers, lesser millets (at Buxar) 13½ seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Buxar) 19 seers, and gram 12½ to 13½ seers.

V In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 14 seers, barley 16 to 25 seers, best rice 8 to 16 seers, common rice 13 to 18 seers, maiwa 20 to 25 seers, maize or Indian-corn 19 to 25 seers, and gram 14 to 16 seers.

W In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12½ to 17½ seers, barley 13 to 35 seers, best rice 8 to 20 seers, common rice 13½ to 21½ seers, lesser millets 20 to 35 seers, maize or Indian-corn 17 to 40 seers, and gram 12½ to 23 seers.

X In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13½ to 21 seers, barley 19 to 25 seers, best rice 11 to 17 seers, common rice 14 to 25 seers, lesser millets 27½ to 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn 25 to 35 seers, and gram 15 to 20 seers.

Y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12·12 to 16·7 seers, barley 19 to 23·10 seers, best rice 8 4 to 10 10 seers, common rice 13 13 to 15 7 seers, jowar 17 17 to 27 3 seers, lesser millets 18 to 29·4 seers, maize or Indian-corn 17 to 27 3 seers, and gram 13 4 to 14·7 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th November 1879.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31*st October* 1879.—(Contd.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	*Eastern Districts*—(Contd.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	5 8	5 8	6 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakholly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 12	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 6	6 6	8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 5	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah.
																		BEHAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	24 0	29 0	14 12	15 0	13 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 12	8 12	8 0	Patna.
...	...	...	26 0	27 0	27 0	23 8	24 0	24 8	15 0	14 0	12 8	140 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Gya.
19 8	19 0	10 8 to 12 0	14 0	14 0	25 0	...	...	...	13 8 to 14 0	13 8 to 14 0	10 0 to 11 8	120 0	120 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	9 4	Shahabad.
...	...	...	24 0	18 0	26 0	19 0	18 0	33 0	14 0	13 0	11 8	160 0	121 0	121 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Durbhunga.
...	..	...	25 0	25 0	...	20 0	23 12	29 0	14 0	15 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Mozufferpore.
18 0	18 8	27 0	21 0	21 4	26 0	18 8	20 12	28 0	14 0	14 0	11 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	28 0	30 0	36 0	16 0	17 0	10 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chumparun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	17 13	16 2	27 5	12 9	12 9	11 8	105 0	105 0	168 0	8 6	8 6	8 6	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	17 11	16 6	29 0	12 10	12 10	12 10	126 4	126 4	131 10	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhagulpore.
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	12 0	9 4	9 0 to 10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Maldah.
...	..	...	...	...	...	32 4	40 0	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Perghs.
																		ORISSA.
...	...	...	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	14 7	13 2	14 7	160 0	160 0	200 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 2	11 13	12 7	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 13	11 13	10 8	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	Balasore.
																		CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*
...	...	...	36 0	...	27 0	33 0	32 0	24 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	Hazareebagh.
...	..	...	50 0	50 0	32 0	40 0	30 0	24 0	11 0	9 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	10 0	11 0	160 0	180 0	240 0	7 0	6 8	6 0	Singbhoom.
32 0	32 0	...	64 0	64 0	...	32 0	26 0	28 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	150 0	150 0	130 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Manbhoom.

Z In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 13 seers, best rice 13 to 14 seers, common rice 14 to 15 seers, lesser millets (at Maddehpoora) 25 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Banka) 20 seers, and gram (at Banka) 11½ seers.

Z1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 15 seers, best rice 12 to 15 seers, common rice 15 to 20 seers, and gram 8 to 12 seers.

Z2 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 12½ seers, best rice 9 to 10 seers, common rice 11 to 17 seers, maize or Indian-corn 14 to 25 seers, and gram 10 to 13 seers.

Z3 In Khoorda the prices are—Best rice 13¾ seers, common rice 17 1/16 seers, and gram 14 7/16 seers.

Z4 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 12 seers, barley 15 to 20 seers, best rice (at Chutra) 13 seers, common rice 21 seers, lesser millets (at Khurrukdeha) 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Khurrukdeha) 29½ seers, and gram 12 seers.

Z5 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13·50 to 15 seers, barley (at Daltongunge) 16·88 seers, best rice 15·75 to 32 seers, common rice 19·12 to 38 seers, mohwa (at Daltongunge) 30·37 seers, murwa 27 to 45 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Daltongunge) 27 seers, and gram 13·50 to 15 seers.

Z6 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 to 9 seers, best rice 17 to 18 seers, common rice 20 to 21 seers, bulrush millet (at Jhalda) 24 seers, great millet (at Jhalda) 24 seers, lesser millets 40 to 60 seers, maize or Indian-corn 40 to 45 seers, and gram 7 to 15 seers.

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WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in

Number.	MARTS.	PRICES PER MAUND														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 7 6	2 8 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 6	4 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	...	...	...
2	Serajgunge ...	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	4 12 0	...	...	...
3	Dacca ...	3 4 0	3 11 0	3 5 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	...	3 8 0	3 12 0	4 7 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	...	...	...
4	Naraingunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 0	3 6 0	4 2 0	2 4 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
5	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 14 0	...	...	...
6	Patna .	3 3 0	3 1 3	2 8 0	1 10 6	2 1 9	1 13 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
7	Balasore ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 12 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 9 0	...	...	...
8	Pooree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 0	2 14 0	3 13 0	...	...	...
9	Cuttack ...	3 4 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 3 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,
The 11th November 1879.

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31*st October* 1879.

OF 40 SEERS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millet—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
2 8 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	3 9 9	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 9 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 11 0	3 10 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 2 0	4 6 0	Serajgunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 12 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 3 0	Naraingunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1 14 6	1 10 6	1 6 3	2 11 6	2 10 9	2 15 6	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 4	4 6 0	4 6 0	5 0 0	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	Pooree.
...	...	...	2 5 0	..	...	..	...	.	2 10 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	Cuttack.

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The following Statement shows the Quantities of the principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the interior during the month of August 1879.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Whence imported.	Food-grains. Rice and Paddy. Rice.	Paddy.*	Total (in rice).	Wheat	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Fibrous products. Jute.	Gunny bags.	Oilseeds. Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Sugar. Refined.	Unrefined
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	38,872	14,705	48,062	... ..	145	978	49,185	... ..	.....	4,785	.....	28	.....	4	22	467
Beerbhoom ...	69,982	.....	69,982	.....	.....	530	70,512	... ..	.....	... ..	.....	.....	... ..	41	.....	.....
Midnapore	65,899	68,523	1,08,726	.. ..	.....	211	1,08,937	.....	250	... ..	... ..	.....	... ..	324	54	1,095
Hooghly	25,904	4,080	28,454	16,602	16,200	3,343	64,599	21,123	386,802	67,615	5,564	... ..	1,960	44	3,407	9,974
24-Pergunnahs	1,71,552	15,715	1,81,374	6*	... ..	19	1,81,461	7,030	328,355	1,598	32	.....	375	.....	8,574	19,358
Nuddea	2,178	213	2,311	12,162	16,220	2,384	33,083	13,899	28,764	3,664	176	1,044	45	708	480	3,081
Jessore	300	.....	300	.....	205	... ..	505	8,138	.....	262	400	.....	15	.....	204	15,050
Moorshedabad	43,865	.....	43,865	7,866	2,244	502	54,477	959	... .	6,274	2,848	.....	.....	530	.....	.....
Dinagepore	1,81,685	600	1,82,060	.....	.....	.....	1,82,060	3,088	238,100	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajshahye	3,684	.....	3,684	... ..	1,362	.....	5,046	36,584	375	905	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	.....
Rungpore	...	.....	... .	... ..	.....	.....	... ..	25,602	12,475	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....
Bogra	9,543	.....	9,543	.....	... ..	.....	9,543	200	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pubna	.....	.....	.....	.....	935	.....	935	2,51,160	249,200	266	2,310	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Julpigoree	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,483	1,325	.....	.....	10,748	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	. . .	350	.....	350	1,09,190	5,100	.....	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Furreedpore	15	.....	15	1,492	700	.....	2,207	3,11,747	17,779	558	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Backergunge	56,536	.....	56,536	.....	25	.....	56,561	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,438	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	400	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	400	... ..	... ..	.....	.....	1,025	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bengal ...	6,16,415	1,03,836	6,81,312	38,190	38,392	7,967	7,65,861	8,16,593	1,268,525	85,026	11,622	12,845	2,295	1,698	12,741	49,815
BEHAR																
Patna	5,784	.....	5,784	50,247	75,514	7,273	1,38,818	.....	.....	1,63,886	33,469	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,726
Shahabad	.....	.....	.....	5,985	798	481	7,264	.....	.....	3,909	251	.....	.....	... ..	1,374	519
Mozufferpore	433	.....	432	.....	312	21	766	.....	... ..	33,128	5,183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Durbhunga	.....	.....	.....	2,386	4,600	53	7,039	.....	.....	61,059	11,004	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarun	.....	.....	.....	46,344	7,457	7,665	61,466	.....	... ..	65,326	7,585	... ..	.....	.....	760	.....
Chumparun	...	.....	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....
Monghyr	1,999	.....	1,999	36,303	53,731	658	92,691	.....	.....	44,957	18,442	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Bhagulpore	3,190	200	3,315	77,473	10,064	2,902	93,754	.....	.....	34,248	11,999	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Purneah	.....	.....	.....	9,102	6,301	127	15,530	447	.....	7,021	4,330	1,221	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maldah	.....	.....	... .	7,486	952	.....	8,438	532	.....	872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	271	.....	271	4,890	874	773	6,808	.....	.....	522	785	.....	.....	.....	14	... ..
Total of Behar ...	11,677	200	11,802	2,40,216	1,60,603	19,953	4,32,574	979	.....	4,16,408	93,948	1,221	.....	... .	2,148	2,245
ORISSA.																
Cuttack	9,226	2,069	10,519	.....	56	.....	10,575	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore	13,808	22,959	28,158	.....	245	.....	28,403	245	300	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Total of Orissa ...	23,034	25,028	38,677	.. ...	301	.....	38,978	408	300	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
CHOTA NAGPORE.																
Hazaribagh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manbhoom	3,634	.....	3,634	.....	.....	.....	3,634	.....	.....	... ..	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Chota Nagpore	3,634	.....	3,634	.....	.....	.....	3,634	.....	.....	... ..	.....	124	. ....	.....	.....	.....
Grand total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	6,54,760	1,29,064	7,35,425	2,78,406	1,99,296	27,020	12,41,047	8,17,980	1,268,825	5,02,334	1,05,570	14,190	2,295	1,698	14,889	52,060
OTHER PROVINCES.																
Assam	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	600	76	.....	.....	861	43,932	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces	16	.....	16	1,47,022	20,859	3,990	1,71,487	.....	.....	62,960	71,266	166	15,574	103	17,207	137
Punjab	.....	.....	.....	23,916	3,909	.....	27,825	.....	.....	.....	261	44	2,028	31	.....	.....
Rajpootana States ...	. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,671	.....	.....	.....
Bombay . ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,615	5	... ..	.....
Madras . ..	24	.....	24	.....	... ..	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,991	3	629	.....
British Burmah	.....	15	15	.....	56	.....	71	.....	4,850	.....	... ..	.....	123	.....	.....	.....
Other places	53	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	2,100	.....	... ..	.....	405	81	54	... ..
Grand total of Imports in Aug. 1879	6,54,853	1,29,079	7,35,523	4,49,344	2,24,320	31,910	14,41,107	8,18,056	1,275,775†	5,65,294	1,77,938	58,332	33,702	1,921	32,779	52,197
Grand total of Imports in Aug. 1878	8,58,919	65,963	9,00,134	2,34,274	1,95,399	41,933	13,71,740	8,92,740	2,323,027	6,19,734	2,73,452	40,125	33,318	2,247	20,202	54,341

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of August 1879 *was as follows :—*

Exported from Calcutta—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To Indian Ports, viz.—																
Bombay	63,101	69	63,144	3,958	5,706	309	73,117	... ..	539,734	.....	.....	12	.....	... ..	16,819	... .
Madras	61	... .	61	7,791	12,179	.....	20,031	... ..	10,200	1	.....	.. .	... ..	636	... ..	.....
Other ports in Madras	.....	.....	.....	1,168	3,253	.....	4,421	.. ..	104,630	.....	.....	2	... ..	14	872	.....
British Burmah ...	136	.....	136	3,732	3,491	57	7,416	16	261,000	.....	... ..	13	.....	14	607	13
Other Indian ports ...	.....	.....	.....	5	50	.....	55	.....	142,250	.....	.....	1	.....	14	354	11
Pondicherry	.....	.....	.....	150	120	.....	270	.....	30,400	.....	.....	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	.. ..
Total of interportal trade	63,298	69	63,341	16,813	24,799	366	1,05,319	16	1,088,234	1	.....	28	.....	678	18,652	24
To Foreign Ports—																
United Kingdom ...	23,080	.....	23,080	2,52,462	13,100	.....	2,88,732	1,84,529	663,245	3,50,131	1,41,622	40,434	11,851	112	1,034	.....
Other foreign ports ..	2,71,140	60	2,71,178	40,748	42,813	12,725	3,67,474	1,46,910	2,821,235	77,676	2,843	274	43,913	574	1,479	.....
Total of foreign trade...	2,94,220	60	2,94,258	2,93,210	56,013	12,725	6,56,206	3,31,439	3,484,480	4,27,807	1,44,465	40,758	55,764	686	3,413	... ..
Grand total of Exports in Aug. 1879	3,57,518	129	3,57,599	3,10,023	80,812	13,091	7,61,525	3,31,455	4,572,714	4,27,808	1,44,465	40,786	55,764	1,364	22,065	24
Grand total of Exports in Aug. 1878	6,76,269	1	6,76,270	1,60,396	94,098	19,137	9,50,801	4,99,478	854,120	7,04,332	1,76,058	48,768	14,447	2,360	9,417	3,708

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of August 1879.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Specification of routes.	Food-grains.					Fibrous products.		Oilseeds.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Sugar.	
	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Jute, raw.	Gunny bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.				Refined.	Unrefined.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Country boats	4,42,059	96,561	2,76,671	1,68,808	21,010	2,57,029	975,299	4,63,861	1,08,202	.....	2,589	363	26,016	44,454
River steamers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81,969	.....	.....	861	38,368	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rail { East Indian	1,34,949	.....	1,72,533	52,109	10,378	.....	.....	93,753	68,871	1,583	19,269	710	1 542	2,382
Rail { Eastern Bengal	17,310	.....	72	3,046	5	4,71,778	290,018	3,177	292	17,356	.....	755	.....	2,714
Road	37,424	8,765	68	.....	19	6,872	3,208	3	32	.....	108	9	4,538	2,647
Sea	23,111	23,753	.....	357	.....	408	7,250	.....	.....	1,025	11,738	84	683	.....
Grand total of Imports in August { 1879...	6,54,853	1,29,079	4,49,344	2,24,320	51,910	8,18,056	1,275,775	5,65,294	1,77,958	58,332	33,702	1,921	32,779	52 197
Grand total of Imports in August { 1878...	8,58,919	65,963	2,34,274	1,95,399	41,933	8,92,740	2,323,097	6,19,734	2,73,452	49,125	33,318	2,247	20,292	54,341

The following Statement shows the Quantities, Values, and Numbers of the principal Staples of Traffic exported inland from Calcutta during the month of August 1879.

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	Gunny-bags.
BENGAL.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Howrah	1,19,120	950	16,673	24,947
Beerbhoom	34,320	569	5,832	49,280
Burdwan	2,190	1,080	40	12,417
Hooghly	40,443	986	6,228	137,500
24-Pergunnahs	1,04,188	651	18,836	166,320
Nuddea	1,81,295	2,462	19,731	1,560
Jessore	8,538	786	25,776	.....
Moorshedabad	73,520	159	12,639	27,535
Rajshahye	94,240	163	3,675	1,450
Dinagepore	30,640	97	3,127	.....
Rungpore	1,47,960	93	2,793	.....
Bogra	4,800	39	1,240	.....
Pubna	2,57,360	595	46,622	750
Maldah	1,57,600	219	2,902	.....
Darjeeling	7,10,160	1,871	65,025	.....
Midnapore	1,73,480	1,382	28,331	.....
Tipperah	23,572	774	31,615	.....
Backergunge	1,020	21	22,475	.....
Mymensing	.....	.....	5,025	.....
Sylhet	1,52,380	225	355	32,500
Chittagong	7,750	143	9,937	.....
Total of Bengal ..	23,24,527	13,264	3,23,877	451,050
BEHAR.				
Patna	4,65,200	369	84,900	130,432
Gya	82,600	144	10,352	17,185
Muzufferpore	1,61,600	.....	8,616	1,700
Durbhunga	82,900	230	34,917	30,850
Sarun	.....	.....	19,649	17,595
Chumparun	23,360	83	7,531	55,865
Bhagulpore	44,400	240	20,779	34,055
Monghyr	77,280	350	6,820	2,855
Purneah	.....	.....	3,100	100
Sonthal Pergunnahs	81,760	534	8,269	23,870
Total of Behar ...	10,17,600	1,950	2,04,942	364,507
ORISSA.				
Cuttack	47,150	1,946	.....	20,850
Pooree	1,500	469	.....	37,125
Total of Orissa ...	48,650	2,415	.....	57,975

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	Gunny-bags.
CHOTA NAGPORE.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Hazaribagh	10,080	9	1,778	140
Manbhoom	46,800	76	1,778	1,365
Total of Chota Nagpore ...	56,880	85	3,556	1,505
Grand total of supplies into the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	34,42,557	17,714	5,27,375	878,046
OTHER PROVINCES.				
Assam	2,28,100	239	22,908	.....
N.-W. Provinces	14,22,240	3,413	15,834	246,365
Punjab	10,43,520	2,903	.....	148,650
Central Provinces	20,800	117	.....	7,455
Rajpootana States	50,320	30	.....	560
Nizam's Territory	880	6	.....	.....
British Burmah	1,88,170	1,696	.....	261,000
Pondicherry	.....	.....	.....	30,100
Bombay	6,133	58	.....	559,874
Madras	69,806	643	.....	114,850
Other places	73,871	68	2,337	3,547,550
Grand total of Exports in August... { 1879 ...	65,61,499	26,786	5,78,654	5,786,230
Grand total of Exports in August... { 1878 ...	81,05,209	19,960	5,03,500	7,097,220

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these staples during the month of August 1879 *was as follows :—*

IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA—	Rs.*	Mds.	Mds.	No.
From Foreign Ports—				
United Kingdom	73,74,169	13,759	6,71,868	500
Other foreign ports	33,018	249	1,16,688	1,600
Total of foreign trade ...	74,07,187	14,008	7,88,536	2,100
From Indian Ports—				
Bombay	23,696	56	66,707	.....
Madras	500	.....	.....	.....
British Burmah	3,650	93	.....	4,850
Other Indian Ports	.....	.....	.....	300
Total of interportal trade ...	27,846	149	66,707	5,150
Grand total of Imports in August { 1879 ...	74,35,033	14,157	8,55,243	7,250
Grand total of Imports in August { 1878 ...	88,55,923	12,690	8,25,332	117,760

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of August 1879.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	Gunny-bags.
	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Country boats	60,268	4,916	3,40,562	422,115
River steamers	3,80,440	351	5,565	.....
Rail { East Indian	39,19,410	10,191	1,53,861	789,565
Rail { Eastern Bengal	16,67,600	5,385	71,614	.....
Road	1,22,989	1,007	5,249	1,835
Sea	4,71,362	4,936	.....	4,572,714
Grand total of Exports in August ... { 1879 ...	65,61,499	26,786	5,78,654	5,786,230
Grand total of Exports in August ... { 1878 ...	81,05,209	19,960	5,03,500	7,097,220

* As per tariff declaration value.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 10th November 1879.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

Names of Marts.	Stocks in hand as compiled on—												
	1st week of Nov. 1878.	1st week of Dec. 1878.	1st week of Jan. 1879.	1st week of Feb. 1879.	1st week of Mar 1879	1st week of April 1879.	1st week of May 1879.	1st week of June 1879.	1st week of July 1879.	1st week of Aug. 1879.	1st week of Sept 1879.	1st week of Oct. 1879.	1st week of Nov. 1879.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Balaghatta	2,61,200	2,13,900	2,68,200	5,59,800	8,31,500	6,09,000	5,19,000	5,04,500	4,71,000	4,54,000	2,59,500	3,94,000	3,23,200
Ooltadanga	29,400	26,300	29,600	37,300	47,400	50,000	69,200	58,000	46,500	53,600	11,300	35,500	37,400
Chitpore, Golabaree, Coomertooly, Hatkhola, and Culpy Ghât.	4,24,900	2,60,400	2,94,600	3,51,100	4,53,600	4,68,300	3,64,900	3,77,600	3,85,300	4,63,500	4,60,100	6,51,400	5,91,700
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan.	13,600	9,900	10,100	16,800	26,500	37,000	24,200	24,700	18,000	22,200	32,000	31,000	28,500
Tollygunge, Chitlah Kidderpore, and Moonshigunge.	57,000	49,800	74,600	1,20,800	1,60,200	1,44,100	1,08,500	1,01,800	1,08,900	1,06,400	57,000	68,900	69,200
21 Minor Bazars (estimated) .	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops, 3,129 in number (estimated.)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Boidyabatty, Nowabgunge, Bhuddressur, and Chandernagore	73,894	1,02,412	93,563	67,763	95,480	85,897	62,705	76,925	61,476	51,912	64,014	77,434	65,260
Total ...	13,49,994	11,52,712	12,60,663	16,43,563	21,04,880	18,84,297	16,38,505	16,33,525	15,81,176	16,41,612	13,73,914	17,48,234	16,05,260
On Railway premises both sides the river	7,906 (on 2nd November.)	25,684 (on 2nd December.)	27,410 (on 3rd Jan. 79.)	9,214 (on 3rd Feb. 79.)	2,300 (on 3rd March 79)	2,776 (on 3rd April 79.)	3,104 (on 3rd May 79)	3,596 (on 2nd June 79)	2,802 (on 3rd July 79)	6,374 (on 4th Aug. 79.)	5,256 (on 3rd Sept. 79)	4,358 (on 3rd Oct. 79.)	1,250 (on 4th Nov. 79.)
On boats unloaded as by. Port Commissioners' returns.	34,456 (1st to 3rd November.)	58,770 (29th Nov. to 1st Dec.)	83,934 (1st to 3rd Jan. 79.)	56,664 (1st to 3rd Feb. 79.)	44,739 (1st to 3rd March 79)	33,792 (1st to 3rd April 79.)	18,214 (1st to 3rd May 79)	28,362 (31st May to 2nd June 79)	36,377 (1st to 3rd July 79.)	42,961 (1st to 3rd Aug. 79.)	27,267 (1st to 3rd Sept. 79.)	37,113 (1st to 3rd Oct. 79.)	19,590 (1st to 3rd Nov. 79.)
On boats unloaded as by. Canal returns...	5,261 (1st to 3rd November)	11,646 (29th Nov. to 1st Dec.)	73,768 (1st to 3rd Jan. 79)	59,833 (1st to 3rd Feb. 79.)	46,090 (1st to 3rd March 79.)	13,901 (1st to 3rd April 79.)	7,313 (1st to 3rd May 79.)	3,215 (31st May to 2nd June 79.)	12,748 (1st to 3rd July 79)	4,948 (1st to 3rd Aug. 79.)	12,483 (1st to 3rd Sept. 79)	21,128 (1st to 3rd Oct. 79.)	22,033 (1st to 3rd Nov. 79.)
Grand Total of Stocks ...	13,97,617	12,48,812	14,41,775	17,69,274	21,98,009	19,34,766	16,67,136	16,63,698	16,33,103	16,95,895	14,18,920	18,10,833	16,48,132
Probable stocks available for exportation by Sea.	3½ lakhs	2 lakhs.	4 lakhs.	7 lakhs.	10 lakhs.	8½ lakhs.	6 lakhs.	6 lakhs.	5½ lakhs.	6½ lakhs.	3½ lakhs.	7½ lakhs.	6 lakhs.

Statistical Department,
The 7th November 1879.

H. L. Harrison,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 19th to 25th Oct. 1879.	Rain from 26th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.							
	Western Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	Nil.	Nil.	40·91	1st Nov.	
		Cutwa	ditto	ditto	44·96	ditto	
		Culna	0·10	ditto	51·58	ditto	
		Raneegunge	Nil.	ditto	39·27	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	ditto	ditto	47·89	ditto	
		Bishenpore	0·08	ditto	13·91	ditto ...	From 30th August.
	Beerbhoom ...	Sooree	Nil.	ditto	48·90	ditto	
		Hetampore	ditto	ditto	51·53	ditto	
		Roypur	ditto	ditto	35·29	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	ditto	ditto	54·75	ditto ...	Not received 28th Sept. to 11th Oct.
	Midnapore	Midnapore	1·01	0·14	38·75	ditto	
		Tumlook	Nil.	Nil.	31·25	ditto ...	Ditto 12th to 18th Oct.
		Ghattal	ditto	0·53	34·51	ditto	
		Contai... Dy. Collr.'s Office...	1·34	Nil.	47·57	ditto	
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office	1·34	ditto	44·10	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	0·98	ditto	41·24	ditto	
		Serampore	0·03	Not recd.	44·24	25th Oct.	Ditto 28th Sept. to 11th Oct.
		Jehanabad	Not recd.	0·31	47·70	1st Nov.	Ditto ditto and 19th to 25th Oct.
	Howrah	Howrah	0·93	0·31	42·65	ditto	
		Maheshraka	0·18	Nil.	33·42	ditto	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24 Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	0·73	1·19	48·72	ditto	
		Alipore ... Observatory ...	0·06	Nil.	46·12	ditto	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	0·36	ditto	44·33	ditto	
		Alipore ... Jail ...	0·31	ditto	44·25	ditto	
		Busseerhat	0·27	0·35	45·94	ditto	
		Baraset	0·20	Nil.	43·78	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	0·14	ditto	43·98	ditto	
		Barripore	0·41	ditto	46·45	ditto	
		Satkhira	0·11	ditto	44·37	ditto	
		Barrackpore	0·14	0·25	42·39	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	0·89	Nil.	48·24	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	Nil.	ditto	54·45	ditto	
		Bongong	1·20	ditto	46·90	ditto	
		Meherpore	Nil.	ditto	59·86	ditto	
		Chooadanga	4·97	ditto	77·63	ditto	
		Kooshtea	Nil.	ditto	66·07	ditto	
		Ranaghat	0·35	ditto	53·39	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	0·09	0·01	56·27	ditto	
		Narail	0·60	Nil.	42·30	ditto	
		Khoolna	Not recd.	ditto	49·60	ditto ...	Ditto 19th to 25th Oct.
		Jhenidah	0·35	ditto	63·18	ditto	
		Bagirhat	Nil.	0·30	43·84	ditto	
		Magoorah	ditto	Nil.	56·19	ditto	
		Berhampore	ditto	ditto	62·20	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Lallbagh	ditto	ditto	59·79	ditto	
		Jungypore	ditto	ditto	60·81	ditto	
		Azimgunge	ditto	ditto	54·01	ditto	
		Lalgolla	ditto	ditto	63·46	ditto	
		Kandee	ditto	ditto	64·87	ditto	
Rajshahye	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	0·07	ditto	86·89	ditto	
		Raigunge	Nil.	ditto	62·84	ditto	
		Mohadebpore	ditto	ditto	91·76	ditto	
		Chooramon	ditto	ditto	79·96	ditto ...	From 9th March, not received 5th to 11th Oct.
	Maldah	Maldah	ditto	ditto	71·58	ditto	
		Chanchal	ditto	ditto	75·44	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Bauleah	ditto	ditto	86·70	ditto	
		Nattore	ditto	ditto	66·48	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	0·13	ditto	108·98	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	0·21	ditto	79·54	ditto	
		Kurigram	Nil.	ditto	87·03	ditto	
		Bagdogra	0·15	ditto	126·74	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	Nil.	ditto	71·79	ditto	
		Sherpur	ditto	ditto	80·63	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	ditto	ditto	64·15	ditto	
		Panchbibi	ditto	Not recd.	78·45	25th Oct.	
	Pubna ...	Pubna	0·17	Nil.	54·52	1st Nov.	
		Serajgunge	Nil.	ditto	70·27	ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office	0·07	Not recd.	152·67	25th Oct.	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	0·07	Nil.	160·69	1st Nov.	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	Nil.	ditto	135·44	ditto	
		Bodah	ditto	Not recd.	129·51	25th Oct.	
		Dangua Jhar	Not recd.	ditto	103·35	28th Oct.	From 15th June, not recd. 28th Sept. to 4th Oct.
		Buxa	0·15	Nil.	221·68	1st Nov.	
		Guabor	0·56	Not recd.	83·16	25th Oct.	Ditto ditto.
		Titalya	Nil.	Nil.	132·83	1st Nov.	
		Bamundanga	ditto	Not recd.	101·78	25th Oct.	From 22nd June.
		Phoolbary	ditto	ditto	127·73	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.

Divisions.	Districts	Stations	Rain from 19th to 25th Oct. 1879.	Rain from 26th Oct. to 1st Nov 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879		Remarks
					Inches	Up to date	
BENGAL—*continued.*							
	Central Districts—*contd*		Inches	Inches		1879	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States ..	Cooch Behar	0 14	Nil.	142 80	1st Nov.	
		Dinhatta	Nil	ditto	125 82	ditto	
		Mathabhanga ...	ditto	ditto	146 35	ditto	
		Mickligunge . ..	0 35	ditto	133 31	ditto	
	Eastern Districts						
Dacca	Dacca ..	Dacca { Telegraph Office .	Nil	Not recd	60 66	25th Oct	
		Dacca { Hospital .	ditto	Nil	73 00	1st Nov	Not recd 5th to 11th Oct.
		Moonsheegunge ...	ditto	0·50	88 41	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Manickgunge . ..	0 05	0 01	59 48	ditto .	Ditto ditto.
	Furreedpore ..	Furreedpore . .	0 10	Nil.	64 73	ditto	
		Goalundo . .	Not recd	ditto	62 74	ditto .	Not recd 19th to 25th Oct. and 7th to 13th Sept
		Madaripore ...	ditto	0 03	41 91	ditto	Ditto ditto.
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal . ..	0 02	0 16	55 28	ditto	
		Perozepore . .	0 10	0 10	65 95	ditto	
		Patooakhally . ..	0 35	0 77	83 89	ditto	
		Bhola	Nil	0 08	85 02	ditto	
	Mymensingh ..	Mymensingh	ditto	Nil	80 53	ditto	
		Jamalpore . .	0 09	ditto	94 07	ditto	
		Atia . .	0 39	ditto	51 38	ditto	
		Kishoregunge . .	Nil	ditto	84 88	ditto	
Chittagong	Chittagong ..	Chittagong { Telegraph Office	0 22	1 35	102 44	ditto	
		Chittagong { Jail ..	0 24	1 20	94·30	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	Not recd.	Not recd	134 59	20th Sept.	
	Noakholly ..	Noakholly	Nil.	0·13	115 20	1st Nov	
		Fenny	ditto	1 39	125 39	ditto	
	Tipperah ..	Commillah	ditto	0 08	79 45	ditto	
		Chandpore	ditto	0 15	76 50	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	ditto	0 43	70 91	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill..	0 78	1·50	96 73	ditto	
		Ruma	2·65	Not recd	104 21	25th Oct.	
	Hill Tipperah .	Agartola	0·20	0·94	75 04	1st Nov	
BEHAR.							
	Patna ..	Patna	Nil	Nil.	44 73	ditto	
		Behar	ditto	ditto	42 84	ditto	
		Barh	ditto	ditto	53 16	ditto	
		Dinapore	ditto	ditto	42 34	ditto	
	Gya ..	Gya	ditto	ditto	44 51	ditto	
		Nowadah	ditto	ditto	29 57	ditto	
		Aurungabad	ditto	ditto	58 91	ditto	
		Jehanabad	Not recd	ditto	47 23	ditto .	Not recd 19th to 25th Oct.
	Shahabad ..	Arrah	Nil	ditto	46 87	ditto	
		Sasseram	ditto	ditto	62 60	ditto	
		Buxar	ditto	ditto	51 73	ditto	
		Bhubooah . ..	ditto	ditto	57 27	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ..	Mozufferpore	ditto	ditto	60 30	ditto	
		Hajeepore	ditto	ditto	43 47	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	0 05	ditto	66 05	ditto	
	Durbhunga ..	Durbhunga	Nil	ditto	62 97	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee . ..	ditto	ditto	63 85	ditto	
		Tajpore	ditto	ditto	63 66	ditto ..	Not recd 12th to 18th Oct
	Sarun ...	Chupra	ditto	ditto	49 60	ditto	
		Sewan	ditto	ditto	51 86	ditto	Ditto ditto
		Gopalgunge	ditto	ditto	55 77	ditto ..	Not recorded 20th April to 24th May
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	0 84	ditto	55 70	ditto	
		Bettiah	Nil	ditto	64·58	ditto	
		Segowlee	0 15	ditto	60 33	ditto	
	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	Nil	ditto	64·82	ditto	
		Begooserai	ditto	ditto	37 47	ditto	
		Jamoosee	ditto	ditto	38 09	ditto	
	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	ditto	ditto	51 05	ditto	
		Soopool	ditto	ditto	77 24	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	ditto	ditto	67 31	ditto	
		Banka	ditto	ditto	49 04	ditto	
		Sonbursa	ditto	ditto	68 20	ditto	
	Purneah ..	Purneah	1 45	ditto	131 39	ditto	
		Kissengunge	0 07	ditto	72 44	ditto	
		Arrareah	0 44	ditto	82 33	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Nya Doomka	Nil.	ditto	61 39	ditto	
		Rajmehal	ditto	ditto	68 43	ditto	Not recd 5th to 11th Oct
		Deoghur	ditto	ditto	44·11	ditto	
		Jamtara	Not recd.	ditto	36 04	ditto ..	Ditto 28th Sept to 4th Oct. and 12th to 25th Oct.
		Pakour	ditto	ditto	70 22	ditto	
		Godda	ditto	ditto	53 29	ditto	

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 19th to 25th Oct. 1879.	Rain from 26th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879		Remarks
					Inches	Up to date	
ORISSA			Inches	Inches		1879	
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Cuttack	Nil	Not recd	58 83	25th Oct.	
		Jajpore	ditto	d tto	46 94	ditto	
		Kendrapardah	ditto	ditto	42 75	ditto	
		Jagatsingpore	ditto	ditto	24 73	ditto	
		False Point	1 40	ditto	55 37	ditto .	Not recd. 12th to 18th Oct.
	Pooree ..	Pooree	0 32	0 17	50·98	.	
		Khurdah	0·11	Nil.	61 19	25th Oct.	
		Banpore	0 15	ditto	29 18	31st Oct	From 9th March, not received 8th to 12th September, and 20th September to 3rd October.
	Balasore .	Balasore	Nil	ditto	48 81	1st Nov	
		Bhadrack . .	ditto	ditto	47·91	ditto	
		Jellasore . .	ditto	ditto	43 71	ditto	
		Sorah	ditto	ditto	39 45	ditto	
		Chandbally .. .	1 10	ditto	65 30	ditto	
		Baresepudda	Nil	ditto	39·61	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sumbalpore . ..	ditto	Not recd	78 54	25th Oct.	
	CHOTA NAGPORE						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh ...	Hazareebagh . Jail	ditto	Nil	44 35		
		Hazareebagh . Dispensary	ditto	ditto	44 69	25th Oct.	
		Pachamba ..	Not recd	ditto	52 70	ditto	Not recd. 19th to 25th Oct.
		Sitagurh	Nil	ditto	46 83	ditto	
		Mowdie Hills	Not recd	Not recd	52·56	11th Oct.	
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee	Nil	Nil	48·76	1st Nov	
		Palamow . ..	ditto	ditto	44 03	ditto	
	Singbhoom .	Chyebassa .. .	ditto	ditto	47 56	ditto	
	Manbhoom .	Purulia	Not recd	ditto	34 55	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Govindpore . .	ditto	ditto	58·58	ditto	Ditto ditto.
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet ...	Sylhet	0·04	ditto	158 87	ditto	
	Sibsagar ..	Sibsagar . .	0 04	Not recd	105 76	25th Oct	
		Golaghat . .	0 02	ditto	75 22	ditto	
		Jorhat . .	Nil.	ditto	70 42	ditto	
	Burmah ...	Akyab . .	0·72	4·82	220 52	1st Nov	
	Rajpootana ..	Alwar . ..	Nil	Nil.	29 01	ditto	
		Jaipur . .	ditto	ditto	31 51	ditto	
		Sambhar .	ditto	ditto	22 94	ditto	

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 8th November 1879.

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Abstract of Observations as received in the Office of the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal during the month of September 1879.

N. B.—The Barometric data are reduced for temperatures and not for height above sea-level.

STATIONS.	Height above sea-level.	BAROMETER. Mean.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	Range.	RADIATION THERMOMETER. Solar. Mean.	Above max. in shade.	Max Day.	Max °	Gross. Mean.	Below min. in shade.	Min. Day.	Min. °	TEMPERATURE OF AIR. Mean of max.	Mean daily range.	Mean of min.	Mean.	Mean of 10 hours	Mean of 16 hours.	Highest max. Day.	Highest max. °	Absolute range.	Lowest min. Day.	Lowest min. °	VAPOUR TENSION. Mean.	From minima.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	HUMIDITY. Mean.	From minima.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	RAIN-FALL. Number of days.	In inches.
Seebsaugor ...	333	29·393	29·459	29·321	·138	145·4	54·5	30th	160·1	74·6	2·5	29th	71·3	90·9	13·8	77·1	82·6	81·8	87·8	1st	93·0	24·5	10th	73·5	...	·883	·935	·952	..	95	86	73	16	16·63
Goalpara ...	386	·321	·383	·254	·129	..	...	.....	...	..	.	..	..	88·6	11·9	76·7	82·2	83·6	85·0	23rd	93·0	19·4	10th	73·6	...	·861	·940	·914	...	93	83	77	11	4·38
Darjeeling ...	6912	23·376	23·414	23·312	·072	127·4	57·9	16th	150·1	55·3	3·0	29 & 30th	53·1	69·2	10·9	58·3	62·1	63·5	64·7	1st	73·9	18·2	23th	55·7	...	·453	·536	·540	...	93	90	88	22	20·28
Purneah ...	125	29·547	29·583	29·503	·080	146·8	56·4	22nd	158·9	75·8	2·3	24th	73·5	90·3	12·1	78·1	83·4	85·3	86·1	22nd	95·5	20·1	9th	75·4	...	·899	·991	·985	...	93	82	79	18	60·53
Durbhanga ...	166·32	·514	·569	·457	·112	149·5	61·4	23rd	161·2	76·2	3·4	9th	73·8	88·0	8·5	79·5	83·6	84·5	86·1	23rd	92·6	16·1	11 & 12th	76·5	...	·944	·979	·985	...	93	82	79	13	12·96
Patna ...	179	·486	·544	·426	·118	139·8	50·9	11th	161·6	77·3	3·0	28th	74·4	88·9	8·6	80·3	84·5	85·0	87·6	23rd	94·2	19·4	5th	75·8	..	·904	·956	·978	...	87	80	75	15	8·93
Gya ...	375	·325	·377	·270	·107	139·8	49·6	16 & 30th	150·4	...	...	.....	.	90·2	12·3	77·9	83·4	85·6	86·7	22nd	94·7	21·2	10th	74·5	..	·864	·933	·922	...	91	76	73	14	8·53
Hazareebagh ...	2010	27·686	27·731	27·638	·093	151·2	67·1	1 th	166·6	70·8	1·6	30th	66·9	84·1	11·7	72·4	78·1	80·7	81·8	22nd	87·8	18·0	27th	69·8	...	·747	·770	·765	...	94	73	71	23	7·07
Berhampore ...	66·45	29·631	29·679	29·558	·121	148·5	59·9	1st	159·2	77·0	1·9	20th	73·5	88·6	9·7	78·9	82·2	84·3	85·6	21st	93·7	18·6	20th	75·1	...	·909	·971	·956	...	91	83	78	21	13·40
Burdwan ...	99·09	·563	·637	·524	·113	151·3	62·6	18th	165·2	73·2	5·7	18, 20, 25 28 & 29th	71·9	88·7	9·8	78·9	82·3	85·5	86·4	21st	93·1	17·5	25th	75·6	...	·930	·994	·990	...	94	81	79	21	11·32
Jessore ...	33·3	·664	·717	·606	·111	145·0	56·2	28 & 29th	161·7	75·1	3·3	19th	71·1	88·8	10·4	78·4	81·9	85·1	84·4	21st	93·2	20·4	19th	72·8	...	·932	·990	·981	...	96	82	83	21	10·63
Dacca ...	35	·670	·723	·604	·119	..	...	.....		75·1	4·1	19th	72·1	88·7	9·3	79·3	84·1	85·7	86·3	22nd	93·9	18·5	19th	75·4	...	·928	1·006	·985	...	93	83	79	18	10·56
Silchar ...	67·4	·657	·721	·581	·140	151·1	60·6	2nd	169·2	71·8	5·0	28th	65·7	90·5	13·7	76·8	82·9	84·0	88·2	22nd	97·0	23·7	28th	73·3	...	·875	·947	·953	...	94	81	72	17	10·82
Chittagong ...	86·7	·645	·699	·582	·117	147·4	60·5	27th	157·3	...	...	... .	...	86·7	9·2	77·5	82·3	84·4	84·8	21st	92·8	17·3	26th	75·5	...	·881	·975	·981	...	93	83	82	19	6·18
Demagiri ...	.....	...	...	...	...			.....		..	...	... .	..	84·8	9·8	75·0	78·8	82·1	82·6	21st	90·1	18·1	27th	72·0	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	27	22·36
Ahpore ...	21·38	·675	·719	·637	·112	144·1	56·7	11th	159·2	75·1	3·3	29th	71·9	87·3	8·9	73·4	81·2	83·9	83·9	21st	90·0	13·7	26th	76·3	·961	·935	·941	·946	90	96	81	82	19	7·00
Saugor Island	6	·673	·723	·618	·105	140·0	...	18th	158·4	77·2	2·3	3 th	73·8	.	..	80·0	83·8	85·0	85·7	....	..	...	26th	76·2	1·001	·926	1·014	1·0·4	86	90	84	82	19	8·67
Cuttack ...	80	·589	·635	·533	·102	145·8	56·3	19th	160·5	74·4	3·6	29th	70·8	89·5	11·5	78·0	83·0	85·3	85·7	12th	93·5	18·0	16 & 18th	75·5	...	·896	·974	·908	...	93	75	74	18	8·82
False Point ..	19·44	·646	·700	·594	·106	149·6	61·6	1st	163·1	..	...	... ..	..	88·1	9·5	78·7	81·5	84·3	84·4	10th	93·5	18·3	14th	75·2	...	·867	·941	·957	..	88	80	81	20	22·53
Vizagapatam ...	31	·659	·712	·608	·104	116·0	27·6	18th	135·2	76·0	7·1	26th	73·1	88·2	5·1	83·1	85·5	86·2	87·2	16th	92·3	13·3	29th	80·0	·881	·625	·857	·873	72	55	69	68	15	4·00
Akyab ...	20·44	·686	·740	·633	·117	144·0	57·3	8 & 9th	160·5	74·6	2·1	9th	71·4	86·7	10·0	76·7	81·6	82·8	83·7	20th	90·6	15·8	7th	74·8	...	·872	·940	·929	...	95	84	81	30	21·38
Port Blair ...	61·16	·757	·801	·714	·087	135·8	50·3	27th	149·1	73·6	2·9	30th	71·4	85·5	9·0	76·5	79·4	83·2	83·3	5th	88·6	14·7	26th	73·9	...	·826	·934	·917	...	91	85	83	24	19·90
Nancowry ...	78	·789	·828	·751	·077	137·7	52·9	18th	150·7	71·5	4·4	30th	69·2	84·8	8·9	75·9	78·4	82·8	83·9	4 & 16th	87·3	13·4	27th	73·9	...	·790	·875	·849	...	89	78	81	29	13·33

CALCUTTA (ALIPORE).

Mean barometric pressure of 24 years .. 29·682	Mean temperature of 24 years ... ... 83·3	Mean humidity of 24 years 85	Mean rainfall of 48 years ... ... 10·18
Ditto ditto of 1879 ... 29·675	Ditto ditto of 1879 ... ... 81·2	Ditto ditto of 1879 90	Actual fall in 1879 ... ... 7·00
Defect in 1879 ... ... ·007	Defect in 1879 ... ... 2·1	Excess in 1879 5	Defect in 1879 ... ... 3·18

CALCUTTA,
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Mean Pressures and Temperatures of the preceding Table reduced to sea-level, with Anemometric Results and Cloud Observations.

Stations.	Mean barometric pressure reduced to sea-level.	Mean temperature reduced to sea-level.	Wind. North.	North-east.	East.	South-east.	South.	South-west.	West.	North-west.	Variable.	Calm.	Percentage and resultant.	Mean velocity daily.	Mean clouds.
Seebsaugor ...	29·726	83·3	4	14	10	5	3	7	7	7		3	16 N 42° E	50·3	8·83
Goalpara ...	·707	83·1	...	2	14	10	4	3	1	1		25	36 S 59° E	59·6	6·15
Darjeeling ...	.. ..	...	...	...	...	1	5	5	7	3		36	26 S 50° W	11·2	7·57
Purneah ...	·673	83·7	2	7	23	6	0	9	6	1		...	35 S 65° E	39·4	6·38
Durbhunga ...	·682	84·0	2	8	25	16	1	5	2	1		...	60 S 78° E	89·7	5·95
Patna .	·665	84·9	...	4	23	7	3	4	5	3		11	36 S 74° E	29·7	7·03
Gya ..	·704	84·2	2	8	11	4	2	3	7	7		16	13 N 44° E	51·4	8·25
Hazareebagh ..	·689	82·6	..	6	17	11	3	5	10	8		...	18 S 66° E	181·8	8·17
Berhampore ..	·688	82·3	1	3	15	14	10	11	4	2		...	45 S 31° E	88·4	8·03
Burdwan ...	·682	83·1	1	3	14	15	14	3	3	3		4	48 S 42° E	75·4	8·27
Jessore ..	·698	82·0	..	...	23	14	7	2	14	...		..	42 S 44° E	87·1	8·88
Dacca .	·709	84·2	2	..	...	11	29	7	..	1		10	65 S 3° E	110·8	7·23
Silchar .	·746	83·1	7	3	9	6	6	4	16	8		2	16 N 73° W	61·9	7·00
Chittagong .	·735	82·5	...	2	2	14	10	11	4	2		15	41 S	85·7	7·02
Demagiri ..	.....		1	2	1	10	7	11	5	8		15	27 S 33° W	...	2·43
Alipore ..	·697	81·2	3	8	21	19	30	23	10	6		...	40 S 12° E	115·0	7·02
Saugor Island	·670	83·8	9	10	16	24	21	19	9	6		6	28 S 23° E	217·0	7·41
Cuttack ..	·670	83·2	3	9	5	8	12	10	11	...		2	26 S 4° W	55·4	6·60
False Point ...	·664	81·5	6	2	10	7	11	9	7	5		1	20 S 3° W	.....	7·27
Vizagapatan	·690	85·6	1	1	7	6	8	13	74	10		...	66 S 81° W	39·0	5·53
Akyab ..	·708	81·6	1	2	7	15	18	11	5	1		...	56 S 9° E	45·3	6·83
Port Blair ..	·837	79·6	.	.	...	5	3	42	7	3		...	82 S 46° W	276·4	7·80
Nancowry ...	852	78·5	.	...	...	1	10	36	13	...		.	87 S 46° W	276·2	8·72

Errata.—In the abstract for June last, the pero-ntage and resultant of the wind should be 67 S 45° W.

NOTE.

Barometric Pressure.—The pressures in column 2 of the above table for all stations below 500 feet are reduced from those given in column 3 of the table on the previous page, by adding the weight of a column of air of the temperatures given in column 18. For stations above 500 feet elevation the reduction is made by Captain Allan Cunningham's table, "Prof., Papers on Indian Engineering, No. CXIII." The temperatures at the sea-level are taken from column 3 of the above table.

Temperature.—The temperatures in column 3 are reduced from those in column 18 on the preceding page, by adding 1° Fahrenheit for every 450 feet.

Wind Resultant.—The resultant wind direction and its comparative predominance are calculated from the whole number of wind observations recorded during the month. The relative predominance in the direction of the resultant is given as a percentage of the whole number of observations. The direction is computed in the usual way by Lambert's formula.

Cloud.—This column gives the average proportion of clouded sky, a cloudless sky being indicated by *o*, and one completely overcast by 1*o*.

The above, being all comparable, afford the data for constructing a meteorological chart for the month, which will show the isobaric and isothermal lines and the resultant wind directions, which last may be represented by arrows of varying length, proportioned to the prevalence of the wind. To these may be added the rainfall from the previous tables.

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CALCUTTA,
The 8th November 1879.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 2nd to 8th November 1879.

Stations.	Date	Hour	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level	Hygrometer. Dry	Hygrometer. Wet	Humidity Sat. = 100.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. Velocity. *	Rain	Weather remarks. At hour of observation.	Weather remarks. For preceding 24 hours.
Alipore	Nov. 2nd	10	29·912	29·934	78·7	69·0	60	N N W	5·5	...	...	Fine clear weather.
		16	29·795	29·817	82·2	69·5	50	N	11·5	...	...	Ditto
	3rd	10	29·913	29·935	76·2	66·0	56	N W	4·0	.	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·777	29·799	79·7	64·0	38	N W	9·7		...	Fine clear weather
	4th	10	29·905	29·927	73·7	63·5	54	N W	4·3	...	...	Ditto.
		16	29·796	29·818	80·2	67·5	50	N N W	6·5	.	...	Ditto.
	5th	10	29·941	29·963	75·7	65·5	55	W N W	8·3	...	...	Ditto.
		16	29·828	29·850	79·7	62·5	34	W	5·7	...	...	Ditto.
	6th	10	29·970	29·992	76·7	64·0	47	W N W	2·0	...	...	Ditto
		16	29·859	29·881	79·7	64·5	40	W	5·3	...	...	Ditto.
	7th	10	29·979	30·001	77·2	64·5	47	W	3·5	...	...	Ditto.
		16	29·851	29·873	81·2	67·5	46	W N W	6·8	...	...	Ditto.
	8th	10	29·989	30·011	77·7	69·0	62	N N E	3·8	...	...	Ditto.
		16	29·893	29·915	81·7	69·5	52	N	7·2	.	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
Saugor Island	Nov. 2nd	10	29·908	29·914	79·9	71·0	63	N N E	4		...	
		16	29·803	29·809	80·9	70·9	59	N	12	..	...	Ditto ditto.
	3rd	10	29·925	29·931	77·9	67·9	58	N N E	5	.	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·797	29·803	77·9	65·9	50	N N W	8	..	...	Ditto ditto.
	4th	10	29·919	29·925	74·9	65·4	57	N	5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·820	29·826	77·9	67·4	55	N	8	...	...	Fine clear weather.
	5th	10	29·960	29·966	75·9	67·9	64	N	4	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·854	29·860	77·9	64·9	46	N N W	4	..	...	Fine clear weather.
	6th	10	29·939	29·945	75·9	67·9	64	N N W	3	..	...	Ditto.
		16	29·886	29·892	78·4	65·4	46	N N W	4	...	...	Ditto.
	7th	10	29·991	29·997	75·9	69·9	73	W N W	3	...	...	Ditto.
		16	29·870	29·876	79·4	67·9	53	N	4	...	...	Ditto.
	8th	10	30·000	30·006	78·9	72·4	72	N	3	...	...	Ditto.
		16	29·907	29·913	80·4	70·4	58	N N W	8	.	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
Chittagong	Nov. 2nd	10	29·788	29·878	80·4	74·7	75	calm	3·0	...	...	
	3rd	10	29·799	29·889	78·9	72·2	71	W N W	3	...	...	
	4th	10	29·793	29·883	78·4	71·1	69	N E	3	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	5th	10	29·841	29·934	78·9	71·1	67	N N W	2	...	...	Foggy.
	6th	10	29·897	29·989	77·9	70·1	66	N E	2	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	7th	10	29·887	29·979	76·3	70·1	72	Calm	3	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	8th	10	29·900	29·991	78·4	72·7	76	N N E	3		...	Foggy.
Akyab	Nov. 2nd	10	29·767	29·789	83·0	78·8	82	N N W	2	..	...	Sultry.
	3rd	10	29·770	29·792	82·0	75·7	74	N	3	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	4th	10	29·796	29·818	79·9	76·7	86	N N W	3	..	...	Fine clear weather
	5th	10	29·825	29·847	81·5	75·2	73	N N W	3	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	6th	10	29·885	29·907	81·5	74·7	72	N	1	...	...	Fine clear weather.
	7th	10	29·880	29·902	79·4	71·7	67	E	1		...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	8th	10	29·913	29·935	77·9	72·7	77	N E	1	...	...	Fine clear weather.
False Point	Nov. 2nd	10	29·914	29·932	82·3	74·7	69	N	6		...	
	3rd	10	29·910	29·928	78·3	75·3	86	N	1	0·01	...	Ditto.
	4th	10	29·924	29·942	80·8	63·5	34	N N E	6	...	...	Ditto.
	5th	10	29·963	29·981	79·8	64·5	40	N N W	6	...	...	Ditto.
	6th	10	29·986	30·004	77·3	66·4	54	W N W	5	...	...	Ditto.
	7th	10	29·992	30·010	79·3	77·8	93	N N W	4		...	Ditto.
	8th	10	29·993	30·011	80·8	73·4	68	W	5	.	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
Vizagapatam	Nov. 2nd	10	29·890	29·931	84·0	79·0	79	S W	2	0·70	...	
	3rd	10	29·884	29·916	82·5	77·0	77	S	2	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	4th	10	29·869	29·901	82·0	76·0	75	N W	3		...	Ditto ditto.
	5th	10	29·929	29·961	82·0	73·0	63	N E	4	.	...	Threatening weather.
	6th	10	29·960	29·992	80·0	68·0	51	N E	3		...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	7th	10	29·964	29·996	79·5	65·0	42	N E	2	.	...	Ditto ditto.
	8th	10	29·976	30·008	80·0	67·5	50	N E	2	...	...	Ditto ditto
Colombo.	Nov. 2nd	10	29·951	29·992	81·5	76·0	77	S W	13	0·25	Overcast ..	Dark, gloomy weather.
	3rd	10	29·940	29·981	84·5	77·5	72	W S W	7	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	4th	10	29·926	29·967	84·5	79·0	77	W	7	..	...	Ditto ditto.
	5th	10	29·939	29·979	85·0	78·0	72	W	8	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	6th	10	29·941	29·982	84·5	79·0	77	W	7	.	...	Ditto ditto.
	7th	10	29·927	29·968	84·5	78·0	74	W S W	9	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	8th	10	29·248	29·959	83·5	78·5	79	S W	6	..	...	Dark, gloomy weather.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th November 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 2nd to 8th November 1879

Month.	Date	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain	Weather
				Mean	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1879.		⊖	Inches	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches	
Nov.	2nd	139·9	29 849	75·7	88·3	12 2	71 1	69·7	0 647	66 3	73	Till 8-30 A M N W by N, till midnight chiefly N.	136	Nil	Chiefly clear, *w*.
"	3rd	137 7	830	71·8	80 5	14·0	66 5	64 4	·512	59·6	66	Till 8 A.M. N, till midnight chiefly N W by N.	112	...	Clear, *f* & *w*.
"	4th	138 8	·840	69·4	80 8	20 9	59 9	63 7	·515	59·8	72	Till 11 P.M chiefly N W by N, till midnight W by N through N W.	102	...	Chiefly clear, *f* & *w*.
"	5th	141 2	882	69 5	81 0	18 8	62·2	62 7	478	57·7	66	Till 8 A M W by N, till 11 A M N W by W, till midnight W by N.	86	...	Clear, *w*.
"	6th	139·2	887	69 3	81 2	21 3	59 9	62 6	·479	57·8	67	Till 11 A.M. W by N, till 1-30 P M. N W by N through N W, till midnight W through N W.	67	...	Clear, *f* & *w*.
"	7th	138·7	908	71 4	82·3	20·2	62·1	65 0	·532	60·7	69	Till noon W, till midnight W N W.	91	...	Chiefly clear, *w*.
"	8th	141 3	·935	74 0	88 3	18 0	65 3	67 8	·601	64·2	72	Till 8 30 A.M. W N W, till 1 P M N N E through N, W and N, till midnight N by W.	98	...	Chiefly clear, *w*.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	...	29 878
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	29·923
		⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	71 5
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	77 9
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days ..	...	23·4
The maximum temperature during the seven days	...	83 3
		%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	...	69
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	74
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 2nd to 8th November 1879	...	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	...	0·26
The total fall from 1st January to 8th November 1879	...	43 10
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office ...	...	61·18

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

f fog, *w* dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 10th November 1879.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Abstract of the results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of October 1879.

	Inches	Date	Hour
The mean pressure of the month	29 833		
The average pressure of 24 years	29 832		
The highest pressure during the month	30·028	21st	10h.
The lowest pressure during the month	29·609	11th	16h.
The range of pressure during the month	0·419		
	⊖		
The mean temperature of the month	79 5		
The average temperature of 24 years	81·5		
The highest temperature during the month	89 6	11th	16h.
The lowest temperature during the month	72·2	28th	6h.
The range of temperature during the month	17·4		
The mean daily range of temperature during the month ..	10 9		
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month	13·7	24th	
	%		
The mean humidity during the month	85		
	Inches		
The mean vapour tension during the month	0 861		
	%		
The average humidity of 24 years	79		
	Inches		
The average vapour tension of 9 years	0 854		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	5·01		
	Inches		
The total rainfall of the month	1·71		
The average fall of 48 years	5·61		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	0·46	11th	
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	7		
The average number of rainy days of 24 years	10		
	⊖		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation of the month	144·5		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures ...	57·8		
The greatest sun temperature	159·2	2nd	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	71·0	2nd	
The mean temperature of nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	71·4		
The mean depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air	4 5		
The greatest depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air	7·5	19th	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	98·7		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	198	27th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour... ...	15	26th	2 to 3 P.M.

The number of hours under each of the 8 points—

N 198, NE 72, E 77, SE 95, S 111, SW 80, W 17, NW 69, Calm 25.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and other things being equal, reads therefore ·003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature of October apparently about 2·5° lower; and finally, the thermometer, which has furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during the last 20 years and upwards, is found to read 0·6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

H. F. BLANFORD,

Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA, the 10th November 1879.

Reports of Fluctuation of Traffic on the East Indian Railway for four weeks ending 27th September 1879

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY, TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE, JAMALPORE, THE 17TH OCTOBER 1879.

Remarks on Traffic of East Indian Railway for four weeks ending 27th September 1879.

THE approximate figures for the period are—

	Coaching.		Goods.		Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
1879	523,906	6,73,708	40,47,963	17,70,753	24,44,461
1878	523,687	6,35,815	38,95,197	15,53,094	21,88,909
Increase	219	37,893	1,52,786	2,17,659	2,55,552
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

shewing a satisfactory increase of over 11½ per cent in the total earnings.

The increase in coaching traffic is owing to despatches of Government camels and cattle to the Afghan war, and to the running of a few special trains for Native Chiefs.

Mechandize Traffic.

The noticeable fluctuations are as follow—

Increases.

Coal.	Gunny.	Railway material, foreign.
Grain and pulses	Iron.	Sugar and jaggree.

Decreases.

Ghee and oil.	Piece-goods.	Seeds.

Increases.

	Mds.	Rs.
Coal, up	+2,65,000	1,47,200
„ down	—1,11,600	12,600
Nett ...	+1,53,400	1,34,600

This increase in up-coal is due to the demand from foreign Railways, viz, Scinde, Punjab and Delhi, and the Punjab Northern State, Oudh and Rohilkund (*vid* Benares), and the Rohilkund State Railway (*vid* Agra).

Grain and pulses ... ... Mds. 22,100 Rs. 43,800

These figures are arrived at thus—

	Increases.		Decreases.	
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Wheat	1,27,500	93,000	.....	.....
Other grain and pulses ...	.....	.....	1,05,400	49,200
Total	1,27,500	93,000	1,05,400	49,200
Net increase			Mds. 22,100	Rs. 43,800

There is brisk demand for wheat for export owing to the continued unfavorable account of the English harvest and the consequent advance in prices at home.

The decrease in other food-grain is principally in the despatches from the North-Western Provinces to the Bombay Presidency, owing no doubt to the unusually heavy rains.

Gunny .. .. Mds. 7,800 Rs. 8,900

This is mainly in the despatches from Calcutta to Cawnpore and Patna for bagging grain seeds and other produce.

Iron .. .. Mds. 3,500 Rs. 7 200

Iron pipes for the Simla water-works and iron sockets for the Government telegraph to Jheelum, despatched this month, account for the increase.

Railway material, foreign ... ... Mds. 88,100 Rs. 1,23,200

This increase is attributable to despatches of Public Works material for the Sukkur and Furrukabad State Railways, wagon frames for the Oudh and Rohilkund to Benares, and a few wagons for the Gya line to Bankipore.

Sugar and jaggree ... ... Mds. 26,800 Rs. 13,900

As remarked in last month's report, this increase is owing to continued demand from Rajputana and the Central Provinces and plentiful supplies.

Decreases.

Ghee and oil .. .. Mds. 14,900 Rs. 22,400

Owing to increased local consumption and limited supplies the prices in the Behar and Cawnpore districts have been unfavorable to exporters.

Piece-goods ... ... Mds. 39,300 Rs. 59,600

This noticeable decrease is to be accounted for by the heavy rains we have had; the flooded state of the country rendering the roads impassable.

The rush prior to the Doorga Poojah also was earlier last year and will compare with October of this year.

Seeds ... ... Mds. 1,26,600 Rs. 79,500

The principal decrease is in despatches from Cawnpore, owing to scarcity in the market and the demand being small.

The train mileage for the period is—

	Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
1879	184,426	318,973	503,399
1878	183,875	293,439	479,314
Increase	...	25,534	24,085
Decrease	1,449	.....	.....

Earnings per train mile—

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1879	3 10 5	5 8 10	4 13 8
1878	3 6 9	5 4 8	4 9 1
Increase	0 3 8	0 4 2	0 4 7
Decrease	.....	.....	.....

This increase of nearly five annas in the total train mile earnings may be considered satisfactory.

Shunting mileage—Increase ... ... Hours 1,199

Jubbulpore line traffic:—

	Coaching. No.	Coaching. Rs.	Goods. Mds.	Goods. Rs.	Total. Rs.
1879	18,814	56,070	3,06,987	93,907	1,49,977
1878	20,086	57,592	3,28,970	92,566	1,50,158
Increase	.....	...	..	1,341	.....
Decrease	1,272	1,522	22,683	.....	181

My remarks on the falling off in despatches of food-grain and pulses from the North-Western Provinces to the Western Presidency apply to the decrease over the Jubulpore line.

Train mileage for the period—

	Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
1879	19,346	20,919	40,265
1878	20,567	22,755	43,322
Increase	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	1,221	1,836	3,057

Earnings per train mile total—Increase Rs. 0-4-2.

URBAN BROUGHTON, *Deputy Traffic Manager.*

MAIN LINE.

Statement showing the Totals and Increases and Decreases of Staples during four weeks ending 27th September 1879.

Staples.	Weight. 1878.	Weight. 1879.	Amount. 1878.	Amount. 1879.	1879. Increases.		1879. Decreases.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Beer, Commissariat	9,037	5,076	15,616	3,995	..	.....	4,861	11,621
„ not Commissariat	4,692	3,332	5,280	3,906	.....	.....	1,360	1,363
Betelnuts and leaves	7,454	5,608	6,860	5,031	.....	.....	1,846	1,829
Boots and shoes	5,315	4,670	8,414	6,422	...	...	645	1,992
Brass and brassware	14,300	16,156	11,150	13,073	1,856	1,923	.....	..
Coal, up	2,31,475	4,96,485	1,00,612	2,47,841	2,65,010	1,47,229	...	..
„ down	12,89,094	11,77,456	1,73,689	1,61,074	.....	...	1,11,638	12,615
Copper and copperware	11,146	13,485	15,062	17,009	2,339	1,947	.....	.....
Cotton	42,230	43,477	51,646	55,088	1,247	3,442	.....	.....
„ twist	13,741	13 745	14,534	14,553	4	19	.....	.....
Dyewood	3,929	3,790	4,094	4,223	...	129	139	
Empty coopahs. &c.	6,332	5,224	4,506	4,196	.....	.....	1,108	310
Firewood	790	5,137	19	94	4,347	75	...	...
Fruits, dried and fresh	11,791	10,426	11,807	7,081	.....	...	1,365	4,726
Glass and glassware	2,084	2,747	3,303	3,611	63	308		..
Ghee and oil	41,233	26,345	53,582	31,135	.....	.....	14,888	22,397
G. B. T. packages	1,870	2,041	4,581	5,062	171	481	.....	...
Government Commissariat stores	8,895	13,532	8,082	16,215	4,637	8,131	.....	.
„ Ordnance stores	5,090	5,385	10,806	8,173	286	...	.....	2,633
Grains, Edible, & Pulses. — Barley	24,074	24,220	7,825	6,896	.....	.....	754	929
Grains, Edible, & Pulses. — Oats	415	1,247	109	350	832	241	...	...
Grains, Edible, & Pulses. — Rice	2,66,526	2,53,205	52,517	44,715	.	...	13,321	7,802
Grains, Edible, & Pulses. — Wheat	2,83,438	4,10,922	96,907	1,89,949	1,27,484	93,042	.....	.....
Grains, Edible, & Pulses. — Other grains	1,14,660	20,934	36,531	4,132	.....	.....	93,726	32,399
Grains, Edible, & Pulses. — Pulses of all kinds	1,74,795	1,76,268	67,005	58,692	1,473	...	.....	8,313
Gunny	30,889	38,858	21,087	30,024	7,769	8,937	.....	....
Hides and horns	48,861	46,250	30,395	29,830	.....	.....	2,611	765
Indigo	6,577	6,177	1,383	1,320	.....	...	400	63
Iron	72,171	75,698	52,823	60,950	3,527	7,223	.....	....
Jaggree	10,551	22,824	1,767	5,462	12,273	3,695	...	.. ...
Lac	21,563	17,223	13,023	8,690	.....	.....	4,330	4,333
Minerals	15,543	14,759	3,897	2,499	.....	..	784	1,398
Mowah flower	3,974	13,838	573	2,537	9,864	1,964	..	..
Oil-cake	11,192	7,363	3,523	1,691	....	....	3,829	1,832
Opium	73	752	40	704	679	664	...	. ...
Paper	5,958	6,524	8,450	9,560	566	1,110	...	.....
Piece-goods	1,43,051	1,03,794	1,77,738	1,18,089	.....	.....	39,257	59,647
Railway materials, construction account	5,644	10,433	647	1,526	4,789	879	...	.....
„ „ foreign	18,874	1,07,005	17,396	1,40,558	88,131	1,23,162	. .	... ...
Roots	16,397	13,320	7,071	6,349	.....	.. .	3,077	722
Salt	2,54,383	2,38,880	72,705	70,266	.. ...	.	15,503	2,439
Saltpetre	38,761	45,237	16,330	19,953	6,496	3,623	..	. .
Seeds	3,95,111	2,68,498	1,88,556	1,09,065	.....	.....	1,26,613	79,491
Silk	1,954	2,012	2,411	2,621	58	210	. .	....
Spelter	9,014	8,838	13,107	13,739	.....	632	176	.....
Spices	7,187	11,472	5,422	8,208	4,285	2,786	...	.....
Stones	47,168	37,272	7,828	6,055	..	.	9,896	1,733
Sugar	40,359	54,861	12,255	19,492	14,502	7,237	... ..	.....
Tea	5,196	3,804	7,296	3,923	.....	... ..	1,392	3,373
Timber	15,982	14,778	6,672	6,192	.....	.....	1,204	480
Tobacco	21,027	17,523	10,036	6,450	.....	.....	3,504	3,586
Turmeric	3,847	4,348	2,047	2,096	501	49	... .	... ..
Wines	5,265	5,067	10,693	9,063	.....	... .	198	1,630
Miscellaneous	1,02,529	1,04,247	1,34,100	1,32,848	1,718	3,748	.....	.....
Total ...	39,35,906	40,42,388	15,84,015	17,41,460	5,64,007	4,27,856	4,58,425	2,70,441

Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during the month of October 1879, as compared with the corresponding period of October 1878.

Staples.	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds.
Firewood	44,195	.....	35,858	256	44,195	36,114		8,081
Straw	780	.....	1,020	.....	780	1,020	240	.....
Hay	8,010	.....	5,110	.....	8,010	5,110	...	2,900
Wooloo	180	.....	120	.....	180	120	...	60
Paddy	700	.....	1,463	.....	700	1,463	763	.....
Building materials	...	890	...	456	890	456	...	434
Rice	2,345	79	1,371	...	2,424	1,371	...	1,053
Sundries	.....	320	40	703	320	743	423	...

The decrease in firewood traffic is due to less import owing to wood-cutters being engaged in cultivation or otherwise.

The increase in straw is insignificant.

The decrease in hay and wooloo is due to less demand in selling markets.

The increase in paddy is due to a favourable market at selling stations.

The decrease in building materials is due to less work in rice mills.

The decrease in rice is due to cultivators not selling it owing to prospect of the crop being bad.

The increase in sundries is due to greater demand of sundry articles at rice mills.

Calcutta, the 11th November 1879. R. G. MOOKERJEE, *Manager.*

Nalhati State Railway.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during the month of October 1879, as compared with the corresponding period of October 1878.

Staples	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increase	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds
Brass and bell-metal ware	239	174	325	245	413	570	157	
Coal	11,805	.....	...	...	11,805			11,805
Edible grains	195	619	11,307	979	814	12,286	11,472	
Piece-goods	953	.	3,016	...	953	3,016	2,063	..
Sugar and jaggree	51	...	194	...	51	194	143	....
Seeds of all sorts	2,072	.....	3,928	.....	2,072	3,928	1,856	.....
Shoes	107	.....	133	...	107	133	26	.....
Silk and silk-cloth	...	520	...	688	520	688	159	.
Sundries	1,190	1,162	2,547	452	2,352	2,799	447	...
Wine and beer	110	.	53	.....	110	53	...	57

The increase in brass and bell-metal ware is due to greater import to a favorable market

The decrease in coal is due to larger import in March 1879, and its taking other route.

The increase in edible grains is due to greater import to a favorable market in the neighbourhood of Azimgunge, owing to failure of early crops on account of early floods of the Pudma river and owing to destruction of crops by later flood.

The increase in piece-goods is due to larger import on account of Doorga Poojah holidays.

The increase in sugar is due to greater import to a favorable market.

The increase in seeds is due to greater import to a favorable market.

The increase in shoes is trifling.

The increase in silk is due to greater export to a favorable market.

The increase in sundries is due to greater import to a favorable market.

The decrease in wine and beer is trifling.

Calcutta, the 11th November 1879. R. G. MOOKERJEE, *Manager.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st November 1879 on 1,283½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	137,031	2,25,382 0 0	20,660 0 4	5,47,470 30	3,67,265 2 0	33,665 19 5	5,92,647 2 0	51,068½	72,896	123,964½
Or per mile of railway	.....	175 9 7	16 1 11	.....	286 2 4	26 4 7	461 11 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	2,220,188½	28,16,508 11 6	258,179 19 4	1,70,91,783 0	72,69,476 0 9	666,368 12 9	1,00,85,984 12 3	781,619½	1,311,538	2,093,157½
Total for 18 weeks ...	2,357,269½	30,41,890 11 6	278,839 19 8	1,76,39,253 30	76,36,741 2 9	700,034 12 2	1,06,78,631 14 3	832,687½	1,384,434	2,217,121½
Comparison										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	141,536	2,22,132 10 9	20,362 3 3	11,93,292 0	5,36,030 0 6	49,136 1 9	7,58,162 11 3	50,551	94,655	145,206
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	173 9 8	15 18 2	... ..	418 13 8	38 7 11	592 6 11	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,325,451	29,86,975 13 10	273,806 2 5	1,67,39,367 0	67,14,582 3 0	615,503 7 4	97,01,558 0 10	845,992	1,283,558	2,129,550

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate return of Traffic for week ended 1st November 1879 on 223¾ miles open.

		Rs. A. P	£. s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P	£. s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	6,464	28,030 5 0	2,569 8 11	1,15,760 20	31,007 1 0	2,850 11 3	59,127 6 0	6,041	7,248½	13,289½
Or per mile of railway	.....	125 4 5	11 9 8	.....	138 15 8	12 14 10	264 4 1	.....	.... .	.....
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	84,979½	2,83,909 7 0	26,025 0 8	14,93,950 10	4,29,246 1 6	39,347 11 2	7,13,155 8 6	85,048½	105,677½	190,726
Total for 18 weeks .	91,443½	3,11,939 12 0	28,594 9 7	16,09,710 30	4,60,343 2 6	42,198 2 5	7,72,282 14 6	91,089½	112,926	204,015½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	7,712½	33,981 7 3	3,114 19 4	1,35,380 30	36,918 9 0	3,384 4 0	70,900 0 3	6,255	9,043	15,298
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	151 13 11	13 18 5	.....	165 0 0	15 2 6	316 13 11	.. ...	.... .	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	96,201	2,70,454 5 9	25,616 13 0	15,34,763 30	4,42,421 2 9	40,555 5 6	7,21,875 8 6	86,543	114,002	200,545

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th October 1879 on 171¾ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P	£ s. d	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	33,902	28,261 1 0	2,590 11 11	2,61,636 9	83,278 7 3	7,635 17 2	10,224 9 1
Or per mile of railway	214	164 8 9	15 1 8	1,523 14	484 14 1	44 8 11	59 10 7
For previous 15 weeks of half-year	502,045½	3,28,716 14 1	30,132 7 8	32,90,757 21	9,31,385 5 10	85,376 19 9	1,15,509 7 5
Total for 16 weeks ...	535,947½	3,56,977 15 1	32,722 19 7	35,52,393 30	10,14,663 13 1	93,010 16 11	1,25,733 16 6
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	35,950	24,834 1 0	2,276 9 2	1,82,146 2	68,704 4 1	6,297 17 9	8,574 6 11
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	226	156 7 0	14 6 10	1,147 15	432 12 6	39 13 5	54 0 3
Total to corresponding date of previous year	610,969	4,06,628 8 3	37,274 5 7	33,74,127 38	10,90,389 4 3	99,947 15 4	1,37,222 0 11

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for Week ended 25th October 1879 on 171¾ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	38,031	27,476 3 9	2,518 13 1	2,39,612 14	69,270 14 3	6,349 16 8	8,868 9 9
Or per mile of railway	240	159 15 8	14 13 4	1,395 5	403 5 2	36 19 5	51 12 9
For previous 16 weeks of half-year	535,947½	3,56,977 15 1	32,722 19 7	35,52,393 30	10,14,663 13 1	93,010 16 11	1,25,733 16 6
Total for 17 weeks ..	573,978½	3,84,454 2 10	35,241 12 8	37,92,016 4	10,83,934 11 4	99,360 13 7	1,34,602 6 3
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	33,033	25,135 14 5	2,304 2 6	1,66,078 5	55,746 10 6	5,110 2 8	7,414 4 8
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	212	158 5 4	14 10 4	1,046 6	351 2 7	32 3 9	46 14 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year .	644,602	4,31,764 6 5	39,578 8 1	35,40,296 3	11,46,085 14 9	1,05,057 17 6	1,44,636 5 7

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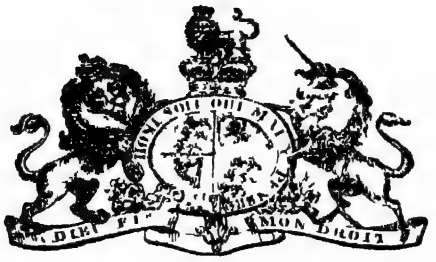

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4710A.

GENERAL.—*The 8th November* 1879.—Moulvi Ramizuddin, Supernumerary Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gya, is allowed leave for two months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code

The services of Mr. A. J. Primrose, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Julpigoree, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agriculture Department.

The 10th November 1879.—Baboo Debi Prosad, Sub-Deputy Collector, Godda, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Baboo Woomesh Chunder Banerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is transferred temporarily to Godda in that district.

The 11th November 1879.—Baboo Annoda Prosad Pattuck, Sub-Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is transferred to Bankoora.

Baboo Romesh Chunder Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Diamond Harbour, 24-Pergunnahs, is transferred to Moorshedabad for employment at the Kandi sub-division of that district.

Baboo Nobin Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madaripore, Furreedpore, is allowed leave for two months and three days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he availed himself of it.

Baboo Kristo Chunder Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Furreedpore, is appointed to have temporary charge of the Madaripore division of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Nobin Chunder Sen, or until further orders.

Baboo Narain Chunder Naik, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, Khoorda, Pooree, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st instant.

Mr. H. J. S Cotton is appointed to act, until further orders, in the Second Grade of Magistrates and Collectors, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Commissioner of Chittagong.

The 12th November 1879.—Mr. Kavasjee Jamasjee Badshah, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Bengal Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Dacca Division, and is posted to the Dacca district.

The 13th November 1879.—Mr. A. Rattray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, who has reported his return from furlough, is appointed to have charge of the Diamond Harbour Division of the district of the 24-Pergunnahs.

Baboo Radha Shyam Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Durbhunga, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870 for the purpose of acquiring land required for public purposes in that district.

The 14th November 1879.—Baboo Dwarkanath Mookerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, Jungypore, Moorshedabad, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

Baboo Ashootosh Sircar is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the First Grade, during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Sheonundun Lall, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties. Baboo Ashootosh Sircar is posted to Buxar, Shahabad.

The 17th November 1879.—Mr. E. A. Bradbury is posted temporarily to Beerbhoom as an Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade. This cancels the orders of the 9th ultimo appointing Mr. Bradbury to Tipperah.

Mr. J. C. Geddes is appointed to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge of Mozufferpore, *vice* Mr. R. J. Richardson, who has applied for permission to retire from the service.

The 18th November 1879.—Mr. J. D. Gael, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in temporary charge of the Sewan and Gopalgunge Division of the Sarun district, is posted to Hazareebagh.

Mr. G. G. Dey, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, on leave, is posted to Chittagong.

POLICE.—*The 13th November* 1879.—Mr C. Raban, Assistant Superintendent of Police, having returned from leave on the 26th September last, is allowed subsidiary leave from that date to the 30th idem, inclusive.

The 17th November 1879.—Mr. J. H. Warender-Clark, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Gya, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police, with effect from the afternoon of the 6th ultimo.

MARINE.—*The 17th November* 1879.—Mr. R. B. Yates, Officiating Assistant Port Officer, Calcutta, is allowed leave for two months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

REGISTRATION.—*The 17th November* 1879.—Baboo Doorga Das Chowdhry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chumparun, is appointed to be also Sub-Registrar of Motiharee in that district, with effect from the 16th September 1879.

EDUCATION.—*The 15th November* 1879.—Baboo Rajendra Nath Ghose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be a member of, and Secretary to the District School Committee of Rungpore.

Moulvi Abdul Hye is appointed temporarily to be Secretary to the Mozufferpore District School Committee.

OPIUM.—*The 17th November* 1879.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has granted to Mr. C. E. S. Innes, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Behar, an extension of leave for six months.

MEDICAL.—*The 13th November* 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Amarnath Das, a Supernumerary attached to the Campbell Medical School and Hospital, having returned to duty on the 28th October last, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him on the 1st idem, under Section 10, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, is cancelled.

The 14th November 1879.—In modification of the orders of the 5th August 1879, the services of Apothecary J. McNaught, House Surgeon, Mitford Hospital, Dacca, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department, with effect from the 1st instant.

Apothecary G. H. Campbell, whose services have been placed at the disposal of this Government, is appointed to be House Surgeon of the Mitford Hospital, Dacca, *vice* Mr. J. McNaught.

Assistant Surgeon Nocoor Chunder Banerjee, in charge of the Bhagulpore Dispensary, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be relieved of his present duties.

Assistant Surgeon Amrita Lal Banerjee, now doing duty as a Supernumerary at the Campbell Hospital, is appointed to be in charge of the Bhagulpore Dispensary, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Nocoor Chunder Banerjee, or until further orders.

The 17th November 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Bepin Krishna Coomar is allowed leave without pay for twelve months, under Section 10, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 26th August 1878.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 4th November* 1879.—The Assistant Surgeon, for the time being, in charge of the Doomraon Dispensary is appointed to be *ex-officio* Commissioner of the Doomraon Municipality in the Shahabad district.

The 5th November 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Municipality of Serajgunge, in the district of Pubna:—

Mr. M. F. Beamish, Assistant Superintendent of Police, *ex-officio*.
Baboo Govind Chunder Bose, Mookhtear.
Mr. A. W. Hurle, Trader.
Baboo Jadanendra Banerjea, Head Assistant of Messrs. Wilson & Co.
,, Kedar Nath Gangooly, Head Master of the Serajgunge Higher Class English School.
,, Nidhi Lal Haldar, Assistant Surgeon.
,, Nishi Kant Banerjee Choudhuri, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector.
Mr. J. Ogilvie, Trader.
Baboo Roohini Kant Bhoomick, Mookhtear.
,, Uma Churn Sen, Head Assistant of Messrs. Murdock & Co.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Municipality of Nulchitty, in the district of Backergunge:—

Baboo Bhagwan Chundra Pal, Merchant.
,, Bholai Chand Shaha, Ditto.
,, Juggobundhoo Talukdar, Ditto.
,, Naba Krishna Biswas, Ditto.

The 6th November 1879.—Baboo Ram Nath Bhuttacharjee, District Engineer, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Dinagepore Municipality, *vice* Baboo Hurry Mohun Chundra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, transferred.

ROAD CESS.—*The 15th November* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Rungpore:—

The Officer in charge of the Rungpore Treasury, *ex-officio*.
Baboo Nobin Chunder Das, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rungpore, *vice* Mr. E. J. Meara, transferred.

The 18th November 1879.—Mr. Larminie, Manager of the estates of the Maharajah of Hill Tipperah, is re-appointed to be a member of the District Road Cess Committee of Tipperah.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 262.—*The 5th November* 1879.—On return from furlough Mr. W. W. Daly, District Superintendent of Police, Third Grade, is posted to Silchar.

No. 263.—Messrs. C. A. Soppitt and G. H. P. Livesay, Officiating Assistant Superintendents of Police, are placed temporarily, on special duty in connection with the Nága Hills expedition, under the orders of the Inspector-General of Police, Assam.

No. 264.—Mr. R. T. Greer, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Third Grade, Kámrúp, is transferred to the district of Sibságar, and posted to the head-quarters sub-division of that station.

No. 265.—Mr. R. B. McCabe, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Third Grade, Lakhimpur, is transferred to the district of Sibságar, and placed in charge of the sub-division of Golághát during the absence of Lieutenant Maxwell, or until further orders.

This cancels the privilege leave of absence for one month granted to Mr. McCabe in orders No. 242, dated the 9th October 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th November 1879.—Mr. F. E. Pargiter, of the Bengal Civil Service, having obtained a certificate of High Proficiency in Bengali, has been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 1,000.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 12th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information:—

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of "the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)," that on the 25th November 1878 treasure consisting of six copper idols valued at Rs. 41 was found in the village of Sarukkai, Combacomun taluq, Tanjore district, in the Presidency of Madras.

2. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore at his office on the 10th of March 1880, in order to the matter being inquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

C. S. CROLL,
Acting Collector of Tanjore, Madras Presidency.

[First Publication.]

The 12th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information :—

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given that about the middle of August last a pair of gold earrings, twelve gold beads, and a pair of silver bangles, valued in the aggregate at Rs. 25, were found in the veranda of the house of one Talari Munnesawmy Naick, in the village of Kamugampallam, in the Conjeveram taluk of the Chingleput district, in the Presidency of Madras. All persons claiming the above treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the undersigned at Saidapet on the 1st day of May 1880.

FREDERICK PRICE,
Collector of Chingleput, Madras Presidency.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th November 1879.—It is notified for general information that to provide for the exercise of the rights to minerals and quarries reserved to Government in leases of waste lands, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the words noted on the margin be added to—

"Together with such rights of way and other reasonable facilities as may be requisite for working, getting, and carrying away such minerals"

(1) Clause 5 of the form of preliminary lease appended to the rules for the grant of ordinary leases of arable land in the Western Dooars, published at page 726 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd June 1875;

(2) Clause 8 of Appendix A to the rules for the grant of leases for tea cultivation in the districts of Julpigori and Darjeeling, published at page 1116 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 16th October 1878; and

(3) Clause 8 of Appendix A to the rules for the grant of leases for tea cultivation in the districts of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, published at page 630 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 2nd July 1879.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 15th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 35.)

INDIA—WEST COAST.

Buoys off Carwar Harbour (Sedashigar).

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 23, dated 11th June 1879, the Port Officer, Carwar, has notified that all the buoys marking the rocks at Carwar have been replaced in position.

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. C. CARRINGTON,
In charge of Office,

for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 8th November 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 242, 2737, 826, and 827.
Sailing Directions, West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, pages 101 and 102.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15 and 15*a*.
Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 396.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th November 1879.—The following rules for the lease of waste lands in the Sundarbans of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, and Backergunge districts having been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, are published for general information :—

I.—LANDS AVAILABLE FOR LEASE.

Definition of waste lands.

1. The "waste lands" to which these rules apply include all ungranted and unoccupied land at the disposal of Government in the Sundarbans of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, and Backergunge, which has not been declared reserved forest under the Forest Act VII of 1878.

Waste land available for grant.

2. In respect of the granting of leases for such lands the Commissioner in the Sundarbans shall exercise all the powers of a Collector of Land Revenue under Act XXIII of 1863, provided that, before acting on an application for the lease of any land, the Commissioner in the Sundarbans shall refer the application to the Conservator of Forests and ascertain that there is no objection in his department to the application being granted. If the Commissioner is unable from any cause to accept the Conservator's objection, the matter shall be referred through the Board of Revenue for the decision of the Local Government.

Government may by special order withhold lands from lease.

3. The Government reserves to itself the right of withholding any land from being leased by special order made at any time before the lease is finally given by the Sundarban Commissioner; in such cases all expenses deposited by the applicant for demarcation, survey, and advertisement under the following rules shall be refunded to him, together with the reasonable expenses of clearing any lines and erecting any temporary boundaries which he may have incurred with the permission of the Sundarban Commissioner, as provided in Rule 10.

3(*a*). The Government reserves to itself the right to all minerals on the lands which may be leased together with such rights of way and other reasonable facilities as may be requisite for working, getting, and carrying away such minerals. It also retains its proprietary rights in the lands, and will only confer on the lessee an occupancy right which shall be hereditary and transferable.

II.—APPLICATION AND PROCEDURE BEFORE ADVERTISEMENT.

Applications what to contain.

4. Applications for leases shall be written on paper bearing a court-fee stamp as required by law, and shall contain the following particulars :—

First.—The estimated area of the land applied for in standard beeghas of eighty cubits square, with its character and description.

Second.—The situation of the land accurately ascertained, and described as fully as possible.

Third.—A rough sketch map of the lands applied for.

A form of application marked A is annexed to these rules.

Register of applications.

5. All applications shall be entered at once in a register, of which the form shall be prescribed by the Board of Revenue.

5(*a*). In the portion of the Sundarbans which has been declared "Protected Forest" under the Forest Act, no blocks of waste land which are altogether surrounded by ungranted and unoccupied land shall be leased under these rules. No block shall be given on lease which is not adjacent to land which has already been granted for the purpose of cultivation. All applications which do not comply with this rule shall be rejected.

Lots to be compact.

6. Every lot applied for must be compact, including no more than a single tract of land such as might be enclosed in a ring-fence. If the land touches a navigable river, the river frontage must not exceed one half the depth of the lot; but for special reasons the Board of Revenue may relax this condition.

Limitation of area of each lot.

7. No greater area of land than 5,000 standard beeghas will be included in one lease except under special orders of Government, nor will a smaller area than 200 beeghas be leased unless the lot has distinct water boundaries on all sides. The sanction of the Board of Revenue shall be necessary to the lease of more than one lot to one applicant, or to the lease of a second lot to an applicant who already holds one. The Board may at its discretion allow such further leases to be given on being satisfied that the applicant is in a position to begin clearing and cultivating at once, and that he *bonâ fide* means to do so, provided that each application shall comprise no more than the prescribed maximum area.

Applications to be rejected if rules are not complied with.

8. On receipt of an application, the Sundarban Commissioner shall satisfy himself that it complies with all requirements of these rules, and that the land is such as can properly be leased. Should he find that the lands are not available for lease, or that for any reason they ought not to be leased, or that the application does not fulfil the requirements of the rules, he shall reject the application, or in the latter case, allow it to be amended. In no case shall any application be admitted without special sanction of the Board of Revenue for any land which any persons are found to be occupying or using.

Sundarban Commissioner to determine whether survey is required.

9. When no objection is known to exist against the lease being made, the Sundarban Commissioner shall determine whether a survey of the lands is required, or whether the maps and records of previous surveys available in his office are sufficient for the ready identification and demarcation of the boundaries on the ground.

Cost of demarcation of boundaries.

10. If no survey is required, and it is only necessary to demarcate the boundaries on the ground, the Sundarban Commissioner shall estimate the cost of such demarcation as well as the cost of clearing the lines and erecting temporary boundary marks, and shall call upon the applicant to deposit the same before a certain day, which shall be fixed with reference to the time at which

the demarcation can conveniently be made. Provided, however, that it shall be optional with the said Commissioner to allow the applicant himself to clear the jungle and construct such temporary boundary marks as may be considered sufficient for the ready identification of the land, until the permanent marks prescribed by article XIII of the "Terms of lease" shall be erected. If the applicant is allowed to clear the jungle and erect temporary landmarks, he shall enter into an agreement to do so within such reasonable time as shall be fixed by the Sundarban Commissioner.

Cost of survey.

11. Should the Sundarban Commissioner decide that a survey of the land is necessary, he shall call upon the applicant to deposit, before a day fixed for that purpose, the cost of survey in addition to the cost of demarcation, &c., as provided in the preceding rule. The cost of survey shall be calculated at the rate of four annas an acre on the area estimated in the application, or at such higher rate as may for special reasons be fixed in any case. The sum payable for survey shall be adjusted at the rate fixed per acre according to the actual area which may be ascertained by survey, a further payment being made by the applicant, or a refund being made to him, as may be necessary for adjustment.

Cost of notices to be deposited.

12. In addition to the cost of survey, demarcation, &c., the applicant shall be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 16 to cover the cost of issuing the notice prescribed by Rule 17.

Application to be struck off on failure to deposit.

13. Should the applicant fail to deposit any amount required by the foregoing rules before the date fixed for that purpose, or should he fail to clear the lines or to demarcate the boundaries by the date fixed under Rule 10, the application shall be struck off the file; an application so struck off may be re-admitted, but in that case the application shall be considered to have been made on the date of the application for such readmission, and not on the date of the original application.

Refund of deposit.

14. After the deposit of fees, if for any reason the application should be struck off, or the survey abandoned, the applicant shall not be entitled to a refund of the sum deposited, except when lands are withheld from lease under Rule 3. Refund may, however, be made at the discretion of the Sundarban Commissioner of any balance remaining in deposit after meeting all expenses incurred on the objects for which the deposit was made.

Agency for survey.

15. Surveys shall ordinarily be made by Government surveyors; if made by other agency temporarily employed for the purpose, they shall be tested by Government officers.

Surveys need not be minute.

16. Surveys need not be more minute or detailed than is necessary to ensure approximate ascertainment of area, but the boundaries must be very accurately and clearly defined.

III.—Issue of Notice of Lease.

Issue of notice.

17. When the land has been surveyed and demarcated, and the Sundarban Commissioner is satisfied that it may be leased, he shall issue a notice in the form B annexed to these rules, announcing that an application has been made, and calling upon all persons who may have objections to make to appear before a date to be specified, which date shall not be less than three months from the date of the notice as provided in section I, Act XXIII of 1863.

Publication of notice.

18. The notice shall be published at the office of the Sundarban Commissioner, the office of the Board of Revenue, the office of the Collector of the District, at the Court of the District Judge, at the Sub-divisional Office, at the Moonsif's Court, and at the Police Station within the limits of which the lands are situate. A copy shall also be published in the Government Gazettes in English and in Bengali.

Notice to contain certain reservations.

19. In framing the notice the Sundarban Commissioner must be careful to state, as precisely as possible, all rights which will be reserved, such as waterways and the strips of land along the banks of rivers and nullahs for towing-paths (*vide* article XI of the annexed terms of lease), which will be held available for the use of Government and the public use.

Disposal of claims to the land.

20. If, after the issue of the notice and before the lease has been sold, any claim be preferred or objection taken, the Sundarban Commissioner must proceed as directed in Act XXIII of 1863.

Action if claim is established.

21. If the Sundarban Commissioner shall consider that any claim or objection is established, he shall stay his proceedings for selling the lease as directed by section IV, Act XXIII of 1863, and make a special report to the Board of Revenue.

Arrangement may be made.

22. If the objection be such as can be got over by an arrangement without proceeding to formal trial under section VI of the Act, the Sundarban Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, order the arrangement to be made, and in such case, or in case the claim or objection is eventually withdrawn or pronounced invalid, the Sundarban Commissioner may proceed, on the date specified in the notice, to sell the lease of the land.

IV.—Sale in case of more than one Application.

Sale to applicant.

22(*a*). If there is but one applicant for the lease of the land, it shall be sold to him at the upset price of one rupee an acre.

When more than one application is received for the same land.

23. Should there be more than one application for the lease of the same lands before the survey or demarcation fees have been deposited, and should the second application comprise the whole of the lands contained in the first, the Sundarban Commissioner shall put the lease up to auction on the day named in the notice, and shall sell it to the highest bidder; but no person shall be allowed to bid who has not made such application; and no bid shall be accepted which is not *bonâ fide* on behalf of such person. If the second application comprise a portion only of the land contained in the first, it shall be rejected.

Lease sold subject to conditions.

24. The lease, whether sold to the only applicant or by auction, shall be sold subject to the conditions contained in the terms of lease annexed to these rules and to those contained in the notice issued in form B.

Sale.

25. The purchaser of the lease shall be required to pay down at once a sum of 500 rupees, or the full amount bid for the lease, if such amount be less than 500 rupees. In default of immediate payment the lease may be put up to resale at once, or may be reserved for future sale.

Cancelment of sale in case of default of full payment of purchase-money.

26. The purchaser shall be required to pay in the balance of the purchase money, if any, together with all fees for demarcation, survey, and advertisement which may be demanded by the Sundarban Commissioner, within one month of the day of sale. If he fail to do so, the sale shall be cancelled by authority of the Sundarban Commissioner, and the amount deposited under rules 11 and 12 shall be forfeited, and the land shall be available for lease to any other applicant.

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Lease to be granted.

27. After the conditions of this sale are fulfilled, the Sundarban Commissioner shall grant a lease of the lands in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Revenue. He shall forward the lease for registration in the office of the Board, and will also cause it and its counterpart to be duly registered by the Registrar of Assurances.

Registers.

28. All leases of waste lands shall be recorded in a register to be kept in such form as the Board of Revenue may prescribe.

Board to issue certain orders.

29. The Board of Revenue shall as soon as possible after the publication of these rules—

I.—Prescribe forms of the register of applications as required by Rule 5, and for the register of leases as required by Rule 28.

II.—Issue a schedule specifying the rates of assessments subject to which the different lots of land available for lease in the Sundarbans shall be leased, as provided in article II of the terms of lease.

III.—Prescribe forms for leases.

And may issue subsidiary rules.

30. The Board may issue any further subsidiary instructions for giving effect to these rules.

Redemption of assessments not to be allowed.

31. As the present policy of Government is not to allow the redemption of assessments on the land except in the case of very minute estates, no future application for the redemption of the assessments payable on account of leases of waste lands in the Sundarbans, either under the rules of 1853 or under any other rules, will be entertained.

TERMS OF LEASE.

One-fourth of area revenue-free.

I.—One-fourth on the entire area leased shall be for ever exempted from assessment as an estimated allowance for unassessable area, such as that occupied by water-courses, creeks, tanks, roads, the space required for the construction of the lessee's embankments, dams, tow-paths, &c., and for irreclaimable waste land.

Rate of assessment.

II.—The remaining three-fourths of the area leased shall be held free of assessment for ten years, and shall be subject thereafter to such assessment within the limits given below as may have been fixed and notified by the Board of Revenue for the land in question :—

Table of rates of assessment.

TRACT.	PER BEEGHA OF 80 CUBITS SQUARE.		
	From 11th to 15th year.	From 16th to 20th year.	From 21st to 40th year.
24-Pergunnahs, west of the Kalindi river	1 to 2 as.	2 to 4 as.	4 to 8 as.
24-Pergunnahs, east of the Kalindi river, and Jessore	6 pie to 1 an.	1 to 2 as.	2 to 4 as.
Backergunge	2 to 4 as.	3 to 6 as.	6 to 12 as.

Clearance condition.

III.—One-eighth of the entire area leased, as recorded in the lease, shall be cleared and shall be in a state fit for cultivation at the end of the fifth year, reckoning from the date from which the free term of the lease commenced. At any time after the expiration of the said year, the Sundarban Commissioner or any person authorized by him may enter upon the land and cause it to be measured for the purpose of ascertaining whether this condition has been fulfilled.

Forfeiture and re-lease.

IV.—On failure to comply with the above clearing condition the lessee shall forfeit all rights in the land under his existing lease, and the Government shall have the right of immediate re-entry. Provided that, if the lessee shall give up the said lease to the Sundarban Commissioner within one month of the date on which notice of such forfeiture shall be given to him, and shall demand a fresh lease, such fresh lease shall be given to him on the following conditions, namely, that the lessee shall forfeit all claim to continued possession of the land free of assessment, and shall at once pay the assessment at the lowest rate fixed in the original lease, and shall continue to pay it at such rate for the remaining free term of the lease, and shall also pay the assessment at a rate 20 per centum higher than that which was fixed in the original lease for each period up to the termination of the settlement.

Final forfeiture and resumption.

V.—In the event of the lessee failing to demand such lease, and to execute the corresponding agreement, the entire area comprised in the lease shall be resumed by the Government, which shall enter into possession at once, and the lessee shall forfeit all right and interest in the lands, both those which may still be uncleared and those which may have been cleared and brought into cultivation.

Instalments.

VI.—The amount of assessment due on the land shall be paid according to the fixed instalments to the Collector of the district.

Recovery of arrears of rent.

VII.—All arrears of assessment due on the land shall be recoverable as arrears of revenue due on temporarily-settled estates according to any law for the time being in force.

VIII.—After the expiration of 40 years, reckoning from the date of the original lease, the lot shall be open to resettlement for a period of 30 years on such terms as the Government shall think fit, provided that the assessment shall not be fixed higher than the rate which would be paid by cultivating ryots in the neighbourhood for land growing the ordinary crops of the country, less 30 per centum to be allowed to the lessee to cover the risks and cost of collection, and to represent his profits. The above assessment shall be calculated on the area of the entire area leased, less the one-fourth which is exempted from assessment under article I of these rules.

Resettlement after 40 years.

VIII(*a*).—The land shall be subject to any cesses—such as the District Road cess, the Public Works cess, or any other—in addition to the assessment to be paid, but the liability of the land to these cesses shall be left to the discretion of the local Government after the first period of the 40 years settlement has expired.

IX.—The land shall from time to time be subject to resurvey and re-assessment in accordance with the preceding rule after the expiration of 30 years from any resettlement.

Periodical resettlements.

X.—The land shall be subject to all existing rights of way and water and other easements, and to any exceptions and reservations which may be particularized in the notice of sale of lease in form B annexed to the rules.

Reservation of rights of way, &c.

XI.—The right of using all streams and channels in any way navigable shall be reserved to the public, as also the use of a tow-path not less than 25 feet in width on each side of every such stream and channel.

Tow-path reserved.

XI(*a*).—No charge will be made for wood and timber standing on the land at the time it is leased, nor for any wood which may be cut and burnt to effect clearances, or which may be used on the land. But, for wood and timber exported for sale, a duty shall be levied under the rules for the Sundarban protected forests, dated the 22nd April 1879, at any of the revenue stations mentioned in those rules, viz.—

For every maund of Sundri timber—one anna.
For every maund of any other kind—one-fourth of an anna.

XII.—In the event of any boundary dispute arising between the lessee of any lot and the lessee of any adjoining lot already leased under these rules, or which may subsequently be leased, the lessees shall be bound to submit such dispute to the decision of the Commissioner in the Sundarbans. The decision of the Sundarban Commissioner shall be appealable to the Board of Revenue, and the decision of the Board shall be final and binding on the lessees. No lessee under these rules shall have any claim against the Government for compensation or damages in respect of land having been included in his lease which has already been included in some previous lease; but the lessee shall be entitled to proportionate reduction of the assessment in respect of any land covered by his lease which may subsequently be discovered not to have been available for lease.

Boundary dispute.

XIII.—On being put in possession of a lot which has not been previously defined by permanent marks, the lessee shall, except where the boundary runs along a river or well-defined nullah or water-course, within three months, erect masonry pillars or platforms or such other land-marks as may be required, to the satisfaction of the Sundarban Commissioner, at each point where more than two lots or patches of waste or other properties meet, and large earthen mounds at every angle and at intervals of a hundred yards of the boundary line between such masonry pillars or platforms.

Boundary marks.

XIV.—If the lessee neglect to demarcate the lands as prescribed in the preceding rule, the Commissioner in the Sundarbans shall have the right of entry on the lands, and shall erect the landmarks hereinbefore described; and all costs incurred in that behalf whether the actual costs of the landmarks, or the expenses incurred for clearing any jungle, or for supervision, or travelling expenses; and all charges whatsoever shall be recovered from the lessee by the law in force for the time being for the recovery of Government demands or the recovery of arrears of assessment on the land, as shall be decided upon by the Commissioner of the Sundarbans.

Neglect of lessee to erect boundary marks.

XV.—If any land leased under these rules should hereafter be required for any public purpose such land, whether cultivated or uncultivated, may be resumed by Government on exempting the lessee from payment of the assessment on the area required and in the case of cultivated land by further payment of the reasonable cost of bringing the land under cultivation, and on payment of reasonable compensation for the value of any building, &c., which may stand on the lands.

Land subsequently required for public purpose.

Form A.

APPLICATION UNDER RULE 4.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE SUNDARBANS.

Dated

SIR,

I APPLY for a plot of waste land in the Sundarbans under the rules for the lease of Sundarban waste lands dated the , and hereby bind myself to comply with all the requirements of the said rules.

2. The estimated area of the land is about beeghas of the standard measure of 80 cubits square. The land is entirely covered with jungle and unoccupied, and to the best of my information and belief has not been leased out.

3. The land is in the Sundarbans of the district, and *is a portion of lot No. of Lieutenant Hodges' map*. Its boundaries are—

North,
East,
South,
West,

4. A rough sketch map of the lands is hereunto annexed.

Form B.

NOTICE UNDER RULE 17.

FORM OF NOTICE OF LEASE OF WASTE LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the land specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, and of which the plan is open to inspection at the office of the Commissioner of the Sundarban, has been applied for by , and will be sold at 12 o'clock noon on the of unless meantime the sale is stopped or postponed in consequence of claims or objections under Act XXIII of 1863 (*to provide for the adjudication of claims to waste lands*), or owing to any other cause.

2. The lease of the land will be granted subject to the conditions which are specified below, as well as to the general Terms annexed to the rules for the sale of leases of waste lands in the Sundarbans of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, and Backergunge, dated

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RULES FOR CULTIVATION LEASES OF PLOTS OF WASTE LAND NOT EXCEEDING 200 BEEGHAS IN EXTENT IN THE SUNDERBUNS OF THE 24-PERGUNNAHS, JESSORE, AND BACKERGUNGE.

(*In continuation of "The Rules for the Lease of Waste Lands," issued on the same date.*)

IN the rules for the lease of waste lands in the Sunderbuns of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore and Backergunge, issued this day, provision is made for leases of blocks of land not being more than 5,000 beeghas or less than 200 beeghas in area. It is further desired to give every facility to small settlers who may wish to take up and bring under cultivation plots of land of less than 200 beeghas in area, holding the same directly as tenants of the Government. With this object the following rules are laid down :—

1. Cultivators who desire to bring plots of land into cultivation, and to hold the same directly from the Government, will be allowed to do so in the following lots :—

24-Pergunnahs.—Those parts of the "protected forest" area in which no embankments or other expensive works are required, provided that no lease will be given here without the consent of the Conservator of Forests.

Jessore.—The ungranted portions of lot 216 and lot 224.

Backergunge.—Dhulloa Burgona, Karaibaria, part of Kalamagra, Chota Nishanberia Aboogunj, Meethagunj.

2. Applications for this purpose should be presented to the Sunderbuns Commissioner and should specify—

(1) the name of the applicant and of his father;
(2) his residence;
(3) the area of land required, which must not be in excess of 200 beeghas;
(4) the situation of the land, giving any available landmarks;
(5) its present condition;
(6) that it is at present unoccupied;
(7) whether it is known ever to have been occupied, and if so, by whom and when, and why it was abandoned.

3. On receipt of such an application, the Sunderbuns Commissioner shall, if he sees no objection, give to the applicant an authority to take possession by an amalnamah in the annexed form A, guaranteeing a formal lease to the applicant if he shall bring the land under cultivation within two years.

3(*a*). No charge will be made for wood and timber standing on the land, nor for any wood which may be cut and burnt to effect clearances, or which may be used on the land. But for wood and timber exported for sale a duty shall be levied, under the rules for the Sunderbun protected forests dated the 22nd April 1879, at any of the revenue stations mentioned in those rules, viz. for every maund of sundri timber, 1 anna; for every maund of any other kind, ¼ of an anna.

4. If the land, or any part of it, shall have been brought under cultivation within the term specified, the applicant shall be entitled to a lease of the land so brought under cultivation for 30 years. The conditions of the lease will be—

that the land shall be held free of assessment for two years from the date of the lease;

that from the beginning of the third year to the end of the thirtieth year the lessee shall pay such assessments for each period of years as are specified in the lease, which shall be fixed on the cultivated area with reference to the rates ordinarily paid for similar lands in the neighbourhood to grantees and other landholders by their ryots;

that, if available, an area of unreclaimed land equal to the cultivated area shall be included in the lease and reserved for cultivation by him;

that in addition to the said unreclaimed land the lessee shall be at liberty to bring under cultivation any quantity of land adjoining his holding which he may find *bonâ fide* unoccupied;

that the lessee's holding shall be liable to measurement at the expiration of the fifth year from the date of lease, and again from time to time at the expiration of not less than five years from the date of the previous measurement; and that on each occasion all land found to be in his possession under cultivation in excess of the area originally

assessed under the lease shall be assessed, but at no higher rates than were imposed on the land originally assessed under the lease;

that at the end of the thirtieth year, and so at the end of every period of thirty years, the lessee shall be entitled to a fresh lease for a further period of thirty years; the rates of assessment being similarly fixed on all lands which may then be found to be in his possession under cultivation, at such rates as are paid in the neighbourhood for similar lands by the ryots of grantees and landholders;

that the tenure shall be heritable and transferable, provided that notice of every transfer shall be given to the Sunderbuns Commissioner within one month of its occurrence:

Provided, however, that no holding shall be divided without the permission of the Sunderbuns Commissioner.

5. The Board of Revenue shall, as soon as possible after these rules are issued, prescribe forms in which registers of amalnamahs and of leases granted under these rules shall be kept, and also a form of the lease to be granted under Rule 4.

Amalnamah.

FORM A REFERRED TO IN RULE 3.

WHEREAS , son of , inhabitant of , having applied for the settlement of beeghas or thereabouts of land in the Government estate , within the boundaries roughly set forth hereafter, this amalnamah is given to him, empowering him to take possession of the lands at once if they be not already in the occupation of others, and to bring them into cultivation within the period of two years or earlier, of which notice in writing is to be given by the said

When the lands are cleared, a lease will be granted on the terms and conditions specified below.

(*Here enter the conditions as in Rule 4 above.*)

Boundaries.

North by
East by
South by
West by

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 6th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 34.)

Ceylon—East Coast.

BATTICALOA LIGHT.

With reference to this Department Notice to Mariners, No. 32, dated the 6th October 1879, the Master-Attendant, Colombo, has given further notice that the Batticaloa flagstaff has been shifted to a new position close to the old one, and that the Port light is now hoisted on it at the former elevation of 50 feet above the sea.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 4th November 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 2031, 828, 70*a*, and 748*b*.
" " Light list for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15*b* and 103*a*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 442.
" " " Light list for 1879.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th November 1879.—The following amended rules to be substituted for rules 1 and 2 (*c*) of the rules for the appointment of a qualified Board for the examination of Masters, Mates, and Engineers of the Mercantile Marine, published at page 534 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st May 1876, having been sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, are published for general information:—

1.—The Examiner in navigation shall be an officer of the Educational Service or of the Royal Navy, or of the Local or Indian Marine.

2(*c*)—The permanent President of the Seamanship Examiners shall be the Port Officer of Calcutta. The Superintendent of Marine shall act for him during his absence.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th November 1879.—In modification of that part of the notification of 18th February 1879 (published at page 171, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem), in which it was stated that there is a Second Moonsif attached to the Puttea Moonsifee of the district of Chittagong with head-quarters at Korundip, it is notified, for general information, that the head-quarters of the Second Moonsif of Puttea will henceforth be at Puttea.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd November 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that, in accordance with section 45 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, the following shall be the areas within which all unmarked wood and timber shall be the property of Government unless and until any person establishes his right and title thereto under the provisions of the said Act and the rules made under it:—

(*a*). The following rivers in the districts of Darjeeling and Julpigori, together with their tributaries, so far as they flow through British territory, down to the southern boundary of those districts:—

1. Mechi river.	8. Moojnaee.
2. Chenga.	9. Toorsa.
3. Balasan.	10. Booree Toorsa river.
4. Mahanudi.	11. Kalajani.
5. Teesta.	12. Darsi.
6. Jaldaka.	13. Raidak.
7. Doodooa.	14. Kalkali.

15. Sunkas.

(*b*).—The seashore and the rivers and creeks in the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs and Jessore, so far as they are included within the boundary of the reserved and protected forests of the Soonderbuns

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

Under Section 25 of the Chota Nagpore Tenures Act, II (B.C.) of 1869.

The 4th November 1879.—It is hereby notified that the registers of Bhuinhari and other tenures in the villages belonging to the marginally named pergunnahs of the Chota Nagpore estate, Lohardugga district, prepared under the provisions of Section 5 of Act II (B.C.) of 1869, having been finally revised and corrected in accordance with the decisions and orders of the Special Commissioner and the Commissioner of the division under the aforesaid Act, have been confirmed by the Commissioner of the division on the 28th October 1879.

		Villages.			Villages.
Pergunnah	Khukhra ...	62	Pergunnah	Palkote ...	50
"	Doisa ...	50	"	Kasmar ...	35
"	Ditto ...	36	"	Panari ...	9
"	Koiambe ...	36	"	Arungi ...	12
"	Khukhra .	19	"	Karru ...	11

2. It is further declared, agreeably to the provisions of section 26 of the aforesaid Act, that the confirmation of the Commissioner of the division notified above having thus been published, the registers shall be conclusive evidence of all matters recorded therein; and from and after this publication of the confirmation of the register relating to any village, no evidence shall be received that any lands in such village not mentioned in such register are of Bhuinhari or Manjhus tenure.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Fourth Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the substitution of the following for rules 1 and 4 of the rules for the examination of, and the granting of certificates to, commanders of inland steam vessels, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th August 1879:—

N B.—The provisions of Rule 1 will not be applied in the case of candidates who are at the date of the publication of these rules actually in command of a river steamer.

Rule 1.—Candidates for certificates as commanders of inland steam vessels must be not less than 21 years of age and must have served either three years at sea and three years as mate of a river steamer or master of a flat, or six years as mate of a river steamer or master of a river flat.

Rule 4.—The examination of candidates shall ordinarily be conducted by the Committee which sits quarterly for the examination of pilots, assisted by a person, selected in each case by the Port Officer, holding a certificate duly in force under these rules. But the Port Officer may at any time convene a Special Committee for the examination of candidates under these rules.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor has also sanctioned the addition of the following Rule 9 to the above rules:—

Rule 9.—Commanders holding Pilots' certificates will not be required to pass the examination.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 17th November 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Colgong Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for a burial ground in the village of Kusbah Colgong, pergunnah Colgong, zillah Bhagulpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 beeghas and 19 cottahs by local rod of 5½ cubits, equivalent to 7 beeghas and 9 cottahs by the standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village of Kusbah Colgong The land is bounded on the north, west, and south by the lakiraj land, the property of Raj Coomari Debya, and on the east by the lakhiraj land of Pattunpoora zemindari of Sheik Bhuttun Khan and Buksan Khan

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 11th November 1879 —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz for the Serajgunge Post Office, in the village of Shibnathpoor, pergunnah Barabazoo, in the district of Pubna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 1 beegha, 5 kottas, 9 chattacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the house of Bama Baishnavi and lands belonging to the Jute Company and Radha Kishore and Soobal Chaudhuri; on the west by a *nullah*; on the south by a drain; and on the east by lands belonging to Kustur Chand Jodhraj and Sree Nath Sarkar, is required within the aforesaid village of Shibnathpoor.

This declaration is made, under the provision of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4711A.

The 12th November 1879.—Mr. Kavasjee Jamasjee Badshah, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the district of Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 17th November 1879 —Baboo Surbessur Mozoomdar, Sudder Moonsif of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Moonsif in Rajshahye, and will be ordinarily stationed at Seebgunge, in that district.

Baboo Radha Churn Roy, Moonsif of Seebgunge in Rajshahye, is appointed to be a Moonsif in Mymensigh, and will be ordinarily stationed at the Sudder Station of that district.

Baboo Shyam Kishore Bose, Moonsif of Chintamun, in the district of Dinagepore, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for two months, under Section 43-1 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 17th November 1879.

Baboo Jogendranath Mitter, B.L., is appointed to officiate as a Moonsif of the district of Dinagepore, *vice* Baboo Shyam Kishore Bose, on leave. Baboo Jogendranath Mitter will be ordinarily stationed at Chintamun.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th November 1879.—The following revised rules for the regulation of the departmental examinations of junior members of the Covenanted Civil Service, the Subordinate Executive Service, the Non-Regulation Commission, Police, &c., having been sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor, and approved by the Government of India, are hereby published for general information :

1. All Assistant Magistrates, Assistant Commissioners, Deputy Magistrates and Collectors, Assistant Superintendents of Police, and others (to whom these rules may be applicable) who may have been more than six months on duty, shall, and those who have been less than six months on duty may, at their option be subjected to half-yearly departmental examinations, and shall be required to pass according to the standard, or the standards, of examination which may be applicable to them respectively in each subject according to the rules hereinafter set forth.

2. To direct and control these half-yearly departmental examinations, there shall be a Central Examination Committee appointed by Government. It shall consist of a President and of as many members (of whom one shall be Secretary) as the Government may think proper to appoint from time to time.

3. The examinations may be held, in the Regulation Provinces, at any station which is the head-quarters of a Divisional Commissioner, or where there is a District Judge ; and for the Non-Regulation Provinces at the following stations, and at any other stations where the Commissioner may, in communication with the Central Examination Committee, think it necessary to hold Committees for examination :—

For Chota Nagpore, at Ranchee.
For Cooch Behar, at Darjeeling or Julpigoree.
For the Sonthal Pergunnahs, at Bhagulpore.
For the Chittagong Hill Tracts, at Chittagong.

4. Each Divisional Commissioner shall notify, at least one month before the date of examination, at what stations in his division examinations are to be held, and shall report the names of intending examinees, specifying at which centre of examination each is to attend. If a Divisional Commissioner has only a very few examinees, and if the means of locomotion are easy, he will probably have only one or two centres of examination in his division.

5. The Central Examination Committee may, on sufficient cause being shown, permit the appearance of an officer for examination at a station other than that at which, under ordinary circumstances, he would be required to present himself.

6. At the several stations at which examinations are to be held Local Committees shall be formed, who shall conduct the examinations under the instructions of the Central Committee.

7. The Local Committee at each station, which is the head-quarters of a Commissioner, shall consist of the Commissioner, the Collector (or Deputy Commissioner), and a native civil officer to be selected by the Commissioner. In the absence of the Commissioner or Collector, the Judge (or Judicial Commissioner) shall take his place on the Committee At the other stations the Committee shall consist of the Judge, the Collector, and a native officer to be selected by the Judge. At the stations in the Non-Regulation Provinces which are not the head-quarters of the Commissioner, and at which there is no Judicial Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner shall form a Committee, with one or two other officers to be selected by him.

8. The Government will, in communication with the Central Committee, fix the days for the half-yearly examination, which shall be the same for every district The first half-yearly examination will usually be held in the month of April, May, or June, and the second in the month of October, November, or December.

9. It shall be the duty of the Central Committee to prepare, previous to each examination, sets of questions to be put to the examinees, to forward a sufficient number of copies of each of such sets to the President of each Local Committee in a sealed packet, to determine the order in which the examination in each paper and subject shall be held, and to arrange all other details for the conduct of the examinations. The Central Committee from time to time shall lay down such rules as may appear to them best for the guidance of the Local Committees, in order to ensure a fair and uniform method of ascertaining the proficiency of the examinee in each subject.

10. The Local Committee shall not open the sealed packet of papers until the time of examination; they shall superintend the written examinations of the examinees only so far as may be necessary to ensure the conduct of them with proper strictness; they shall not examine the written answers, but shall forward them to the Central Committee with a report, which shall be furnished by the District Officer and Commissioner under whom the examinee has been employed, respecting his official character, qualifications, and the work done by him during the preceding six months, as well as a statement specifying the marks which they assign to candidates for conversational proficiency in the vernacular, in which branch their decision shall be final.

11. The Central Committee, after perusing the reports and the examination papers, shall report to Government the names of such officers as in their opinion have passed, noticing specially, in the order of their merit, those who may have passed with distinction. They shall also report the names of those officers who have succeeded in some of the subjects only, as well as of those who have failed altogether.

12. There shall be two standards of examination in Law and Languages: the Lower and the Higher Standards. With the exception specified below, officers are required to pass in Law and in the language of the district by both the Higher and the Lower Standards, and in a second language by the Higher Standard only.

13. In Appendix IV will be found the rules prescribing the tests in the vernacular which European officers of the several departments are required to satisfy.

For native officers, when required to pass in any vernacular, the same rules and tests shall apply as in the case of European officers. But if the officer does not know English, he will translate into his own vernacular, and not into English, and it will be unnecessary for him to transliterate the paper set for that purpose

14. The only language in which officers generally shall be required to pass by the Lower Standard shall be the vernacular of the district in which they may be serving, and the principal object of the examination shall be to test the proficiency for practical purposes of the examinee in such language.

15. The object of the Lower Standard of examination in Law shall be to test the examinee's practical acquaintance with the Criminal Codes, and his general knowledge of certain of the more important local laws, regulations, and rules. One paper shall be prepared specially for this examination, which shall be confined to the Criminal Codes, and for which the use of the Codes, but no manuals, guides, or books with indexes, shall be allowed. The questions must not be such as can be answered by copying a passage from a book; they must be such as shall thoroughly test the capacity of the examinees to understand the bearing of facts, and to ascertain the law and apply it. Another paper shall be prepared, consisting of questions on the local laws, regulations, and rules enumerated in Appendix I. These must be answered without the aid of books. This paper is designed equally for the candidates for examination by the Lower and Higher Standards, but the number of pass marks shall be less in the case of examinees by the Lower than in that of those by the Higher Standard of examination.

16. In the examination by the Higher Standard, it is necessary for the examinee to pass under the rules referred to above in two vernacular languages, ordinarily Bengali and Urdu. The questions of law and practice will be selected from the whole field of the duties of a Magistrate and Collector. All examinees will be required to pass in two papers. The nature of the one, in answering the questions in which the use of books will not be allowed, has already been explained in paragraph 15. The other paper, for which the use of books will be allowed, will contain questions on the local laws, regulations, and rules set forth in Appendix II. The examinees may have all the Acts, Regulations, and Circulars, but no Manuals, Guides or Indexes. The questions should be confined as much as possible to cases commonly arising in the ordinary routine of the office of a Magistrate and Collector, or of a District Superintendent of Police. Certain facts of probable occurrence in real practice should be stated, and the examinee required to find and apply the law applicable to the facts.

17. A Covenanted Civil Servant must pass the examination in local laws, regulations, and rules, and in both languages, by the Higher Standard. He will be required to pass by the Lower Standard

in one subject only, and that the vernacular of the district in which he is serving.

18. Officers who, after passing in the higher grade the preliminary examination for admission into the Subordinate Executive Service held in 1873 or subsequently, have received appointments in that service, will be subject to no further examination except the Higher Standard departmental examination, and the opium laws examination for those candidates who are appointed to the Opium Department without having taken the opium papers. Candidates who passed at the Subordinate Executive Service examination which was held in 1872 are exempted from examination by the Lower Standard in the vernacular only. They will be required to pass in Law by that standard.

19. Where a candidate, other than a Covenanted Civilian allowed by Government for any special reason to present himself for examination by the Higher Standard in Law or Languages before passing the Lower, fails to pass the Higher Standard in either subject, the Central Examination Committee shall have full authority to decide whether he has done sufficiently well to pass by the Lower Standard.

20. An officer who succeeds in passing by either standard, (*a*) in Law or (*b*) in either of the Languages, shall not again be required to present himself for examination by the same standard in the subject in which he was successful, but only in those in which he failed.

21. The marks to be assigned to each branch of the Law examination, the proportion required for passing by the different standards, and the time allowed for each paper, are set forth in Appendix III. The same information as regards the examination in Languages will be found in Appendix IV. Uniformity must be rigidly enforced in the time allowed for each subject, whether in Law or Language.

22. A civil officer who has passed according to the Lower Standard of examination, and who has exercised the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class for six months, shall usually be vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class, described in sections 20—24 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1872), provided he is certified by the Commissioner to be fully competent to exercise them. Assistant Magistrates and Assistant Commissioners will also then be vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector.

23. An officer, however, who shall have passed by the Lower Standard in the Criminal Codes and in the language of his district, may be vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class on the Commissioner's recommendation to that effect, provided he has had not less than six months' experience in his magisterial duties.

24. An officer who has passed according to the Higher Standard shall be eligible to be vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, but not until he shall have exercised the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class for at least six months.

25. An officer who has passed in Law and in the language of his district according to the Higher Standard may also be vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, subject to the condition of his having exercised the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class for six months; but he shall not be entitled to any promotion or increase of pay until he has passed fully by the Second Standard. He shall exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class so long only as he is employed in a district where the language in which he has passed is the vernacular.

26. Assistant Magistrates and Assistant Commissioners on first appointment draw only Rs. 400 a month. On passing the Lower Standard of examination, and being invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class, they shall be allowed an increase of Rs. 50 a month, provided they have exercised the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class for six months at least; and on passing fully the Higher Standard, and being invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, they will receive a second increase of Rs. 50, provided they have also exercised the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class for not less than six months.

27. Officers attending these examinations will be allowed travelling allowance subject to the rules laid down by the Government of India in the Financial Department, in Notification No. 4425 of the 12th December 1872.

28. No application from any junior officer, liable to examination, for privilege leave or leave on private affairs, will be entertained if the following half-yearly examination falls due before the expiry of the leave applied for, unless the application specifies that the applicant will attend the examination.

29. If such leave is applied for, and the application from such an officer is submitted to Government, it should be stated that he is liable to pass an examination, and that the next examination will be held within the period of the leave applied for. This will enable the Lieutenant-Governor to decide whether, for the reasons stated, the leave should be granted; and if so, on what conditions.

30. It is the duty of district officers to look to the practical training of the young officers placed under them from their first entering into official life till they acquire a practical experience of their work and qualify themselves for the exercise of higher powers by passing the prescribed examinations. District officers are expected to take active interest in the well-being of the young men placed under them, by exercising due supervision over their studies, by holding periodical examinations to test their qualifications and official knowledge, and by any other means which may seem to them to be expedient for the purpose.

SPECIAL RULES.

1. For Police Officers the papers set in Law for both the Lower and the Higher Standards shall be prepared separately from those for other officers. For the Lower Standard questions shall be set in the Penal Code, the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1861, the Village Chowkidari Act VI (B.C.) of 1870, Act I (B.C.) of 1871, and the D and N Circular Orders of the Police Department. The use of books will be allowed in answering these questions. For the Higher Standard the questions will be taken from the same Acts and from all the Circulars of the Police Department, from the Excise, Salt and Opium Laws, from Act V (B.C.) of 1876 (so far as it relates to Police), and from the Evidence Act I of 1872. In this examination the use of books will not be allowed.

2. Police Officers transferred to the Executive Service, or who desire such transfer, will be required to satisfy the same tests as those prescribed above for officers of the Subordinate Executive Service, subject to the exception noted below.

3. When such an officer has already passed by either standard in a language, the pass will be accepted as sufficient to that degree.

4. Any officer so transferred, who has passed in Law by the Lower Standard (as hitherto required for the Police), will be required to pass for the Lower Standard in the general papers of local laws, &c. He will be exempted from examination in the Criminal Codes prescribed for the Lower Standard if he so desire; but if he elects to pass, such pass will be taken into account in his favour.

5. Such officers who have passed by the Higher Police Standard in Law will still be required to pass in both law papers prescribed in paragraph 16 above, the term "law" including Revenue and General law.

6. Officers of the Opium Department will be examined, after admission to the department, in the subjects mentioned in Government orders No. 1157G of 28th October 1872.

APPENDIX I.

Laws and Regulations in which the examination will be without the aid of Books.

Regulations I and VIII of 1793, and XII of 1817.
Regulations I and II of 1819.
Regulation VIII of 1819.
Regulations VII of 1822, IX and XI of 1825, and IX of 1833.
Acts IX of 1847, XXXI of 1858, and IV (B.C.) of 1868.
Act XI of 1859.
Acts VII (B.C.) of 1868, VIII (B.C.) of 1869, and I (B.C.) of 1875.
Act V of 1861.
Act X of 1870.
Act III of 1877.
Bengal Council Act X of 1871.*
Bengal Council Act V of 1876.

* A knowledge of the principles and general scheme of this law will be sufficient. Acquaintance with the executive details will not be required.

Bengal Council Act VII of 1876.
Act I of 1878.
Act VII (B.C.) of 1878.
Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876.
Act VI (B.C.) of 1870.
Act I (B.C.) of 1871.
Act I of 1872.

APPENDIX II.

In which the examination will be with the aid of Books.

ALL unrepealed Acts of the Government of India, Bengal Regulations, and Bengal Acts; Circulars of the Bengal Government, the High Court, the Comptroller-General, the Accountant-General, the Board of Revenue, and of the Inspectors-General of Police, Jails, and Registration.

APPENDIX III.

Table showing the subjects for examination in Law by each Standard, the maximum number of marks assigned to each, the minimum number required for passing, and the time to be allowed.

Subjects of Examination	Maximum Marks		Passing Marks		Time
	Lower Standard	Higher Standard	Lower Standard.	Higher Standard	
Criminal Codes with books . ..	160	...	100	...	Three hours.
General law paper without book—⅔ of questions being Revenue, and ⅓ Non-Revenue ..	160	160	60	90	Ditto.
Paper with books to include all Laws	...	160	.	90	Four hours

APPENDIX IV.

Revised Rules for the examination of Civil Officers in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the Vernaculars.

Officers to whom the rules apply

THE following rules for the examination of civil officers in the Lower Provinces of Bengal apply to all European officers of the classes specified in them, and to such others as the local Government may from time to time direct. They do not affect the rules for the encouragement of the study of the languages of frontier tribes, a copy of which is given in Appendix V.

2. Three grades of examination are recognized :—

(I)—The Higher Standard of examination for civil officers, held under the direction and control of the Central Examination Committee.

(II)—The Higher Standard of examination prescribed for military officers by G. G. O. No. 734, dated 9th September 1864, and G. G. O. No 294, dated 24th March 1866; and the Lower Standard of examination for civil officers held under the direction and control of the Central Examination Committee.

(III)—The Lower Standard of examination prescribed for military officers in Hindustani by the G. G O. above quoted.

Officers of the Survey, Forest, Education, and Public Works Departments

3. Officers of the Public Works, Education, Survey, and Forest Departments are examined under special rules. In their case either of the standards specified in grade II will be accepted as sufficient, should they exceptionally have to be examined along with the officers attached to the general administration.

Officers required to pass in one language only

1 Deputy Magistrates and Collectors.
2 Salaried Sub-Registrars
3. Canal Superintendents

4. The officers named in the margin are required to pass the examination specified in grade I above in the vernacular of the district in which they may be serving. Assistants in the Opium Department, who have not passed the Native Civil Service Examination in Hindustani, are required to pass in that language only by the Lower Standard of departmental examination specified in grade II above.

5. Deputy Collectors who, under this rule, have passed in one language only will not be eligible for transfer to, or promotion in, another province, unless they pass also in the language which is there the vernacular.

Special rules for medical officers

6. Medical officers in civil employ, whether covenanted or uncovenanted, will be required to pass in the language of the district by one or other of the standards specified in grade II. Army medical officers, who have passed the Military Lower Standard of examination specified in grade III in Hindustani, will not be subject to further examination in that language.

7. Medical officers in civil employ, who have passed in one language under the above rules, if posted to a district where another language is the vernacular, will be required also to pass in it, but only by a conversational test designed to prove their ability to converse with the people and be understood by them.

Officers required to pass in two languages.

1 Covenanted Civilians
2. Assistant Commissioners
3 Assistant Superintendents of Police.

8. The officers named in the margin are required to pass by the standard specified in grade I above in two languages, which may be Bengali and Hindustani, or Oorya and Hindustani.

Exemption in the case of military officers.

9. Military officers who have passed in Hindustani by the Military Higher Standard of examination specified in grade II are not liable to further examination in that language.

Order in which the languages must be taken up

10. Officers generally are required, in the first instance, to pass in the language of the district in which they are serving by the Lower Standard specified in grade II above, before attempting a second language, in which passing by the Higher Standard only will be required. Covenanted civilians are, however, allowed to pass by either standard, and in either language in any order.

Officers exempt from the Lower Standard of examination.

11. Uncovenanted officers who have passed in any vernacular at the Native Civil Service Examination are not required to pass in it again by the Lower Standard of departmental examinations, but may go up for the Higher Standard in cases where they become liable to this examination.

12. An officer liable to pass in two languages, when he has passed in the language of the district by the Lower Standard as required in Rule 10 above, may present himself for examination by the Higher Standard in that language, and in the second language, which will be Hindustani in the case of those who first qualify in Bengali or Oorya, and in the case of those who first pass in Hindustani, Bengali or, if they be posted in Orissa, Oorya.

Cases in which a third language is compulsory

13 Covenanted civilians who, on the 4th May 1874, were of less than 12 years' standing, and have passed in Hindustani and Bengali, will, on transfer to Orissa, as a condition of promotion to the substantive grade of Magistrate, be required to pass in Oorya as a third language Similarly, those who have passed in Hindustani and Oorya only will, on transfer to Bengal, be required to pass in Bengali as a third language. On passing in a third language under this rule, covenanted civilians become entitled to a reward of Rs. 500.

Cases in which a third language is optional

14. Police officers and uncovenanted Deputy Collectors are not required to pass in a third language under the preceding rule; but if they elect to do so, they will be eligible for a reward of Rs 180.

15. The examination specified in grade I above, and the Lower Standard of examination specified in grade II above, will be held under the rules for the conduct of the departmental examination of civil officers, and under the direction and control of the Central Examination Committee in Calcutta.

16. The Military Higher and Lower Standards of examination specified in grades II and III above will be conducted in the case of military officers by the Board of Examiners in Calcutta under the rules applicable to these examinations generally. In the case of uncovenanted medical officers, and optionally in the case of covenanted medical officers, these examinations will be held under the direction and control of the Central Examination Committee, and along with the departmental examinations.

The following are the tests prescribed for the several grades of examination :—

Grade I.—The Higher Standard of Departmental Examination.

A.—Reading current handwriting in the vernacular.

Two documents of the more difficult description of office papers selected and lithographed by the Central Examination Committee shall be transliterated into the Roman character.

B.—A written translation from the vernacular into English.

The same documents shall also be translated into English correctly.

C.—A written translation from English into the vernacular.

An English judgment or other official document of a somewhat difficult nature, selected by the Central Examination Committee, shall be translated into the vernacular without assistance, and in a generally correct manner,

D.—Dictation from English into the vernacular.

An English report or other official paper of some difficulty shall be translated into the vernacular and dictated off-hand fluently and intelligibly, and the translation written down by a clerk exactly as dictated.

E.—Conversation in the vernacular.

The examinee shall be tested in conversation with several natives in such a manner as to satisfy the local Committee of his power of making himself understood by them, and of explaining himself with clearness and sufficient propriety in the vernacular in an argument or topic of some difficulty, such as may occur in official business.

The maximum and the pass marks assigned to each branch of the examination, and the time allowed for the papers, are subjoined :—

Subjects of Examination.	Maximum marks.	Passing marks.	Time.
Transliteration ... } One paper ...	20	10	One-and-a-half hours.
Translation from vernacular } One paper ...	20	10	
Translation from English	20	10	Two hours.
Dictation from English	20	10	Half an hour.
Conversation	20	10	Ten minutes.

Grade II (a).—The Lower Standard of Departmental Examination.

For this examination the tests shall be the same as the above, but the papers shall be less difficult. The proportion of marks to be obtained in order to pass, and the time allowed for the papers, shall be the same as for the Higher Standard above described.

Grade II (b).—The Military Higher Standard of Examination.

The Military Higher Standard examination is intended to ascertain the ability of candidates—1*st*, to read and construe passages in books of ordinary difficulty in Urdu and Hindi ; 2*nd*, to make accurate and idiomatic written translations from English and Hindustani in both the Persian and Deva Nagri characters ; 3*rd*, to read and translate petitions, native letters, &c., in Urdu and Hindi ; 4*th*, to converse with educated or uneducated natives of India in Hindustani.

The following are the tests prescribed :—

First.—Reading fluently, and construing with readiness and accuracy, not less than an ordinary octavo page of the undermentioned works :—

(1) The *Bágh-o-Bahár*.

(2) Selections from the prose of the *Prém Ságar*.

Second.—Translating accurately, and with correctness of idiom and grammar, not less than half an ordinary octavo page of plain English into language similar to that of the *Bágh-o-Bahár*, and an equal amount into language similar to that of the *Prém Ságar*. The translation must be reduced to writing, in the former case in the Persian character ; in the latter in the Deva Nagri character.

Third.—Reading fairly, and translating readily and correctly, Hindustani manuscripts written in both the Persian and Deva Nagri characters. These manuscripts may be selected from the proceedings of a case in court, from reports or petitions addressed to civil or military authorities, from letters passing between natives of India in the ordinary course of business, or from private correspondence. They should not be written with the clearness of a printed book, nor yet in

a very cramped or crabbed hand, but in such a manner as fairly and honestly to represent the written characters as practically employed in the presidency or province in which the examination is held.

Fourth.—Conversing in Hindustani with the examiners or with natives of India with fluency, and with such correctness of pronunciation, grammar, and idiom, as to be at once intelligible.

In other languages the tests imposed are similar, but the books are different. Those used are—

In Bengali	(1) Nobonari. (2) Rajdut.
In Oorya	(1) Hitopadisa. (2) Batris Singhasun.

Grade III (a).—Military Lower Standard of Examination.

At this examination shall be tested the ability of candidates to read and translate passages from easy Hindustani books written in the Persian and Deva Nagri characters; and to speak on, and interpret, common or professional subjects in Hindustani so as to understand, and to be understood by, any ordinary uneducated native of India.

They are required, *first*, to read fairly, and construe with accuracy, not less than half an octavo page of the undermentioned works :—

(1) "Hindustani selections*" in the Persian character.
(2) "Hindustani selections*" in the Deva Nagri character.

Second, to converse in Hindustani with the examiners, or with natives of India, on subjects likely to occur in the performance of regimental or professional duty, in the transactions of ordinary business, or in the course of every-day life.

"If this test be applied through the medium of a native of India, he should speak the plain Hindustani of the presidency or province in which the examination is held, free from peculiarities of idiom and dialect, and not a *patois*, and though, as regards the performance of professional duties, it must to a certain extent be technical in its nature; if, in other respects, the candidate prove his ability to comprehend readily all that is said to him, and to make himself fairly intelligible, more should not be required."

The colloquial examination of each candidate will be carefully recorded in writing by the Committee of Examiners, and a copy of this record will be forwarded with the Committee's report to the Adjutant-General of the Army. It is in this portion of the examination that discretion and judgment on the part of the examiners is most required; and in conducting it, Committees should strictly follow the instruction laid down in the extract from the orders of the 9th September 1864 above quoted. Questions intended simply to puzzle a candidate should be particularly avoided. The questions need not exceed 15, but should not be less than 10 in number.

APPENDIX V.

Rules for the encouragement of the study of the languages of Frontier Tribes mentioned in paragraph 1 *of Appendix IV.*

THE following are the rules sanctioned for granting rewards to civil officers in Bengal for proficiency in the languages of frontier tribes.

2. A reward of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand) will be granted to any Covenanted Civilian, Deputy or Assistant Commissioner, Deputy Collector or District or Assistant Superintendent of Police, who shall pass by the prescribed standard an examination in any one language in any of the groups of languages noted in the margin, provided that the language is spoken within the district where the officer is at the time employed, or by tribes conterminous to it with whom he has official relations. A second reward will in no case be given to an officer for proficiency in a second language of the same group.

Group I.—Kol or Munda, Sonthali.
" II.—Oraon, Rajmehal Paharia.
" III.—Khond of Orissa.
" IV.—Thibetian, Lepcha, Bhootia.
" V.—Kukí or Lushai.
" VI.—Garo.

3. The examination shall be conducted by a local Committee to be specially appointed by Government on each occasion.

* Until these selections have been prepared, candidates will be examined in the first-half of the *Bágh-o-Bahár* and the first-half of the *Bytal Pachcesee*.

4. The tests which a candidate for the above reward must undergo are as follow:—

(*a*.) He must be able to converse freely with the people of the tribe in whose vernacular he may wish to qualify, to understand, and to make himself understood by them.

(*b*.) He must write down in the English, or the Bengali, or Hindi character, sentences spoken in the tribal language by one of the tribe, or a conversation held between two of them, and must explain it correctly in English.

(*c*.) He must without assistance translate from English or his mother-tongue into the tribal language (writing it in either the English, or Bengali, or Hindi character) sentences not of a more difficult nature than those described in clause (*b*). The translation must be substantially correct and intelligible when read to a native in whose language it might be written.

5. These rules will not affect those prescribing the rewards to which Junior Civilians who succeed in passing High Proficiency and Honors examinations in certain specified languages will be entitled.

APPENDIX VI.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

No. 3101, *the 5th October* 1864.

THE Governor-General in Council having had under consideration the rules for the examination of military officers seeking admission to the Staff Corps in the Civil and Political Departments, which were published in the notification of Government, No. 242, dated 25th May last, has determined, subject to the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, on the substitution of the following rules:—

In continuation of the general regulations for the admission of officers to the Staff Corps, notified by the Military Department in G. O. No. 531 of 1864, dated the 27th June, the following rules relating to the future employment of military officers in the Civil and Political Departments of the Government are published for general information:—

I.—A candidate for appointment to the Civil or Political Department, with the view of qualifying for the Staff Corps, must furnish the certificates mentioned in paragraph 5 of G. O. No. 531, of which the forms were given in Appendix A of the same general order, and are now re-published at the end of the present notification.

II.—He must have been previously attached, for a period of not less than one year, to a native regiment;* but such period may form part of the three years' duty with a regiment required by the general regulations for admission to the Staff Corps. He will be required to produce a certificate from his superior officer, testifying to his efficiency and good conduct, and especially to his conciliatory demeanour towards the native soldiery and other people of the country with whom he has been brought in contact.

III.—The period of one year,—reckoned, as explained in the following rule, from the date of the first half-yearly examination held subsequent to appointment,—is fixed as the limit within which an officer, admitted on probation to employment in the Civil or Political Department, will be required to qualify himself to undergo the examinations hereinafter mentioned, in passing which he will have a claim to have his services retained; and he will then, under the orders of the Military Department, be appointed to the Staff Corps.

IV.—Examinations will be held half-yearly in October and April of each year A candidate may appear at the first examination held after the expiry of the first six months of his probation, and if he fail to pass, must again appear at the next examination six months later. A candidate failing to pass at the first examination, held after the expiration of his year of probation, will be removed from employment in the Civil or Political Department, and consequently will not be appointed to the Staff Corps.

* Any officer who has been employed for a year in one of the departments named on the margin, will be exempted from the condition prescribed by Rule II, of one year's service with a native regiment Provided, however, that he shall produce, from the officer under whom he may have served in any such department, a certificate (to be counter-signed by the head of the department) to the same effect as that required from a superior officer in case of service with a native regiment.

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V.—Subject to such general directions as shall from time to time be given by the Government of India, the examinations will be conducted by a Committee acting under the orders of the Lieutenant-Governor, or Chief Commissioner, or Political Agent or Resident, as the case may be.

VI.—The examination will embrace, in the case of officers employed in general civil duties, the subjects of Indian History Political Economy, and Jurisprudence. The works on the two last-named subjects in which candidates will be examined are Mills' Political Economy, Austin's Principles of Jurisprudence, Volume I, and Maine's Ancient Law Notice of any change in the books for examination will be given at least one year before it takes effect.

VII.—Every officer in civil employment will, in addition to the above examination, and notwithstanding his appointment to the Staff Corps, be required to undergo the local and departmental examinations prescribed for Covenanted Civil Servants in the province in which he is serving.

VIII.—The examination in the case of officers employed in the Political Department will embrace the subjects above-mentioned, and the candidate will in addition be examined in Wheaton's Work on the Principles of International Law. He will also be examined in the collection of Indian Treaties and Engagements, now being published under the direction of the Foreign Office.

IX.—No officer will be admitted on probation to civil or political employment who has not passed the examination in Hindustani required by the general regulations for the admission of officers to the Staff Corps.

X.—Cantonment Magistrates will be classed with officers in civil employment. Separate rules will be promulgated hereafter as regards Police Officers; but Police Officers, if transferred to civil employment, will be required to pass the examination prescribed for officers in civil employment.

XI.—As a general rule, military officers will be appointed to the Political Department from among those who are already in civil employment; and every officer so transferred will be required to pass, within one year from the date of his transfer, the additional examination in International Law and Indian Treaties prescribed for the Political Department, failing which he will forfeit his appointment.

XII.—These rules are intended to be prospective in their effect. They will not apply to any officers now holding permanent appointments in civil or political employment Such officers will be entitled to join the Staff Corps in virtue of their appointments. Officers, however, who do not hold permanent appointments will be subject to these rules. But the case of any officer who has been formerly in civil or political employment, and who, having quitted such employment, may hereafter be re-appointed to it, will be specially dealt with as the circumstances of the case may require.

APPENDIX A.

Certificate of Commanding Officer.

Certified that Lieutenant of the Regiment , a candidate for the Staff Corps, completed three years' duty with a regiment on the , two years of which (or the whole period of which, as the case may be) were spent in India.

Lieutenant has passed the examination in the Native languages which qualifies for Staff employment; and has attained such a knowledge of his drill duty as an officer of infantry (or cavalry) in all its branches as to qualify him for the command of a company (or troop) in all situations. He also possesses a fair knowledge of the Articles of War and the Queen's Regulations, as well as of the Military Regulations of the (Bengal, Madras, or Bombay) Presidency, besides having gained some general acquaintance with the organization and nature of the duties of all branches of the Army serving in (Bengal, Madras, or Bombay).

I further certify that during the period Lieutenant has served with this regiment he has been attentive to his duty, and that his conduct has been in all respects unexceptionable.

Station and date. *Comdg.* *Regiment.*

Surgeon's Certificate.

I certify that, to the best of my belief, Lieutenant is in good bodily health, and apparently well capable of undergoing the vicissitudes of service in India.

Station and date. *Surgeon* *Regiment.*

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th November 1879.—It is hereby notified that, under section 5 of the Indian Registration Act (III of 1877), the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the abolition of the sub-registry office at Chandbali, in the district of Balasore, and the addition of thana Chandbali to the sub-district of Bhudruck to which it formerly belonged.

The change will have effect from the 15th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 8th November 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B. C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Pubna Municipality the Charitable Dispensary situated within the Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property or the property of any religious Institution or Society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 8th November 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Serajgunge Municipality the Charitable Dispensary situated within that Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property or the property of any religious Institution or Society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 8th November 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Rungpore Municipality the Rungpore and Maheegunge Charitable Dispensaries situated within the Municipality, the said Dispensaries not being private property or the property of any religious Institution or Society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 8th November 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Darjeeling Municipality the Charitable Dispensary situated within the Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property or the property of any religious Institution or Society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd October 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor directs the extension of the provisions of section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the town of Daoodnuggur, in the district of Gya.

This notification will have effect from the 1st November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th October 1879.—It is hereby notified that the provisions of Act II (B.C.) of 1867, with the exception of section 11, are extended to the town of Ranchee, in the district of Lohardugga, as defined by the boundaries mentioned below :—

On the North—Hatwa village.
On the South—Darunda river.
On the East—Darunda and Hazareebaugh road.
On the West—Irgo village.

This notification will have effect from the 15th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th October 1879.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 58 Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 (for the appointment, dismissal, and maintenance of village chowkeydars), the Lieutenant-Governor has appointed the Magistrate and Collector of the district of Bankoora, the Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Bishenpore sub-division, and the Sub-Deputy Magistrate of that sub-division, for the time being, to form a commission to ascertain and determine the chowkeydaree chakran lands and other lands, assigned before the passing of that Act, for the maintenance of officers to keep watch in the villages included within the sub-division of Bishenpore.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th October 1879.—In consequence of the changes of jurisdiction notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st October 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions, under the provisions of section 5 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the formation of a new registration sub-district, comprising thanas Raipur and Supur, in the district of Bankoorah. The sub-district will belong to the Sudder executive sub-division.

The Lieutenant-Governor also sanctions, under section 6 of the Act, the appointment of Syud Fazlur Rohoman to be Sub-Registrar of Khatra, in the district of Bankoorah.

This notification will take effect on and from the 15th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 17th November 1879.

No 249.—*Notifications.*—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 453 *of the 7th November* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of the Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

* * * * *

Parkinson, T. F, Executive Engineer, Second Grade (on furlough), Bengal Provincial, with effect from 16th September 1879.

No. 250.—Mr. R. C. McKennie, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, attached to the Dacca Division, was relieved* from his duties from the 24th October 1879, afternoon.

* Government of India Notification No. 380 of the 26th September 1879.

The 17th November 1879.

No. 251.—*Declaration under Section* 6 *of Act X of* 1870 *of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for construction of Government workshop in the village of Sheebpur, pergunnah Paikan, zillah Hooghly, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, ten beeghas of standard measurement, bounded on the south by Bishop's College cemetery and a jheel; on the west by the Howrah road; on the north by a footpath, a jheel, and the Moharanee Surnomoye's land; and on the east by the Moharanee Surnomoye's lands, is required within the aforesaid village of Sheebpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,
T. H. WICKES,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated 17th November 1879.

No. 244.—*Notification.*—Mr. G. T. St A Nixon, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 6th October 1879.

H. C. LEVINGE,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Darjeeling, the 11th November 1879.

No. 97.—*Notification.*—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department Notification No. 422 of the 17th October 1879, Mr. G. R. Clark, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, was relieved of his duties on the afternoon of the 8th instant.

Darjeeling, the 13th November 1879.

No. 98.—*Notification.*—Mr. R. A. English, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is transferred from the Central Bengal State Railway Surveys to the Northern Bengal State Railway.

Darjeeling, the 17th November 1879.

No 99.—*Notification.*—The following order, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 466, *the 6th November* 1879.—*Corrigendum* —In Public Works Department Notification No. 356, dated the 18th September 1879, confirming Mr. G. M. Drury in his appointment in Class III of the State Railway Revenue Establishment, Bengal, expunge the words "with effect from 1st January 1879."

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 9479, *dated 11th November* 1879.—Baboo Kali Prosuno Sirkar made over charge of the Baraset Jail to Assistant Surgeon Kailash Chunder Chatterjee in the forenoon of the 18th October 1879.

No. 9639, *dated 17th November* 1879.—Dr. G. H. Peevor made over charge of the Dacca Jail to Dr. A. Crombie in the forenoon of the 4th November 1879.

R. BEADON, *Major,*
Depy. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

Sheriff's Office, the 22nd October 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

E. D. J. EZRA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ২২শে অক্টোবর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ২৭ শে, নবেম্বর বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের নবম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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TREASURY NOTICE.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO GOURISHUNKER BISWAS has been placed in charge of the Mozufferpore Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

DOORGAGUTTY BANERJEA,
Personal Asst. to Commr. of Patna.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1443B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77 and 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 3rd December 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

		Chests.
Behar Opium		2,500
Benares "		2,500
	Total ...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised may be ascertained by reference to the Notification No. 1141B., dated 25th August 1879, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th December 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 8th December 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 18th December 1879.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

P. NOLAN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 18th October 1879.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1879.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the Gazette of India.*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 7th November 1879.

No. 2112.—The following addition is made to Rule XII of the Rules for the transmission of memorials to Her Majesty's Government, published in Home Department Notification No. 707, dated the 29th March 1878 :—

"9. When a memorial is a mere appeal against the non-exercise by one of the Governments or Administrations in India of a dispensatory discretion vested in such Government or Administration by law or rule."

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 7th November 1879.

No. 599.—Under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 104, Sec. 7, the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. T. Maclean, of the Bengal Civil Service, to officiate as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 17th instant, until further orders.

EDUCATION —INDUSTRY, SCIENCE, AND ART.

The 4th November 1879.

No. 273.—Dr. J. Anderson, Superintendent, Indian Museum, has obtained furlough for 10 months and 14 days, with effect from the 5th January 1880, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Dr. Anderson is also granted subsidiary leave not exceeding 30 days.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION—POLITICAL.

Simla, the 7th November 1879.

No. 1680*I.-P.*—In recognition of the high rank and family position of Kumar Sripat Singh, of Patna, the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon him the title of Maharaja as a personal distinction.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 8th November 1879.

No. 3745.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, and in supersession of the rules published with Notification No. 3761, dated 15th October 1873, the Governor-General in Council has made the following rules :—

I.—In these rules (1) "The Act" means "The Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879;" (2) "Local Authority" and (3) "Funds" have the meanings assigned to them respectively in the Act; (4) "The Local Authority" means "The Local Authority applying for or, as the case may be, receiving or raising, or having received or raised the loan;" and (5) "Loan" means "A loan under the Act."

II.—A loan must be defined in rupees, and not by the sterling or any other foreign standard.

III.—No loan shall be granted or raised except for the construction or repair of works of public utility, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the local authority, or for the benefit of the inhabitants within those limits.

IV.—No loan shall be granted to or raised by any district committee for the construction of any public work unless it be estimated that a direct net revenue will be derived therefrom equal to at least four and a half per centum per annum on its capital cost. Provided, however, that the local Government may make a loan, not exceeding Rs. 20,000, and repayable in not more than one year, to a district committee, for a work designed especially to employ labour for the purpose of relieving distress.

V.—An application for a loan, or for permission to raise a loan, shall be signed by three-fourths of the members of the managing body or committee duly constituted and acting for the local authority. Every such application shall state—

1st.—The work or works for the construction or repair of which the loan is required and an estimate of the cost thereof.

2nd.—The amount which it is proposed to borrow.

3rd.—The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.

4th.—The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held.

5th.—The period for which the loan is required, the number and amount of the instalments, if any, in which it is proposed that the loan shall be taken, the dates proposed for receiving such instalments, and the instalments in which it is proposed to repay the loan.

6th.—The yearly proceeds of each of the funds received or held by the local authority.

7th.—All expenditure incurred by the local authority in each of the three last preceding years.

8th.—All existing prior charges upon the funds of the local authority.

VI.—The local Government shall cause such enquiry as it thinks necessary or expedient to be made into the statements contained in the application and into the use and value of the proposed work.

VII.—If it appears to the local Government that the loan ought not to be granted or raised, it shall reject the application.

VIII.—If it appears to the local Government probable that the loan ought to be granted or raised, it shall cause to be published in the local official gazette, and otherwise, as it deems fit, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the local authority, a copy of the application and such particulars in regard to any enquiry made under Rule VI as it may think necessary.

IX.—After the expiry of one month from such publication, and after calling for any further information which it may require, and considering any objections which may be preferred, the local Government may either reject the application, or, subject to the provisions of Rule X, grant the loan, or refer the application for the orders of the Governor-General in Council.

X.—(*a*) Save as provided in clause (*b*) of this rule, the local Government may make a loan from any sums which the Governor-General in Council allots for the purpose.

(*b*) If the proposed loan is more than twice the yearly income of the local authority; or if the local authority be not a municipal committee, or persons legally entitled to the control or management of a municipal fund; or if the loan exceeds Rs. 5,000; the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council is necessary.

XI.—Receipts for loans shall be signed on behalf of the local authority in the manner in which orders for the disbursement of money on behalf of such authority are required by law to be signed. If there be no such law, such receipts shall be signed by the President or Chairman, and by the Vice-President or Vice-Chairman, and by two members of the managing body or committee duly constituted and acting for the local authority. The signature of a receipt shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the local authority of the loan and of all the conditions upon which it is granted or authorised

XII.—The local Government shall make provision for the proper inspection of all works which are being carried out by means of a loan and for ascertaining and securing that the loan is duly applied to the purposes for which it is made. Every such work, and the accounts connected therewith, shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Superintending or Executive Engineer in whose division it is situate, and of any person who may be authorized to inspect the accounts of the local authority, and of any other person specially authorized by the local Government in this behalf.

XIII.—If the local Government considers that the conditions on which a loan was granted or authorized have not been fulfilled, or that the local authority has failed to comply with any of the requirements of these rules, it may, at any time, order that no further payments shall be made or received on account of such loan, and, if the loan was made from the public treasury, recover the amount advanced, with interest thereon, in the manner prescribed by section 6 of the Act.

XIV.—(*a*) Interest shall be charged half-yearly on each loan at the rate agreed upon; and until the loan is completely raised, or until the local Government shall at some earlier period declare the loan to be closed, shall be reckoned and paid on each instalment from the date on which it is received.

(*b*) Every loan shall be discharged in equal half-yearly instalments, so calculated that the principal shall be repaid with interest in not more than twenty years from the date on which the loan is completely raised or declared by the local Government to be closed.

(*c*) Provided that, with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the equal half-yearly instalments may be so calculated that the principal shall be repaid with interest in more than twenty but not more than thirty years, from the date of the completion or closure of the loan.

XV.—The local authority may, at any time, repay the whole or any part of a loan made from the public treasury in advance of the periods fixed by the conditions of the loan.

XVI.—The cost of any enquiry made under Rule VI of advertisements published under Rule VIII, of inspections made under Rule XII, and of any other proceedings by order of the local Government or the Governor-General in Council under these rules, shall be determined by the local Government, and shall be paid by the local authority.

XVII.—(*a*) The accounts of every loan shall be kept by the Accountant-General of the province in which it is made.

(*b*) The local authority shall give to the Accountant-General and the local Government any information which they may require regarding the expenditure of the loan, and regarding its funds.

XVIII.—An annual statement of all loans granted or raised under the Act, repayments due and made during the year, and balances outstanding at the beginning and end of the year in each province, or under each local Government, shall be prepared by the Accountant-General and submitted to the Government of India through the local Government, which shall add a report of the progress of the works. Such statement shall be published in the local official gazette.

XIX.—An attachment of any funds under section 6 of the Act shall be made by a notice to the local authority prohibiting the collection or management of such funds by the local authority, and vesting the administration thereof in such officer as the local Government may appoint. Such notice shall be published in the local official gazette, and otherwise, as may be directed by the local Government, within the local limits of the local authority. The moneys collected or received under such attachment shall be paid into the Government treasury, or, if the loan has not been obtained from the Government, to the lender; and the accounts of moneys so collected and of the cost of collection shall be prepared in such form as the local Government may from time to time direct. A copy of the accounts shall be delivered to the local authority, and published in the local official gazette.

No. 3746.—*Remittances to the Home Treasury*, 1879-80:—

	£	Rs.	Average rate.	Loss compared with outturn at an exchange of 2s. the rupee.
			s. d.	Rs
Estimated for the whole year	15,000,000	18,95,20,000	1 7	3,95,20,000
In October 1879	1,538,545	1,83,60,666	1 8·11	29,75,216
To end of October 1879	8,111,284	9,86,02,725	1 7·74	1,74,89,885

No. 3725.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to empower local Governments to relax, in particular cases and subject to any appropriate conditions, the rule laid down in the Notification of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 820, dated the 12th May 1875, "that, for the purpose of calculating travelling allowance, the distance between two stations shall be held to be the length of the shortest of two or more practicable routes between them or the cheapest of such routes as may be equally short, and that the shortest route is that by which the traveller can most speedily reach his destination by the ordinary modes of travelling."

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for information :—

Simla, the 7th November 1879.

No. 1100.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extract is published for general information :—

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the* 26*th September* 1879, *page* 5652.

War Office, Pall Mall, 26*th September* 1879.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Boyce William Dunlop Morton, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th June 1879.

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No. 1104.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Northern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain A. W. Rendell to officiate as Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Lindsay, resigned, or until further orders.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1879.

PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of surplus C class land of East Indian Railway, situated in the district of Hooghly, is no longer required by Government, and will be put up to sale at Hooghly Collectorate by noon on Friday, the 19th day of December 1879, corresponding with 5th Pous 1286, B.S.

The purchaser of this plot will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—The whole amount of the purchase-money must be paid at once on the day of sale.

2nd.—If the purchase-money is not paid within the stipulated time, the lot will be resold at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable for any loss that may arise in case of a smaller price being bid at the resale.

3rd.—The purchaser shall not make any excavations on the land within 15 feet from the railway fencing.

4th.—The plot will be sold revenue free to the highest bidder over and above the upset price affixed to this lot.

5th.—The purchaser shall be put in possession on receipt of the order of the Collector confirming the sale, but such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Lot number		Zillah.	Pergunnah and mouzah.	Number of miles in which the land is situated.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area in bergha and acre.		Upset price.	Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundaries of lots.
Present number.	Former number.					B. C. C.	A. R. P	Rs. A. P	Reason of exclusion	A. R. P.		
1	1-2	Hooghly	Mancoondu, pergunnah Boro.	18	West ...	2 16 14	0 3 30½	568 12 0	...	....	Commences on 4767 feet of mile 18 and terminates at 5010 of same.	Noh—By a garden of Rameesur Khan. West—Ditto. East—By railway lands. South—By road.

Hooghly Collectorate, the October 1879. W. CORNISH, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Bogra will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 9th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1879.

Towji number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
			Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P	
103	Debi Dam Dighi, pergunnah Mehamaushahye. ...	Debi Das Neogi Chaudhuri ...	518 3 11	4 4 4	

GOPAL CHUNDRA MOOKERJEE, Deputy Collector, for Offg Collector on tour.

Bogra Collectorate, the 29th October 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th December 1879, corresponding with 3rd Pous 1286 B. S.

Serial No.	Class.	No. of towji.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	First class	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Shama Charan Bhutto, Gonesh Lall Rai, Jomuna Debi herself and manager of Sham Lall Rai minor, and Bhogobutty Debbia, manager of Shatesh Charan Bundopaddya minor, and Nittya Kally Debbia, and Gopeesundery Dossia and Protap Chander Das and Radha Charan Sen and Prosonno Chander Rai and Joykristo Addhikaree and Khettro Nath Bundopaddya.	8,074 8 0	Of this mehal, excluding 12 annas 19 gundas and 6 kogs of the mehal bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 6,544-4-11, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bhutto and others, the remainder, 3 annas and 10 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,529-14-1, in the name of Gones Lall Rai, will be only sold.
2	Ditto ...	14	Kismut pergunnah Kulberia, pergunnah Kulberia.	Koylash Nath Sing Rai, Poresh Nath Sing, Sheik Emazuddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Neyazooddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Oomed Hossain Chowdhoory and Beebee Jan Beebee, mother and guardian of Jabada Beebee and Syda Beebee and Shajoda Beebee minors.	641 14 4	The entire mehal will be sold.
3	Ditto ...	20	Ditto ...	Poresh Nath Chowdhoory, Kaminisoondery Dossi, manager of Torunginí, *alias* Lootoo Money, and Boroda Sundery Dosi, mother and manager of Satya Narain Bose minor, Ashootosh Bose, Girish Chunder Bose and Radhikaprosad Chowdhoory, Tinkowree Chowdhoorany, Peari Lall Chowdhoory, Eshan Chander Chowdhoory, Charoo Chander Bose, Parbutty Soondery Chowdhoorani, Haradhoni Chowdhoorani, Rajjee Komolini Dosi, Kristo Promodhini, *alias* Makhon Mony Dasi, Jagodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dos Chowdhoory, Kala Chand Chowdhoory, Bijoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Bessessary Deby, Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Chowdhoorani, Shoshadhur Chowdhoory and Shoroshoty Debi.	2,325 2 2	Of this mehal, excluding 10 annas and 1 kog, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Dossia, Shoshodhur Chowdhoory, Shoroshoty Debi, Bissessary Debi, Bejoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Jogodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dass Chowdhoory, Girish Chander Bose, Parbutty Chowdhoorani, and Radhika Proshad Chowdhoory and others, the remainder 5 annas 19 gundas and 15 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 871-7-6, will be only sold.
4	Ditto ...	35	Kismut pergunnah Kashimnuggur, pergunnah Kashimnuggur.	Behari Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick minor, Nobokristo Bundopadhia, Brojo Gopee Dossia, Surnomoyo Debbia and Bipeen Behary Shaha.	787 13 3	Of this mehal, excluding 18 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, the remainder 15 annas 1 gunda 2 kowree and 2 krantis, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 742-11-1, in the name of Beharee Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick and others, will be sold only.
5	Ditto ...	35	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	787 13 3	Eighteen gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 45-2-2, will be only sold.
6	Ditto ..	47	Kismut Turuf Kesatarra pergunnah Nownuggur.	Kristo Alladinee Debia, Shookhoda Soondery Dassia, Raj Chandra Chowdhoory, Sreenath Mokhopaddya and Romanath Rai.	1,153 6 10	The entire estate is to be sold.
7	Ditto ...	72	Dihee Gangadda, pergunnah Goukar.	Prankristo Bundopoddhya, Bunnowari Lall Mundle, Rai Dhonoput Sing Bahadoor and Gowrgobind Sircar.	2,661 10 0	Of this mehal, excluding 4 annas 14 gundas 2 kowries and 10 teels, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Bunnowari Lall Mundle, the remainder 11 annas 5 gundas 7 kogs and 10 teels, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,875-5-9 in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya and others, will be only sold.
8	Ditto ...	248	Kismut mouzah Panisali, pergunnah Goesabad.	Shakhi Soondery Debbya herself and manager of Gokool Chandra Goshami minor, Gobind Lall Gossami, Modhoosoodum Gossami, Brojo Soonder Gossami, Sham Soonder Gossami, Lall Beharee Gossami, Bhoobun Mohun Gossami, and Joggoshoni Deby, Chunder Money Debbya, Brojo Soondery Debbia, Puddokaminee Debbia, Sharoda Soondery Debbia, Shama Soondery Debbia, Gourpadooka Debbya, Beharee Lall Mookerjia and Prankristo Bundopaddya.	593 13 0	Of this mehal, excluding 2 annas of the mehal for which separate account has been opened in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya, the remainder 14 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 5[illegible]-9-5 in the name of Gobind Lall Gossamia and others, will be only sold.
9	Ditto ...	455	Kismut Shuktipore, pergunnah Polsa.	Sreedom Chunder Sen, Byddonath Mookhopaddhya, Dinonath Mookhopaddhya, Gopall Charan Mookhopaddya, Shokhi Soondery Debbya, Amarnath Mookhopaddya and Koomodinie Debbya.	2,403 10 3	Five annas 3 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal, bearing sudder jumma Rs 776-3-0, in the name of Byddo Nath Mookhopaddhya, will be only sold.
10	Ditto ...	2,751	Turuf Amanigunj, pergunnah Ausudnuggur.	Ram Gopal Sircar	Sudder jumma. 1,066 6 2 Road Fund. 10 10 8	The entire estate is to be sold.

Moorshedabad Collectorate, the 14th October 1879. H. MOSLEY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 2nd day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

First class permanently-settled estates.

Towjee No. 600.—Pergunnah Balia; kismut Balia; recorded proprietors Deb Nath and Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Jadubinda Nath Roy Chowdry, himself and as *ulee* executor of minors Norendro Nath and Umurindro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws. Total sudder jumma Rs. 5,043-6-4. Excluding the share annas 12-16, of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Deb Nath, Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 3-4, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,008-10-10, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 594-12-9¾.

Towjee No. 2007.—Pergunnah Chowrasee turf Chowrasee; recorded proprietors Parbutty Nath, Muhendro Nath, Rajendro Nath, Nurendro Nath, Umirendro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Bhubo Tarinee Debee, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn, and Joy Govind Laws. Total sudder jumma, including police thanadaree, Rs. 14,897-13-6. Excluding the share annas 6-8, of which separate account in the name of Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws under section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 9-12, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 8,841-15-9, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 5,005-6-1½.

24-Pergunnahs Collectorate, the 10th October 1879. W. D. BLYTH, for Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collectors's office of that district on Tuesday, the 30th December 1879, corresponding with 16th Poush 1286, B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 6219.—Estate pergunnah Rajnugger, Kismut Shoojundhun and Puscheemkandy, &c.; hissa Pettamber Sen, taluk Rajkishore Sen; sudder jumma Rs. 625-12-10, of which a separate account of two annas, proprietor Juggobundhu Dey, sudder jumma Rs. 78-3-7¼, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 18-10-2.

Furreedpore Collectorate, the 10th November 1879. J. E. B. JEFFERY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Saturday, the 3rd January 1880, answering to 20th Poush 1286, B.S., for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1879

Number in towjee.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.
	CLASS I—*Permanently settled.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2120	Taluk Krishnaram Datta, Tappeh Hazradi ...	Harkishore Sarma Adhikari	1,605 5 0	154 2 0

Mymensingh Collector's Office, the 8th November 1879. N. S. ALEXANDER, Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 10th November 1879.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		20,94,120	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,01,42,497 11 8	2,59,46,900	8	4
Ditto at Branches ...	„ 1,55,04,402 7 8			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...		2,93,56,549	9	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.		5,89,660	8	0
Sundries		14,20,948	9	8
Rupees ...		7,91,08,178	14	10

ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities		93,89,163	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		65,02,635	11	2
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...		62,71,738	0	8
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches		1,79,29,054	13	1
Balances with other Banks		5,42,053	14	8
Bullion		.....		
Dead Stock		9,66,087	3	2
Stamps		8,845	1	0
Sundries		2,74,528	13	0
		4,18,81,90	8	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 2,00,74,130 7 11	3,72,26,272	6	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	„ 1,71,52,141 14 2			
Rupees ...		7,91,08,178	14	10

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, CALCUTTA, the 12th November 1879. W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy Secy. (1251—1) W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Dy. Secretary and Treasurer.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B C) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees	Ships.
1879.			
Nov. 3	A quantity of pig-iron, Gartsherrie	Order ...	Ship City of Perth.
„ 3	33 Bars flat iron	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 7	1 Pipe, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 8	2 Casks, R. M. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 8	3 Packages, S in a diamond...	Ditto ...	S. S. Manora.
„ 8	1 Case, B in a diamond	Ditto ...	S. S. Merkara.

The 15th November 1879. (1253—1) W. DUFF BRUCE, Vice-Chairman.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
251	O 66—83437	100	W Campbell.
252	„ 72—84472	1,000	M. C. Malchus.
253	„ 35—22253	100	Boroda Prosad Mitter.
254	„ 33—71208	100	Annoda Prosad Chowdhury.
255	„ 67—03049	100	Hurry Nath Shaw.
	„ —14629	100	
	„ 66—81046	100	
	„ —46396	100	
	„ 35—32861	100	
	„ —70304	100	
256	„ 30—58511	50	Hari Nath Sen.
259	„ 57—97265	20	The Inspector of Police, Colootola Thannah.
	„ —97267 to „ —97274	20	
260	„ 35—13539	100	Ram Gopal Ghosal.
261	„ 66—27561	100	Janokey Nath Banerjee.
262	„ 66—78363	100	J. Anderson.
264	L 92—19858	50	Sham Chand Ghose.
265	O 50—92126	10	Ram Das Bose.
266	L 30—66135	5	Rheedoy Chunder Das.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

340	L 9—76200	5	Rajendra Nath Mookerjee.
341	O 56—11612	20	Jogut Chunder Dass.
	„ —11613	20	
	„ 48—16858	10	
342	„ 47—89763	10	Nil Madhub Bannerjee.
343	„ 55—19324	20	Mrs. E. M. B. Long.
168	O 17—67745 „ —67746	10	H. Deveria.
169	L 24—65129 „ —65127	5	Dino Nath Mozoomdar.
170	„ 13—19264 „ —19265	20	Fuzul Ellahie.
	A 67—00926 „ —00929	10	

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 11th November 1879.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the well known Kartick Barunı Mela, which is held on the banks of the Dhaleshwari, near Munshigunge, in the Dacca district, will commence on the 28th November 1879 A.D., corresponding with the 13th Ugrahayan 1286 B.S., and continue up to the 27th December 1879. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may, during this month, buy and sell there with advantage.

A. W. COCHRAN, Magistrate of Dacca.

For Sale.

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c, of the following kinds.

Description.	Number	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger	39	1½ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto ...	128	2½ ditto	65	
Ditto ...	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto ...	50	1½ ditto	75	Quite new.
Ditto ...	24	2½ ditto	105	

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora *vid* Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhund Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, *Lieut.-Col*, R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I W., N. W. P.

Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

Bank of Bengal

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on 22nd instant on account of the Hindoo festival "Juggodhattre Poojah."

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Calcutta, the 12th November 1879. (1252—1)

Notice

IS hereby given that an exhibition of livestock, agricultural implements, produce, arts, and manufactures will be held at Purulia on the 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st January 1880. For further information apply to the Secretary, Exhibition Committee, Purulia.

GANGANAND MOOKERJEA,
Secretary to the Maunbhoom Agricultural Exhibition Committee.

Purulia, the 31st October 1879. (1240—4)

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 4 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 8 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 16 *As* 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs* 5 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 10 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz. tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
22 „ „ 2-12 „
23 „ „ 2-14 „
24 „ „ 3 „

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at „ 2-4 „
Under 7 feet. at „ 2 „

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.

The 22nd May 1879.

WANTED an overseer under the District Road Cess Committee, Mymensingh, on a salary of Rs. 100 per mensem. Only those who have passed the overseer's examination, Public Works Department, and acquired some practical knowledge of road and masonry work, need apply. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st December 1879.

N. ALEXANDER, Chairman,
Road Cess Committee.

Mymensingh Road Cess Office, the 5th November 1879. (1249—3)

R. Scott Thomson & Co., "Limited."

THE Thirty-third Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, 15, Government Place, on Thursday, the 27th November 1879, at noon, for the purpose of declaring an *ad-interim* dividend for the half-year which ended on the 30th of September last.

By order of the Directors.

ROBERT J. CARBERY, Secy. and Acct.

CALCUTTA, the 3rd November 1879. (1241—3)

The Suddea Tea Co., Limited.

AT an extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company, held at the registered office, No. 29, Strand, Calcutta, on Tuesday, 4th November 1879, it was unanimously resolved to wind up the Company's affairs voluntarily under Sections 145 to 162 and 169 to 188 of the Indian Companies Act. P. Playfair, Junior, of the firm of Messrs. Shaw, Finlayson & Co., Calcutta, being appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the Company's affairs.

(1246—3) SHAW, FINLAYSON & Co., Managing Agents.

PROCEEDINGS at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Calcutta Central Press Company, "Limited," held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 8, Old Court House Street, on Saturday, the 8th November 1879.

PRESENT:

H. Moore, Esq.; A. Acton, Esq.; A. Cumming, Esq.; J. A. Gregory, Esq., by his attorney, A. Cumming; Captain L. F. Jameson, by his attorney, W. Nicholls; H. Andrews, Esq.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, it was proposed by A. Acton, Esq., and seconded by H. Andrews, Esq.—That the calls on forfeited shares of the Company amounting to Rs. 2,075, standing at credit of Reserve Fund, be written off to profit and loss. Carried.

(1247—1) H. MOORE, Chairman.

Rustomjee Twine and Canvas Factory Company, Limited.

PROCEEDINGS of the Adjourned Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Rustomjee Twine and Canvas Factory Company, "Limited," held at the registered Office, at 3 P.M., on Saturday, 8th November 1879.

PRESENT:

F. G. Davison, Esq. (in the chair.)

H. M. Rustomjee, Esq.
Walter Gray, Esq.
A. F Brandt, Esq., by his Attorney, Walter Gray, Esq.
James Murdoch, Esq.
C. R. English, Esq.
R. Macallister, Esq., by his Attorney, C. R. English, Esq.
W. Pigott, Esq.
E. Poppe, Esq.
J. E. Orr, Esq. (Solicitor to the Company by invitation).

The advertisement convening the meeting having been read, the Company's affairs were discussed, and it was found that no arrangements could be made to carry on the Company's business.

It was proposed by W. Pigott, Esq.,

Seconded by Jas. Murdoch, Esq., and carried *nem. con.*—

That it having been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Rustomjee Twine and Canvas Factory Company, Limited, cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, it is resolved that the said Company be wound up voluntarily.

It was proposed by Walter Gray, Esq.,

Seconded by F. G. Davison, Esq., and carried *nem. con.*—

That Mr. W. A. Browne be, and he is hereby, appointed Liquidator of the Rustomjee Twine and Canvas Factory Company, Limited, with all the powers mentioned and expressed in section 116 of the Indian Company's Act, 1866, and that he be allowed as, and by way of, remuneration a commission of one per cent. on all moneys the property of the said Company realised by the sale of the Company's property.

With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting terminated.

(1250—1) F. G. DAVISON, Chairman.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of KHAN MAHOMED DHURMSEE, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of October last, it was ordered that the first court day in January next be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Watkins and Watkins, Attorneys.

IN the matter of RADHANAUTH DASS, otherwise called RADHANAUTH RAM, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of October last, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

E. O. Moses, Attorney.

IN the matter of DAVID FOGGO, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 14th day of October last, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next, with liberty to the said insolvent to amend his schedule filed in this matter, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Barrow & Co., Attorneys.

IN the matter of MICHAEL CARRAPIET SHIRCORE, Broker, residing at No. 19, Hill's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 11th day of November instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of MICHAEL CARAPIET SHIRCORE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of November instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on the first court day in January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of KULLIANJEE SOONDERJEE, residing at No. 12, Armenian Street, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carrying on business in co-partnership with Megjee Khetsee, Gobindjee Soonderjee, and Soonderjee Walljee, at No. 12, Armenian Street, aforesaid, and subsequently carrying on business in co-partnership with Gobindjee Soonderjee and Soonderjee Walljee at the same place, and lately carrying on business in co-partnership with Soonderjee Walljee, at the same place as merchants and agents, under the name, style, and firm of Soonderjee Walljee & Co., an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 11th day of November instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

M. Camell, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 18th day of November 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

TO obviate inconvenience at present felt by people wishing to register letters for the Assam, Darjeeling, and Northern Bengal Mail (which closes at the General Post Office at 12 noon), a change will be made in the hours of registration at the Calcutta Post Office.

No letters will in future be received for insurance or registration between 7 and 8 A.M., as this time is not found suitable to the public; but registration and insurance will commence at 11 A.M., instead of at noon, and continue till the present hour of 5 P.M.

This change will have effect from 1st December 1879.

T. W. GRIBBLE, Postmaster-General, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 19th October 1879.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters at	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna
All stations on the East Indian Railway between Howrah and Burdwan, and on the Loop Line between Kanu junction and Ramporehat	5-30 A.M.(a.)	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 ,, (a)	5 ,,	
	8 ,,	7-30 A.M.	
	2 P.M.(a)	1-30 P.M	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, between Barrackpore and Goalundo	6-30 A.M.(a.)	5 ,,	
Sonapore, Barripore, and Canning Town . ..	8 ,,	7-30 A.M	
Dum-Dum and Baraset .	7-45 ,,	7-15 ,,	
Ditto ditto Basirhat and Satkhera .. .	6 P.M.	5 P.M	7 P.M
All stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway, and offices in the Rajshahye, Bogra, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Julpigoree, and Darjeeling districts, and the Assam Province	11 A.M (b.)	8 A.M.	12 noon.*
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line and places situated in the Birbhum, Murshidabad, Santhal Pergunnahs, Maldah, Purneah, Bhagulpur, and Monghyr districts	4 P.M.	3-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and places in the Kishnaghar, Jessore, Furreedpore, Pabna, Burrisal, Dacca, Tipperah, Noakhali, Mymensing, Chittagong, Sylhet and Cachar districts ..	6 ,,	5 ,,	7 P.M.
Diamond Harbour and Behala ..	6 ,,	5 ,,	7 ,,
All stations on the East Indian Railway Main and Chord Line and places in the district of Bankura, Manbhoom, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Singbhum, also in Behar North-Western Provinces, Panjab, Sindh, Rajputna, Central Provinces, Bombay and Madras Presidencies .	6 ,,	5 ,,	7 P.M.
Ulubariah and places in the districts of Midnapore, Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatam . ..	6 ,,	5 ,,	6-30 ,,
Registered letters and parcels are received on week days only during the hours of ...	.....	7 to 8 A.M 12 to 5 P.M.	

(a.) No despatches are made on Sundays.
* With an additional fee of 2 annas on each cover
(b.) These Mails will, from 1st December 1879, be closed at 12 noon, and registered letters also be received up to that hour.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	Hours at which the Branch Post Office despatches to the General Post Office are effected.				Remarks
	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurrumtolla W. C.	7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27	On Sundays there are only two despatches from the Branch Post Offices, viz 3rd and 4th.
Alipore A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar C	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore S	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach W	6	9-30	2-20	4-45	
Hautkolla N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street P	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35	
Napit Bazar E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Simla N. E	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street S C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Baliaghatta E	6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	Remarks
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there is only one delivery at 9 A.M.
Baug Bazar N.	9-5	1-45	5	
* Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	
Simla N E.	8-50	1-20	4-35	
Hautkhola N W.	9-20	1-45	4-45	
* Dhurrumtolla W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	
* Napit Bazar E C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
Baliaghatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-42	
* Wellesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
* Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bhowanipore S.	8-57	1-32	4-52	
* Kidderpore S. W.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
* Alipore A.	8-50	1-30	4-50	
* Garden Reach W.	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster.
CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st July 1879.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 18th November 1879.

Anderson, C.
Banerjee, R. M.
Billins, Mrs. J H.
Brady, Mrs. E.
Bremner, Geo.
Brooks, G.
Cameron, P. Lovett.
Consolo, A.
Cornelius, G. E
Cooney, Mrs. M. A.
David, J. H.
Davis, H. E.
D'Silva, Mrs. F.
Domingo, Mrs. Annie.
Dunbar, Samuel.
Dundas, L B.
Entwistle, J.
Fernadez, J.
Florens, Frank.
Gasper, Mrs. Mary.
Gordon, F. A.
Halt, Mrs.
Hamilton, Miss A.
Harrison, J. H.
Hassell, Mrs.
Hay, W
Hayward, E
Hendy, David.
Hill, W.
Hockley, C. W.
Hunter, Surgeon C. B.
Jefferson, Mrs. L.
Jones, Miss S. A.
Johnstone, Miss.
Johnstone, L K.
Johnstone, Capt.
Justice, J. F.
Kirkwood, Miss.
Mark, M.
McGee, Mrs.
Mellor, Walter.
Menson, John.
Murray, Mrs. Keith.
O'Neill, W.
Pemberton, J. S
Philbert, Miss H.
Porteous, Mrs. C.
Powery, H.
Poyntz, Mrs.
Quintin, Revd.
Rind, Capt. (107th Regt.)
Rosario, M.
Ryves, G. C.
Sanders, Miss R.
Seaman, G.
Smith, G.
Titzch, F. H.
Thomson, G.
Vaughan, Mrs. L.
Watson, G.
Watkins, H.
Wilson, J. H., Junior
Wilson, J. H. (Exe. Engr)
Wright, E. A
Wood, C.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Amery, G.
Andrews, Albert.
Archibald, Peter.
Baker, T. S.
Baratta, Charles.
Birks, A. R.
Birch, Miss.
Blanchard, S. L.
Boyle, Capt. E. R.
Bragg, S.
Brown, Geo. Stephen.
Burney, W.
Burney, J.
Cadwallader, Chas. J. H. (S. S. *Japan*).
Carlisle, J. F.
Chiaves, Hermann.
Clifton, Mrs. G.
Common, Charles.
Cordiero, Antonio E.
Cowlishow, J.
Craig, E. R.
Dalrymple, Walter F.
Davies, A. A.
Davis, Robert R.
Dewes, H.
DeLord, J. H.
Dinnis, F.
D'Rozario (Asst. Inspr)
Eales, E. F.
Edwards, E.
Fergusson, John.
Ferrell, J M.
Fitzgerald, T. S.
Forster, Capt. C.
Forward, S.
Gabriel, Dr. A.
Garden, Dr.
Gay, Miss. (Passenger per *Merkara.*)
Grey, Mrs E.
Habel, Fean.
Hakewell, J. W.
Halden, Capt. H.
Hall, James.
Hall, Negel.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Hammond, C. A.
Hare, Sherlock.
Havard, D.
Hem Chunder Chatterjee.
Hodges, N. A.
Hogan, D. F.
Hope, A.
Hopkins, Robert A.
Hunter, James (late prisioner, Presy. Jail).
Janthe.
Jellett, J. H. (Royal Arty.)
Jones, J. J. (P. W. D.)
Joshua, A. R.
Kelly, Thomas.
Kennedy, V. Show.
Lambe, W.
Lawler, James.
Leonard, William.
Lewis, Charles.
Lord, Harry.
Mackenzie, J. M.
Macpherson, James Leslie.
Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.E.)
Massa, Franco.
Morrison, J.
Murphy, G. P.
Muller, J.
"Nelly."
Noel, Monsieur A.
Otool Kisto Mitter.
Rebbentrap, Dr.
Rolt, H. G.
Rose, D.
Row, A.
Salton, G. W.
Sandeman, H. A.
Sandeman, W. A.
Scott, John.
Shidvone, Sigr. Carmelo.
Silva, H.
Simion Nikilico, Sainoff.
Spenser, Robert.
Stoker, Master H. W.
Stuart, Mrs. W.
Sultan, Rev. G.
Swinburne, C.
Swiney, W.
Tindal, Levis, W.
Vernieux, E.
W. W.
Wahab, E.
Williams, W. J.
Williamson, A.
Woolfall, Thomas.
X.
Young, E. W.

Newspapers.

Cairn, W. H.
Chapman, C. K.
Dalrymple, W. F.
Greenhill, James.
Hall, Mrs
Hayward, E.
Jackson, Frank.
Lewis, Charles.
Marsham, —
Murphy, G. P.
Ring, J. B.
Woolfall, Thomas.

Registered Letters.

Chainoff, Monsr. S. M.
Faulkner, G. H.
Heny, C.
Martin, Lt. M.
Olson, L. (Eng.)
Sarkies, M. P.

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Hart, Mrs. R. D.

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Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 14th November 1879.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft.	In.	Remarks.
BHAGIRUTTEE.			
Entrance below Joyrampore ..			Closed.
Thence to Noorpore Junction. ...			
Entrance below Chourasia...	7	0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	9	6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	9	0	Geeriah.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	5	0	Lalbagh.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles	4	3	Bidooparah.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	6	6	Dewangunge.
MATABANGAH.			
Entrance	5	0	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	7	0	Dewangunge.
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	5	0	Shampore.
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	9	0	Dassparrah.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	8	6	Mohespore.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	8	6	Bastoopore.
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.			
Entrance of Jellinghee ... from the Ganges.			Practically closed.
Thence to Junction with ... the Byrub.			
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	6	3	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	4	3	Gouripore
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	7	0	Amtollah.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	6	0	Goopeenathpore.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 17th November 1879, above zero, 8 feet 5½ inches.

T. BEATTY, C.E.,
Offg. Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

BERHAMPORE, the 17th November 1879.

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PART IV.

Bill of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Notification.—The 17th November 1879.—The following Bill, proposed by the Board of Revenue to amend the District Road Cess Act, 1871, is published for general information.

By order of the Lieut.-Govr. of Bengal,

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

A Bill to provide by local rating for the construction charges and maintenance of roads and other means of communication, and for the construction charges and maintenance of provincial public works.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the construction *charges and* maintenance of *District* roads and other means of communication, *and for the construction charges and maintenance of provincial public works,* within the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and for that purpose to authorize the levy of a road cess *and a public works cess* on immovable property situate therein, and also to constitute local committees for the management of the proceeds *of the said road cess:* It is hereby enacted as follows:—

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Cess Act, 1879," *and it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the Calcutta Gazette with the assent of the Governor General.*

Extent of Act.

2. *The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, extend this Act to any district or part of a district situate in the said territories which is not included within the limits of the town of Calcutta, or within the limits of any first class or second class municipality or union or station under the Bengal Municipal Act,* 1876; *and this Act shall take effect accordingly from the date specified in such notification.*

Power to exempt districts from operation of Act.

The Lieutenant-Governor may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, exempt any district, or subdivision of a district, or any estate or tenure, from the operation of this Act or from the operation of so much of this Act as relates to the public works cess, and may at any time, by a similar notification, cancel such exemption.

Repeal of District Road Cess Act and Provincial Public Works Act.

3. *On and from the day on which this Act may be extended to any district or part of a district as aforesaid, the District Road Cess Act,* 1871, *and the Provincial Public Works Act,* 1877, *shall be repealed in such district or part of a district.*

All rules, orders, appointments, and valuations in force at the commencement of this Act, which were made under the said Acts, shall, so far as they are consistent with this Act, be deemed to have been made under this Act.

And all cesses which were imposed under the said Acts, and are leviable under this Act, shall be deemed to have been imposed under this Act, and shall continue to be levied as herein provided.

Interpretation clause.

4. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

"Annual value of land."

"Annual value of land" means the total rent which is paid or, if no rent is actually paid, would be

reasonably expected to be payable during the year by all the cultivating ryots thereof; or by other persons in actual use and occupation thereof.

"Collector."

"Collector" includes any person vested with the powers of a Collector.

"Cultivating ryot."

"Cultivating ryot" means a person cultivating *himself or through hired labourers or others lands held in his name for which he receives no rent in money or in kind.*

"District."

"District" means the portion of territory throughout which any person vested with the powers of a Collector is authorized to exercise such powers.

"Estate."

"Estate" means—(1) any land or share in land subject to the payment to Government of an annual sum in respect of which the name of a proprietor is entered on the General Register of revenue-paying lands, or in respect of which a separate account may in pursuance of section 10 or 11 of Act XI of 1859, *or of section* 70 *of Bengal Act VII of* 1876, have been opened;

(2) any *revenue-free property or share or interest in any such property* entered in the *General* Register of revenue-free *lands*;

(3) any land the revenue or rent of which may be payable directly to the Collector or any person specially appointed by him to collect the same;

(4) any land acquired under any rules issued by or under authority of Government for the sale, grant, *lease*, or clearance of waste lands.

"Holder of an estate or tenure."

"Holder of an estate or tenure" means all or any of the holders thereof; and where two or more persons are jointly holders thereof, they shall be jointly and severally liable under this Act.

"Immovable property."

"Immovable property" includes lands, and all benefits to arise out of land and things attached to the earth, or permanently fastened to anything which is attached to the earth, but does not include crops of *any* kind, *or houses, shops, or other buildings.*

"Land."

"Land" means land which is cultivated, uncultivated, or covered with water.

"Part" and "Section."

"Part" and "Section" mean *respectively a part and* section of this Act.

"Tenure."

"Tenure" includes every interest in land, whether rent-paying or not, save an estate as above defined, and save the interest of a cultivating ryot.

Lieutenant-Governor may declare what are provincial public works.

5. *The Lieutenant-Governor shall have power to declare, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, what works are to be deemed provincial public works for the purposes of this Act.*

All immovable property to be liable to a road cess and public works cess.

6. From and after the commencement of this Act in any district, *or part of a district*, all immoveable property situated therein shall be liable to the payment of—

(1) a road cess, to be applied to the construction and maintenance of roads and other means of communication within the said district, *or part thereof*;

(2) *a public works cess, to be applied to the construction and maintenance of provincial public works to be at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor for application to the construction charges and maintenance of provincial public works, or to the payment of interest on capital already expended on such works*;

and such road cess *and public works cess* shall be recoverable from the several owners and occupiers of such property in the proportions and in the manner hereinafter provided.

Power to fix cess year.

7. The Lieutenant-Governor shall, by an order published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, fix the date from which all the cesses leviable under this Act in any district, *or part of a district*, shall take effect therein, and the cess year in such district, *or part thereof*, shall run from that date.

PART II.—CESS ON LAND.

Valuation.

Proclamation to make return of lands to be issued.

8. *Whenever it has been decided to make a new valuation or a general re-valuation of lands for the purposes of this Act in any district, or part thereof*, the Collector shall cause a proclamation to be issued, requiring every holder of any estate or tenure of which the annual Government revenue or *the annual* rent shall exceed one hundred rupees, *and every holder of any revenue-free estate or rent-free tenure, the gross rental of which shall exceed one hundred rupees*, severally to lodge at the Collector's office within one month a return of all lands comprised in his estate or tenure in the form in Schedule (A) hereto annexed, and containing the particulars in such form set forth.

Publication of proclamation.

The Collector shall cause such proclamation to be published by affixing a copy thereof in some conspicuous place in the office of such Collector, in every civil court, in every police station, and in the office of every sub-divisional officer within the district.

Notice to return lands.

9. *After the publication of such proclamation, or, in the event of a partial re-valuation of lands in any district, after the Board of Revenue shall have determined the estates to be re-valued*, the Collector shall cause a notice to be served in the form in Schedule (A) for every such estate, and also a notice for every such tenure which may have been named in any return lodged in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, *either for the purposes of the re-valuation then contemplated*, or for the purposes *of any previous valuation*, or *which* may have been entered in any register in the Collector's office;

Penalty in case of omission or refusal.

and all holders of such estates and of such tenures who shall, without sufficient cause being shown to the satisfaction of the Collector, refuse or omit, for the space of *two* months after service of such notice, to lodge in the office of the Collector such return as hereinbefore mentioned, shall be severally liable to a fine which may extend to fifty rupees for every day after the expiration of such *two* months until such return shall be furnished, or until the value of the lands comprised in their respective estates and tenures shall have been ascertained and fixed by the Collector as hereinafter provided.

Extension of time for return.

The Collector may, upon sufficient grounds for so doing being proved to his satisfaction, from time to time, extend the period for lodging any such return.

No rent to be recovered till return is made.

10. From and after the expiry of *two* months from the service of any such notice, or any extension of such time under the provisions of the last preceding section, every holder of an estate or tenure in respect of which such notice shall have been served shall be precluded from suing for or recovering any rent in respect of any land or tenure which shall be proved not to have been included in the return lodged by him, or in respect of which no return shall have been lodged as aforesaid or valuation made by the Collector, *as hereinafter provided*, and from recovering rent for tenures subsequently created or in excess of the sum mentioned in such return without proof of the creation of such tenure or enhancement subsequent to such lodgment.

Valuation of small estates and tenures.

11. Whenever the revenue annually payable in respect of any estate, or the rent annually payable in respect of any tenure, does not exceed the sum of one hundred rupees, the Collector may, without issuing any notice for such estate or tenure—(*a*) *in any case* determine the annual value of the land comprised therein to be, in a permanently-settled estate or tenure a sum not exceeding three times, and in a temporarily-settled estate or tenure a sum not exceeding twice the amount of the annual revenue or rent payable therefor; *and* (*b*) *when the area of the said estate or tenure has been ascertained, determine the annual value of such estate or tenure to be at such rate per acre as to him shall seem fit.*

Valuation of small estates and tenures of which the acreage has been ascertained.

12. *When the area of any revenue-free estate or rent-free tenure, the gross rental of which does not exceed, or is not estimated by the Collector to exceed, the sum of one hundred rupees, has been ascertained, the Collector may, without issuing any notice for such estate or tenure, determine the annual value of such estate or tenure to be at such rate per acre as to him may seem fit.*

Computation of annual value of land comprised in a subordinate tenure.

13. When the land comprised in any estate or tenure has been valued by the Collector under the last proceding section, the annual value of any portion of such land which is comprised within a subordinate tenure shall be taken to be a sum equal to the rent thereof increased by half the same multiple or fraction of such rent as that by which the annual value of the whole of such land determined as aforesaid exceeds the revenue or rent payable for the same; or shall be at the same rate per acre as the whole of such land:

Holder of estate or subordinate tenure may lodge return.

Provided that the holder of any such estate or tenure may, within one month from the posting of the valuation roll in respect thereof under section 23, and the holder of such subordinate tenure may within one month from the date of the first demand made on him for payment of road cess, lodge a return in the form in Schedule (A) contained in regard to such estate or tenure or subordinate tenure, and thereupon the annual value of the land comprised therein shall be fixed at the amount entered in such return subject to the provisions of sections 17 and 20.

Or Collector may serve notice.

Or the Collector may, if he think fit, cause a notice to be served in respect of any such estate or tenure in the form contained in Schedule (A), and thereupon all the provisions of this part shall apply in the same way as they would have applied if the annual Government revenue or rent thereof had exceeded one hundred rupees.

Return of plantations, &c.

14. Whenever any lands have been acquired under any rules issued by or under the authority of the Government for the sale, *lease*, grant, or clearance of waste lands, or are held directly from Government, and are used for the cultivation of tea, coffee, or cinchona, the Collector shall, in lieu of the notice to be served under section 9, but at the time, in the manner, and under the penalties therein prescribed, cause a notice to be served calling on the holder of such lands to lodge a return in the form in Schedule (B) hereto annexed, and containing the particulars in such form set forth; and the annual value of such lands shall be fixed at ten rupees in respect of every acre therein entered as cultivated.

Fines may be levied by order having force of decree of Civil Court.

15 Fines under clause 2, section 9, and all costs of recovery thereof, *shall be recoverable as arrears of revenue and shall be deemed to be demands under Bengal Act VII of* 1868.

Or Collector may recover them out of rent.

Or the Collector may, if he see fit, after recording his opinion to that effect, cause a notice in form contained in Schedule (C) hereto annexed to be served for the estate or tenure *in respect of which the fine has been imposed*, and thereupon every payment of rent, save to the Collector or some person by him thereunto appointed, made after such service, until further order for the Collector, shall be null and void; and the Collector may recover by any process of law *for the time being in force, by which he might recover rent due to the Government from an undertenant or ryot in an estate which is managed directly by the Collector*, the rent then or thereafter to become due from any occupier or tenure-holder on the said estate or tenure until the amount of such fine or fines with all costs shall be satisfied, whereupon the said notice shall be ordered to be revoked; and the receipt of the Collector in respect of all sums so recovered shall be, to the extent of such sums, a valid discharge in respect of rent due by such occupier or tenure-holder.

If returns not furnished, Collector to make valuation.

16. The Collector may, after the expiration of *two* months from the service of any notice mentioned in *sections* 9, 13 *or* 14, ascertain and fix, by such ways and means as to him shall seem expedient, the annual value of the lands mentioned in such notice of which no return required by such notice shall theretofore have been lodged; and all expenses incurred in making such valuation may be recovered with all costs of recovery thereof in manner as is provided by section 15 for the recovery of fines.

17. Whenever the Collector may deem that any return required by *sections* 9, 13, *or* 14 of lands for which no rent is payable by cultivating ryots to the person making such return is untrue or incorrect, he may, by such ways and means as to him shall seem expedient, ascertain and fix the annual value of such lands; and in case the annual value of such lands so determined by him shall exceed by one-fifth the value stated in such return, the expense of such valuation shall be paid by the person by whom such return shall have been lodged, and may be recovered in manner as is provided by section 15 for the recovery of fines, and in all other cases shall be defrayed from the District Road Fund established under this Act.

If return of certain lands is untrue, Collector to make valuation.

18. The Collector may, whenever he may think fit, cause a notice in the form in Schedule (A) to be served on any person holding any lands or possessing any interest therein, although such person may have been mentioned in any return as a cultivating ryot; and thereupon such person shall be bound to make a return *within one month from the service of such notice*, in the form contained in Schedule (A) and the provisions contained in section 9 with regard to fines and extension of time for lodging a return shall be applicable to him.

Person returned as cultivating ryot may be served with notice.

19. If no return is made, the Collector may proceed to ascertain the annual value of the lands held by such person; and in case it appears that the annual value of the land is greater than the rent which he pays, the expense of such valuation shall be borne by such person, and may be recovered with all costs of recovery thereof in manner as is provided by section 15 for recovery of fines, and in all other cases shall be defrayed from the said District Road Fund.

If no return made, Collector may ascertain annual value of lands.

20. If the Collector shall see ground for believing that any return made under this Act other than a return mentioned in section 17 is untrue and incorrect, he may prosecute the maker of such return under section 177 of the Indian Penal Code. And if the Magistrate convict the person so prosecuted under the said section, the Collector may proceed to make a valuation of the lands mentioned in such return by such ways and means as to him shall seem expedient.

False returns.

21. For the purpose of making any valuation of lands directed by this part, the Collector shall exercise the powers vested in Collectors by section 19, clause 1, section 23, clause 1, and section 24, clause 1 of Regulation VII of 1822 of the Bengal Code, except so far as the said clauses authorize any inquiry into rights or interests attaching to such lands.

Power of Collector in making valuation.

22. The Collector shall cause to be prepared from the returns so furnished to him, and from the valuations made by him under this part, a valuation roll of each estate within his district, and of the tenures therein comprised, noting thereon the amount of revenue annually payable to Government on which the deduction specified in clause (1) of section 28 is to be calculated, and shall, on the application of any holder of an estate or tenure or cultivating ryot within his district, cause to be furnished to him a copy of so much of the said roll and of the returns as relate to the lands included within his estate or tenure or ryottee holding, on being paid for the same at such rate as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal shall from time to time determine.

Valuation rolls to be prepared.

23. *On the completion of every roll prescribed under this part, the Collector shall cause a copy thereof to be posted up at the mâl cutcherry of the estate to which such roll refers, and an extract from such roll of the portion thereof relating to any tenure at the mâl cutcherry thereof: Provided that if no mâl cutcherry be found, some conspicuous places on the said estate and tenure shall be selected instead.*

Publication of rolls.

24. *The procedure prescribed by the two last preceding sections shall be followed whenever a re-distribution of the valuation is made in consequence of a partition as contemplated in section* 104.

Procedure to be followed when there is a partition.

25. Every person who shall deem himself to be aggrieved by any valuation to be made by any Collector under the provisions of section 17 may, within one month after the posting up of a copy of such roll as above mentioned, appeal to the Commissioner of the Division against such valuation, and the decision of such Commissioner shall be final and conclusive.

Appeals against valuation.

26. Every order for the levy of a fine or of expenses passed by a Collector under this Act shall be appealable to the Commissioner *of the Division* within one month from the service of the first process for the levy of such fine or expenses. Pending such appeal, and until the order of the Commissioner which shall be final, all process for such levy shall be discontinued.

Orders for levy of fine appealable.

Assessment and payment.

27. From and after the commencement of this Act in any district, *or part of a district*, all lands in such district *or part thereof* shall be liable to the payment of a road cess *and a public works cess at the following rates:—*

Maximum rate.

in the case of road cess, at such rate *per annum* not exceeding one-half of an anna in the rupee of the annual value of such lands as the District Committee in manner hereinafter provided *shall from year to year* determine;

in the case of public works cess, at such rate per annum not exceeding one-half of an anna in the rupee of the annual value of such lands as the Lieutenan -Governor of Bengal may, by an order published in the Calcutta Gazette, *from year to year determine.*

28. (1)—Every holder of an estate shall yearly pay the entire amount of the road cess *and public works cess* calculated on the annual value of the lands comprised in such estate, at the rates at which the *said cesses may be fixed respectively under this Act*, less a deduction to be calculated at one-half of the said rates for every rupee of the revenue entered in the

Mode of payment of road cess and public works cess by zemindar.

valuation roll of such estate as payable in respect thereof.

By holder of tenure.

(2)—Every holder of a tenure shall yearly pay to the holder of the estate or tenure within which the land held by him is included, the entire amount of the road cess *and public works cess* calculated on the annual value of the land comprised in his tenure at the rates at which the *said cesses may be fixed respectively under this Act*, less a deduction to be calculated at one-half of the said rates for every rupee of the rent paid by him for such tenure.

By cultivating ryot.

(3)—Every cultivating ryot shall pay to the person to whom his rent is payable one-half of the said road cess *and public works cess* calculated upon the rent payable by him or upon the annual value, ascertained under the provisions of section 16, of the land held by him.

Notice showing amount of cess payable to be served on zemindars.

29. When the rate of road cess *and public works cess* to be levied in any district shall have been determined for any year by the District Committee *and the Lieutenant-Governor respectively*, the Collector shall cause to be served on the holder of every estate within the district a notice showing the amount of road cess *and public works cess* payable by such holder, and specifying the date from which such road cess *and public works cess* shall take effect: *Provided that it shall not be necessary to serve such a notice when no change has been made in the valuation of the estate or in the rate of road cess or public works cess since the issue of the last notice under this section.*

Time of payment by zemindars.

The said holder shall pay the amount of such road cess *and public works cess* to the said Collector, by equal instalments, on the several days fixed for the payment of the instalments of the Government revenue due in respect of his estate if revenue be payable thereon; and if no revenue be payable thereon, then upon such days as shall be for that purpose appointed by any order of the Lieutenant-Governor made under the provisions hereinafter contained.

Road cess and public works cess may be recovered as arrear of revenue.

30. If any instalment of such road cess *or public works cess* or part thereof payable to the Collector shall not be paid *within seven days from the date on which the same becomes due, the amount due, with a penalty of not more than* 25 *per cent. in addition thereto, and all cost of recovering the same, shall be recoverable as an arrear of revenue due from the estate or tenure in respect of which it is owing, and for the recovery of such arrears the provisions of Act XI of* 1859 *and of any other Act for the time being in force for the sale of revenue-paying estates shall be applicable to revenue-free estates; or the Collector may, if he see fit, proceed to recover the amount due as in the second clause of section* 15 *provided.*

Collector's claim to have priority.

In case the Collector shall see fit so to proceed, the claim for arrears of road cess *and public works cess* due from any estate or tenure for which a notice has been served shall have priority over any other demand or claim or lien subsisting thereupon.

Times of payment from subordinate tenures.

31. The payment for road cess *and public works cess* by the holder of a tenure, or by a cultivating ryot, shall be made in the proportion of the instalments of rent payable in respect of such tenure or ryottee holding; and if there be no rent payable in respect thereof, then by two equal half-yearly instalments, upon such days as shall be for that purpose appointed by any order of the Lieutenant-Governor made under the provisions hereinafter contained.

Recovery by holders of estates or tenures.

32. Every holder of an estate or tenure to whom any sums may be payable under the provisions of this Act may recover the same in the same manner and under the same penalties as if the same were arrears of rent due *to him* in respect of the land in respect of which such sums may be payable. And any shareholder in an estate or tenure, who may have paid the road cess *or public works cess* payable in respect of such estate or tenure, may recover from his co-sharers such sums as may be payable in respect of their shares as arrears of rent; or may take credit for such sums in any adjustment of accounts between himself and his co-sharers.

Payment for certain lands for which no rent is paid.

33. All lands held without payment of rent other than lands mentioned in section 14, and not being estates entered on the register of revenue-free tenures of the district, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to form a part of the tenure within the local boundaries of which they may be included, and if they be not included within the local boundary of any tenure, then to be a part of the estate within the local boundaries of which they are included, and if they be not included within the local boundaries of any estate, then to be a part of such conterminous estate as the Collector, in whose district such conterminous estate is situated, shall, by an order under his seal, appoint. And road cess *and public works cess* in respect of such lands shall be payable by the holder of the estate or tenure of which they are deemed to form a part, and shall be recoverable under the provisions of section 30 or section 32, as the case may be: *Provided that if the cess for such lands is not paid to the holder of the estate or tenure by the due date, the holder of the estate or tenure shall be entitled to recover from the holder of such land an additional sum equal to double the amount of the cess with all costs of suit.* Or such lands may, if the Collector shall see fit, be entered on a separate register to be kept for the purposes of this Act, *as hereinafter provided*, by the Collector, and thereupon road cess *and public works cess* shall be payable thereon and shall be recoverable in respect thereof as if the same were an estate.

Remuneration for collecting cess for certain lands for which no rent is paid.

34. The person to whom any sum shall, under the provisions of the last preceding section, have been directly paid by the holder of any tenure or tenures for which no rent is paid, may retain one-fourth thereof as and for his remuneration for costs and risk of collecting the same.

Collector may issue proclamation.

35. *The separate register referred to in section* 33 *shall be called the register of claims to rent-free tenures, and it shall be lawful for the Collector of any district, with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, to issue a proclamation which shall be published in the manner described in section* 8.

cesses shall be payable, in the proportion in which such Collectors shall be severally entitled thereto.

PART IV.—ROAD CESS COMMITTEES.

Constitution of District Committees.

Constitution of district committee.

60. In and for any district to which this Act shall have been extended, the Lieutenant-Governor shall from time to time appoint, or cause to be elected under such rules in regard to qualification, election, and discharge as mayby him be prescribed for such period not exceeding two years as to him may seem fit, any number of the road-cess payers of such district, their managers or agents, to be members of a district committee for carrying out the purposes of the Act.

Removal of members.

61. The Lieutenant-Governor may, from time to time, discharge any one or more of the members of the committee so appointed who shall desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act, or whom, for any cause which he may deem sufficient, he may think it expedient to remove.

Appointment of ex-officio members.

62. In addition to the members appointed or elected as aforesaid, the Lieutenant-Governor shall have power to direct, by any writing signed by him, that all persons holding the offices in such writing specified shall ex-officio members of the committee for any district in which they exercise the said offices, and in which this Act shall have come into force.

Number of ex officio members.

63. The number of members of a district committee holding salaried offices under the Government shall not be more than one-third of the total number of the said committee.

Their mode of transacting business.

Chairman and vice-chairman of committee.

64. The Collector of the district shall be the chairman of the district committee, and the vice-chairman shall be elected by the said committee.

Committee to have an office.

65. The committee shall have an office within the district in and for which they shall have been appointed, where they shall meet for the transaction of business at least once in every quarter of a year.

Chairman at meetings.

66. The chairman, or in his absence the vice-chairman, shall preside at every meeting of the committee. In the absence of both the chairman or vice-chairman the members present shall elect a president for the occasion.

Special meeting.

67. The chairman, or in his absence the vice-chairman, may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, upon a requisition made in writing and signed by not less than one-third of the members, convene a meeting.

Notice of meeting.

68. At least ten days' notice shall be given of every meeting. Every notice shall state the business to be transacted at the meeting proposed to be called; and no business other than that so stated shall be transacted at such meeting.

Quorum.

69. The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a meeting shall be *one-fourth* of the total number of members forming the committee at the time of the meeting.

Adjourned meeting.

70. If at the time appointed for the meeting or such time not exceeding one hour thereafter, as the majority of the members present shall think fit, a quorum is not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned till some future day, to be appointed by the chairman or vice-chairman of the committee, and ten days' notice of such adjourned meeting shall be given. The members present at such adjourned meeting shall form a quorum, whatever their number may be.

Voting: casting vote.

71. All questions which may come before the committee at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present. Every member shall have one vote. In case of equality of votes, the president shall have a casting vote.

Minute book to be kept.

72. The minutes of the proceedings of every meeting shall be recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose in the office of the committee, and any person resident in, or owning land in the district, may at all reasonable times inspect and examine such book without payment of any fee, and may obtain a certified copy of any extract therefrom on payment of such fees as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct.

Correspondence between committee and local Government.

73. All correspondence between the committee and the local Government shall pass through the Commissioner of the division, who in all things under this Act shall be subject to the control and supervision of the Lieutenant-Governor. The committee shall furnish him with any information he may call for connected with the duties imposed upon them by this Act.

Their Functions.

Election of a vice-chairman.

74. The first meeting of a district committee shall be convened by the chairman at such time as he shall think fit, and shall proceed to the election of a vice-chairman.

Provided that the Lieutenant-Governor shall have the power to veto the election of a vice-chairman, and that no such election shall take effect till it has received his approval.

Appointment, salaries, etc., of officers by committee.

75. The committee at a subsequent meeting, to be convened by the chairman at such time as he shall think fit, may appoint, on the nomination of the chairman, and may suspend or dismiss, as they may think fit, such officers, engineers, clerks, and servants as may seem to them to be necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act, and may pay to such officers, engineers, clerks, and servants such salaries, absentee allowances while on leave, *gratuities, and pensions* as they may from time to time determine:

Provided that the aggregate salaries and absentee allowances of such officers, engineers, clerks, and servants for any one year shall not, except with the sanction of the Commissioner of the division, exceed one-fourth of the entire income of the committee for the said year.

76. No member, officer, or servant of any committee shall be in any wise concerned or interested in any contract or work made with or executed for such committee; and if any such member, officer, or servant be so concerned or interested, he shall be incapable of afterwards continuing to be a member of such committee, or holding or continuing in any office or employment under such committee, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine of five hundred rupees;

Penalty on members and officers being concerned in contracts.

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any person by reason only of his being a shareholder in any company incorporated by Act of Parliament or by Royal Charter or otherwise, or registered under any Act for the registration of Joint-Stock Companies, passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom, or by any Indian Legislature, which may enter into any contract with such committee, or execute any work for such committee, if such person shall, at or before the time of any such contract being made or tendered for, declare to such committee the extent of his interest in such company, and if an officer or servant of the committee obtain the sanction of such committee to his continuing to be an officer or servant.

Exception.

77. The vice-chairman, within three months after his election, shall cause to be prepared a general statement of the roads, bridges, rivers, khals, and canals other than those on which tolls of any kind are collected the proceeds of which are not paid to the District Road Fund, and other than canals constructed for purposes of irrigation, to be brought within the operation of this Act within the three years then next ensuing, and the committee shall at some meeting to be held within one month after the submission of such statement, or at any adjourned meeting, take such statement into consideration, and may pass any statement relating thereto which they may think fit.

Statement of roads to be prepared.

78. The committee shall thereupon forward the statement which shall be so passed to the Commissioner of the division.

Statement to be forwarded to Commissioner.

79. The vice-chairman may in any subsequent year cause to be prepared a supplemental statement of the kind mentioned in section 77 and every such supplemental statement shall be subject to the provisions of the two last preceding sections with respect to the statement therein mentioned.

Supplemental statement.

80. The Collector shall, at such date as the district committee shall fix, prepare and deliver to the district committee a statement showing under separate heads the estimated proceeds, for the cess year then next ensuing, of the several road cesses at the maximum rates hereinbefore provided, and also of any sum and of any sources of revenue for the said period which the Lieutenant-Governor shall have assigned to the said district.

Collector to submit annual statement to committee.

81. The committee shall at some meeting to be held in such month as the Lieutenant-Governor shall determine, prepare an estimate of the income and expenditure of the committee for the cess year then next ensuing, together with specifications and estimates of the works to be performed during such year, such works being a portion of, or included in, the works mentioned in the statement for the time being in force.

Annual estimate to be prepared.

In making such estimate the committee shall first determine the amount to be appropriated to office establishment and charges, next the amount to be appropriated to the repair of roads, bridges, rivers, khals and canals then existing, *next the amount to be set aside as a reserve in case of accidents or emergencies*, and afterwards the amount to be appropriated to the construction of new roads or canals; provided that no portion of the District Road Fund of any one district shall, save with the previous sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, be appropriated for the construction, repairs, maintenance or improvement of roads, bridges, rivers, khals, or canals within any other district.

Mode of preparation.

82. Every such estimate shall be forwarded by the vice-chairman to the Commissioner, and the Commissioner may approve such estimate or may return such estimate for revision in such respects as he may point out, or may alter or vary the *details or* total amount thereby proposed to be expended: Provided the Commissioner shall not alter or vary any estimate which has been approved by not less than two-thirds of the members of the committee present at the meeting at which such estimate shall have been adopted.

Commissioner may revise estimate

83. The total amount in and by any estimate proposed to be expended in any one cess year shall not exceed the proceeds estimated to be at the disposal of the committee for that year of the several road cesses hereinbefore directed to be imposed within the district at the maximum rates at which they are respectively leviable, together with any sum, and the annual proceeds of any source of revenue which shall have been placed by the Lieutenant-Governor at the disposal of the committee, *and the estimated unexpended balance of the District Road Fund of the previous year.*

Limit of estimate.

84. Whenever any estimate shall have been altered or revised by the Commissioner as hereinbefore is provided, the committee shall cause a supplemental estimate to be prepared, and in case the amount proposed to be expended shall have been increased by such alteration or revision, shall at a meeting provide for the expenditure of such increased sum, within the limits in the next preceding section specified, and in case such sum shall have been similarly diminished, shall therein determine the works proposed in the original estimate which are to be altered or abandoned.

Supplemental estimate.

85. When and so soon as the amount for any one cess year proposed to be extended shall have been determined as hereinbefore is provided, the committee shall at a meeting, after deducting therefrom the amount which may be placed at their disposal as aforesaid, together with the estimated proceeds of any sources of revenue assigned to them, determine the several rates of *road* cess under this Act required to produce the residue, and such rates shall be the rates at which the several

Calculation of annual road cess.

road cesses shall be respectively leviable for the ensuing year.

Proclamation and publication of cesses.

86. So soon as the said rates shall have been determined as aforesaid, the committee shall inform the Collector thereof, and the Collector shall cause a proclamation to be issued in his district declaring the same. Such proclamation shall be published in manner as in section 8 is directed. And the said rates shall be reported by every Collector to the Lieutenant-Governor, who shall forthwith cause the same to be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Branch Committees.

Branch committees.

87. In any district to which this Act shall have been extended, the Lieutenant-Governor shall, in addition to a district committee, form as many branch committees as he shall think fit for carrying out the purposes of this Act, and shall appoint a chairman and vice-chairman thereof respectively, and shall define the portion of such district within which any branch committee shall exercise the powers conferred and discharge the duties imposed upon them by this Act. The Lieutenant-Governor shall from time to time appoint, or cause to be elected under such rules in regard to qualification, election and discharge, as may by him be prescribed, for such period not exceeding two years as to him may seem fit, to be members of a branch committee any number of the road-cess payers of the portion of the district for which such branch committee shall be formed.

Sections which apply to them.

The provisions in sections 61 to 63 (both inclusive) and 65 to 72 (both inclusive) respecting district committees shall apply, so far as the same are suitable, to such branch committees.

Branch committees' statements.

88. Every such branch committee shall be, except as hereinafter provided, subordinate to the district committee, and shall forward to the district committee such statements, suggestions, and estimates as it may think fit, and the district committee shall consider and have regard to such statements, suggestions, and estimates in framing the statements and estimates hereinbefore directed. And such branch committee may from time to time select any member thereof to be an additional member of the said district committee who shall thereupon, for the space of one year, become a member thereof.

Funds of the branch committee.

89. The Lieutenant-Governor may in each year assign to any branch committee so much of the road fund levied for that year in the district for portion of which such branch committee is appointed as he may think fit, not exceeding the total estimated proceeds of all *road* cesses leviable within the said portion of the district; and further, to allot to the said branch committee so much of the income of the fund from other sources as he shall think fit.

Powers of the branch committee.

90. In any case where the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may declare that a branch committee shall have the full powers of a district committee within the said portion of the district, the district committee shall cease to exercise powers under sections 75, 76, 77, 81 and 84, within such portion of the district: and such powers, together with the powers specified in sections 69 and 79, shall then vest in the branch committee; and in any case where the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may declare that a branch committee shall have the powers of a district committee for specified works or specified purposes only, the powers of the district committee in respect of such works and such purposes only shall cease within the said portion of the district; and such powers shall then vest in the branch committee.

Estimate.

91. Every branch committee so vested with powers as in the next preceding section provided, shall prepare an estimate in regard to their annual income and expenditure similar to that required by section 81 to be prepared by the district road committee.

Limit of estimate.

92. The provisions of sections 82, 83, and 84 shall apply to such estimate: provided that the aggregate amount to be expended by the branch committee in any year shall not exceed the aggregate of the fund placed at their disposal for that year.

PART V.—DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Constitution of District Road Fund.

93. The District Road Fund under this Act shall consist of the amount produced by the several road cesses, and of all sums levied or recovered as fines or penalties or otherwise *in respect of the said cesses* under this Act, and of all sums *assigned by the Government thereto, whether as a contribution from the proceeds of the public works cess towards the expenses of assessing and collecting such cess jointly with the road cess or otherwise.*

Road cess not under this Act.

94. The Lieutenant-Governor shall, on or before the date fixed as that from which the several road cesses under this Act shall take effect in any district, assign to the district committee appointed therein all such sums as may have been collected within the said district during the financial year then last completed, on account of any road cess payable otherwise than under the provisions of this Act, and such sums shall by the said committee be added to the District Road Fund.

Collector to prepare annual statement of the District Road Fund.

95. The District Road Fund shall be lodged with the Collector, and the Collector shall keep a separate account thereof, and shall cause to be prepared an annual statement of such account, showing in detail therein all receipts and disbursements during the cess year. After the appointment of any branch committee in a district the Collector shall in like manner keep a separate account of the fund placed at its disposal.

Payments on account of the District Road Fund.

96. All payments on account of the District Road Fund shall be made by the Collector out of the said fund upon cheques signed by the vice-chairman for sums under one hundred rupees, or by the chairman and vice-chairman for sums above that amount. When the vice-chairman is absent, or from any cause incapacitated to sign cheques, the chairman may sign cheques on behalf of the vice-chairman. The word "chairman" in this section includes any officer for the time being in charge, under a written order from the chairman, of his office.

97. The Collector shall forward to the vice-chairman of every committee in every month an account of his receipts and disbursements on account of the District Road Fund for the previous month.

Collector's monthly account.

98. Every committee shall keep regular and detailed accounts of the moneys received or applied by them under the provisions of this Act and of their application, and such accounts shall be, at all convenient seasons, open to the inspection of all members of the committee.

Accounts of committee.

99. The vice-chairman of every committee shall, in every year, prepare a detailed account current of the receipts and expenditure of the District Road Fund during the previous cess year, and such account shall within one month of the submission thereof be examined by the said vice-chairman, together with three members of the committee appointed in its behalf by the committee. Such members shall have power to call for all vouchers and papers they may require, and may amend, correct, and pass the said account.

Annual account current and examination thereof.

The account so passed shall be submitted to a meeting of the said committee to be convened to consider the same within one month from the receipt thereof.

100. Within one month after the account of the next preceding cess year shall have been examined as aforesaid, the committee shall submit to the Commissioner a copy of such account and a report of the work done and in progress in such year, and such account and report shall be published at the expense of the District Road Fund in the *Calcutta Gazette*, together with such remarks thereon as may have been received from the Commissioner.

Annual report to be submitted to Commissioner.

101. The District Road Fund shall be applied—

Application of the District Road Fund.

in paying the necessary expenses for carrying out the provisions of this Act including establishment and charges incurred by the Collector, *and in the offices of the Commissioner, the Accountant-General, and the Board of Revenue;*

in the payment of the staff and establishment appointed under this part;

in the construction, repair, improvement, and maintenance of roads, bridges, rivers, khals, and canals other than those on which tolls are collected, the proceeds of which are not paid to the District Road Fund, and other than canals constructed for purposes of irrigation.

PART VI.—APPLICATION OF PUBLIC WORKS CESS.

102. *The proceeds of the public works cess shall be paid into the public treasury, and shall be applied, in the first instance, to the payment of such contributions to the District Road Fund as the Lieutenant-Governor may think proper in consideration of the said cess being assessed and collected jointly with the road cess by establishments paid from the Road Cess Fund, and, next, to the construction charges and maintenance of provincial public works in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct. Accounts of the moneys received and expended under the provisions of this Act in respect of the said cess shall be kept in such form as the Lieutenant-Governor may prescribe, and a statement showing the receipts, expenditure, and balance of the public works cess shall be published annually in the Calcutta Gazette.*

Application of proceeds and keeping of accounts.

PART VII.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

103. *When a recorded sharer of a joint revenue-paying estate has opened a separate account under Act XI of* 1859 *or under section* 70 *of Bengal Act VII of* 1876 *for the payment of revenue, he shall be entitled, in regard to the payment and realization of road cess and public works cess under this Act, to all the advantages of separate liability enjoyed by him under the said Act XI of* 1859 *and Bengal Act VII of* 1876 *in regard to the payment and realization of revenue, and shall be entitled to separate assessment and to the issue of separate notices under this Act.*

Effect of opening separate account under Act XI of 1859.

104. Every valuation under Part II shall remain in force for the term of five years from the date fixed as hereinbefore provided for the several cesses leviable in pursuance thereof to take effect and until a new valuation and assessment shall have been completed:

General valuation to be in force for five years.

Provided that in case of partition under Regulation XIX of 1814 *or Bengal Act VIII of* 1876 *of an estate after valuation, and before the expiration of the five years, the total valuation of the old estate shall be distributed proportionately under the order of the Collector over the newly-formed estates, whereupon the newly-formed estates shall, for the purposes of this Act, take the place of the old estate, the liability to pay road cess of each newly-formed estate being separate and distinct, and no liability being incurred by any one of the newly-formed estates on account of the default of another;*

Provided also that if any arrear of road cess is due from the old estate when the order for partition is passed, all the newly-formed estates shall be jointly and severally liable for the same.

Distribution of valuation in case of partition.

105. After the expiration of the said five years, *or at any time within twelve months previous thereto,* the Collector may cause a new valuation roll under Part II to be prepared *for the district, or for any part thereof, or for particular estates only, to take effect from the commencement of any cess year commencing after the expiration of the said five years,* and for that purpose may cause such proclamations and notices to be issued and served, and such returns to be made as are hereinbefore directed, and shall have such powers and authorities as are in the said Parts respectively conferred.

Power after five years to make new valuation.

106. New valuations under Part III shall be made by the Collector every year, and the Collector may for that purpose cause such notices to be issued and served, and such returns to be made, and shall have such powers and authorities as are in the said Part mentioned and conferred:

New valuation under Part III.

Provided that whenever any return made under section 48 shall be accepted by the Collector for any year, the owner, chief agent, manager or occupier of such property may, if he see fit, declare in writing at the time of such acceptance that the annual net profits set forth in such return shall, for the purposes of this Act, be the annual net profits for the five years then next ensuing.

Declaration of annual net profits by owner, &c.

And if the Collector shall agree to accept such declaration, no new valuation shall be made for such property until the said five years shall have expired or until a general re-valuation be made under the last preceding section.

Effect of acceptance by Collector of declaration.

107. Every return filed by or on behalf of any person in pursuance of the provisions of this Act shall be signed by him or his authorised agent and shall be admissible in evidence against him, but shall not be admissible in his favour.

Evidence.

108. Every notice in and by this Act required to be served may be served—

Service of notice.

1.—By delivering the same to the person to whom it is directed, or on failure of such service, by posting the same on some conspicuous part of the house in which the said person resides, or by delivering the said notice to any agent authorized to appear generally for the person to whom such notice is directed; or

2.—By sending a registered letter containing such notice directed to the said person at his usual place of abode, or to the place where he may be known to reside; or

3.—By posting a copy of the notice at the mâl cutcherry of the estate or tenure; or if no such mâl cutcherry be found, on some conspicuous place on the said estate or tenure to which such notice relates, and by delivering, in the case of estates paying their annual revenue by four instalments, another copy thereof to the agent who shall have paid an instalment of revenue next after the preparation of such notice. In all cases where two or more persons are holders of an estate or tenure, service of notice under this clause shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service on each and all of such persons.

109. The costs of service of all notices by this Act required to be served shall be defrayed from the District Road Fund, *and it shall be lawful for the Board of Revenue to fix from time to time the amounts of costs which shall be levied under section 30 in respect of each process for recovery of arrears of the cesses; and such amount when levied shall be credited to the District Road Fund.*

Cost of service.

110. The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may from time to time make rules for the performance of the duties of the district and branch committees, and of all persons employed under this Act, and in regard to the appointment, election, qualification, and discharge of such persons;

Lieutenant-Governor empowered to prescribe forms and rules.

prescribing forms for the notices, returns, valuation rolls, estimates, account books, reports, and statements required by this Act, and for which forms are not hereby given;

for fixing the dates for payment of instalments under sections 29 and 31;

and generally for purposes of this Act.

The Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time alter, add to, or cancel any such rules.

Such rules shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and shall thereupon have the force of law.

SCHEDULE A.

No. 1.—Form of return prescribed by Section 9.

Amount of Government revenue in case of an estate: or of rent in case of a tenure: Rs. a. p.

PART I.

District Mehal No.

Details of lands in the actual occupation and cultivation of the person submitting the return:—

1	2	3	4	5
Pergunnah.	Name of village *and thana* in which *the* lands *are* situate.	Area of land.	Deduct area of land situate within any municipal boundary.	Annual value of remaining land.

NOTE.—*Only nijote lands and unculturable unlet lands should be included in this part.*

PART II.

District Mehal No.

Details of lands held by cultivating ryots paying direct to the persons submitting the return:—

1	2	3	4	5	6
Pergunnah.	Name of village *and thana in which the lands are* situated.	Name of ryot, *name of village, thana, and district in which he resides.*	Annual rent.	Deduct rent of land included in any municipality.	Balance of net rent assessable.

PART III.

District Mehal No.

Details of the tenure-holders paying to the person submitting the return:—

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of tenure-holder and person paying rent for him borne on the books of holder of estate or tenure.	Name of village, *thana*, pergunnah, and district in which such persons reside.	Name of village *and thana* in which tenure is situated.	*Name of village and thana in which mâl cutcherry is situated.*	Annual rent paid by tenure-holder.	*Amount to be deducted from that entered in column 5 on account of rent of land situated within any municipal boundary.*

PART IV.

District Mehal No.

Details of lands for which no rent is paid included in the estate or tenure of the person submitting the return so far as may be known to him:—

1	2	3	4	
Pergunnah in which situated.	Name of village *and thana* in which situated	Name of holder.	Name of village, *thana, and district in which the holder resides*	Estimated annual value.

I, *X. Y. Z.*, do declare that the statements contained in the above return are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Signed——

N.B.—This return must be signed by the holder or his authorized agent.

No. 2.—Form of Notice upon an estate or tenure under Section 9.

District of

NOTICE UNDER DISTRICT CESS ACT, 1879.

The holders of estate or tenure *(description of the land to be filled in)* in the district of , and all others interested therein are hereby required to lodge in the office of the Collector of the said district a return, in the form hereunto annexed, of all lands comprised in such estate or tenure and the rents paid therefor. Such return must be signed by such holder or his authorized agent, and be so lodged within the space of *two* months from the service of this notice (unless within the said *two* months you obtain from the Collector an extension of the said space of *two* months) under a penalty of a daily fine of fifty rupees for every day after the expiry of such period or extension thereof until such return shall be presented. Take notice, further, that no rents due in respect of the said estate can be recovered by suit after such period until such returns be so lodged.

(Sd.) A. B.,
Collector.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated

SCHEDULE B.

Form of Notice under Section 14.

District of

NOTICE UNDER DISTRICT CESS ACT, 1879.

The owner, chief agent, manager or occupier of situated in the district of is hereby required to lodge in the office of the Collector of the district of a return in the form hereunto annexed, showing the amount of land under cultivation at the date of this return in the said

Such return must be signed by him and be lodged within the space of two months from the service of this notice (unless within the said three months you obtain from the Collector an extension of the said space of two months), under penalty of a daily fine of fifty rupees for every day after the expiry of such period or extension thereof until such return shall be presented.

Annexed form of Return.

District

Details of lands acquired under any rules for the sale, grant, or clearance of waste lands, or held direct from Government and used for the cultivation of tea, coffee, or cinchona under the control of the persons submitting the return :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Districts	Pergunnahs and *thanas.*	*Designation by which the holding is known.*	Name of owner, agent, manager or occupier.	Entire area of land.	Area of lands under cultivation in acres.	Aggregate value at Rs. 10 per acre of land in column 6.
In which the lands lie.						

I, *X. Y. Z.*, do declare that the statements contained in the above return are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Signed———

N.B.—This return must be signed by the owner, chief agent, manager, or occupier.

SCHEDULE C.

Form of notice under Sections 15 *and* 30.

District of

NOTICE UNDER DISTRICT CESS ACT, 1879.

The occupiers and tenure-holders on estate or tenure *(description of the land to be filled in)* are hereby prohibited, until further order of the Collector, from making any payment of rent now or hereafter to become due from them in respect of any land comprised within such estate or tenure except to the Collector of the said district or to *(name of person)* hereby appointed to receive the same. The Collector will grant receipts for all sums paid, and such receipts will, under the provisions of the above Act, be a valid discharge to the extent of such sums in respect of rent due or hereafter to become due as above stated by the holder of such receipt. All payments, except to the Collector, until further order, will be null and void.

(Sd.) A. B.,
Collector.

SCHEDULE D.

Form of notice to be served under Section 48.

District of

NOTICE UNDER DISTRICT CESS ACT, 1879.

The owner, chief agent, manager, or occupier of the situated in the district of is required to lodge in the office of the Collector of the district of a return in the form hereunto annexed, showing the net profits of the calculated on the average of the profits of the last three years for which accounts have been made up. Such return must be signed by him or his authorized agent and be lodged within the space of *two* months from service of this notice, unless within the said *two* months an extension of the *time allowed is obtained from the Collector.*

(Sd.) A. B.,
Collector.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated

Annexed form of Return.

District

Detail of yearly profits of mines, quarries, railways, and tramways in the possession or under the control of the person submitting the return :—

1	2	3	4
DISTRICTS.	PERGUNNAHS.	Name of holder or manager.	Annual net profits per annum on the average of the last three years for which accounts have been made up.
In which the property lies.			

I, *X. Y. Z.*, do declare that the statements contained in the above return are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Signed———

N.B.—This return must be signed by the owner, chief agent, manager, or occupier.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—STAMPS.

Calcutta, the 17th November 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The report of the Board of Revenue on the administration of the Stamp Department for the year 1878-79.

READ also—

Government Resolution dated 21st October 1878, on the report for the year 1877-78.

THE Board's report on the administration of the Stamp Department does not cover precisely the same ground as the Department of Revenue which was made provincial in 1878. As in the case of the Stationery Department, the Superintendent distributes stamps to the Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Oude, the Punjab, Assam and British Burmah, and the Board refer to these transactions and analyse them in paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of their report, while the two first statements which are appended also relate to the receipts from stamps in all the provinces and districts which receive their supplies from the Calcutta office. It seems to the Lieutenant-Governor unnecessary

and somewhat out of place to review the revenue receipts of other provinces, and in future the report of the Board may be limited to the transactions in stamps in the Lower Provinces only, other provinces being referred to, if at all, only for the purpose of comparison. With this view the following statement which is taken from Statement A annexed to the Board's report is of interest as exhibiting the relative progress of the stamp revenue for the last four years in the several provinces supplied from the Calcutta office :—

Provinces.	Sales in 1863-64.	Sales in 1873-74.	Sales in 1877-78.	Sales in 1878-79.	Increase or decrease in 1878-79 compared with 1877-78.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bengal	44,77,175 8 0	81,80,362 15 6	1,06,31,662 3 0	1,06,00,572 8 6	— 31,089 10 6
Assam	2,13,564 5 0	4,39,561 6 0	5,45,923 1 0	5,81,870 1 0	+ 35,947 0 0
Punjab	10,17,851 3 0	23,22,403 10 0	27,20,826 10 0	27,87,020 0 0	+ 66,193 6 0
North-Western Provinces	21,71,564 10 0	36,70,847 11 0	37,42,312 0 0	41,33,914 4 0	+ 3,91,602 4 0
Oudh	3,95,480 0 6	9,13,767 10 0	10,03,553 12 0	9,45,093 8 0	— 60,460 4 0
British Burmah	2,87,871 9 0	5,86,514 3 0	6,94,347 13 6	7,69,846 9 0	+ 75,498 11 6
Political Agencies	1,015 6 0	6,491 9 0	5,573 2 0	4,940 13 0	— 632 5 0
Port Blair	55 12 0	550 10 0	1,160 0 0	1,434 0 0	+ 274 0 0
Nepal	10 0 0	17 0 0	- 7 0 0	5 0 0	— 2 0 0
Total ...	85,64,588 6 0	1,59,20,546 10 6	1,93,45,365 9 6	1,98,22,696 11 6	+ 4,77,331 2 0

Moreover the report of the Stamp Department includes the sale of postage, service and telegraph stamps, the revenue derived from which is Imperial. These, however, are kept quite distinct in the figures furnished by the Board of Revenue and will be separately noticed in this Resolution.

2. The following statement shows the gross revenue in Bengal from the sale of the different denominations of stamps, the receipts from which are provincial, during each of the last six years :—

Years.	Stamps sold under the General Stamp Act. Non-judicial stamp paper.	Special adhesive stamps.	One anna revenue, share, transfer, and foreign bill stamps.	Hundi and bill of exchange stamps.	Total.	Court fee stamps.	Total receipts.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1873-74	16,80,665	5,22,322	1,81,687	96,731	24,81,405	60,12,581	84,93,986
1874-75	16,93,808	5,58,256	1,91,761	97,914	25,41,239	62,46,787	87,88,026
1875-76	17,71,571	5,45,353	1,86,604	99,786	26,03,314	65,79,555	91,82,869
1876-77	17,03,845	5,46,324	2,00,989	88,378	25,39,536	68,52,158	93,91,694
1877-78	18,43,199	6,03,856	2,20,508	1,10,788	27,78,351	78,53,311	1,06,31,662
1878-79	19,89,374	5,47,114	2,07,934	1,03,375	28,47,797	77,52,775	1,06,00,572

It will be seen that there has been during the year a falling off under all the denominations of stamps, except impressed stamps. The increase under the latter description of stamps is Rs. 1,46,175, or 7·9 per cent, which more than covers the deficiency under all other denominations of non-judicial stamps.

3. On the other hand the revenue from judicial stamps, which since the passing of the Court Fees Act has been steadily increasing, has, during the year under review, fallen off by Rs. 1,00,536, or 1·2 per cent. This, however, is less than might have been expected. The receipts from Court Fee Stamps in 1877-78 were abnormally swollen by the operation of the Land Registration Act under which, as the Board report, 714,927 petitions were filed. Each of these was as a rule accompanied by a mokhtarnamah, and the value of each petition to the stamp revenue may thus be estimated at one rupee. This accounts for over seven lakhs of the increase of ten lakhs on the sale of Court Fee Stamps in 1877-78 as compared with 1876-77.

In the year under review only Rs. 57,845 such petitions were presented, and a falling off in the revenue of much more than one lac might have been anticipated. The License Tax Act partly conduced to this result. 260,200 petitions under this Act were presented on a one-anna stamp. The direct receipts on this account would only be Rs. 16,362, but no doubt in very many cases they were accompanied by a mokhtarnamah on a higher stamp.

4. The total amount realized during the year on account of the sale of all classes of stamps that contribute to the provincial revenue being Rs. 1,06,00,572, and the amount payable to the Government of India on account of stamps

under the new financial arrangements being Rs. 1,01,25,000, the Board remark in paragraph 11 that stamps thus yielded a net profit of Rs. 4,75,572 to the provincial revenue. This, however, is incorrect and understates the profit. Under the budget head of stamps is included the revenue derived from the sale of papers, which during the year amounted to Rs. 1,64,880. This raises the total stamp revenue to Rs. 107,65,452, and the profit over and above the amount for which the Local Government is responsible to Rs. 6,40,452.

5. Again however, in reviewing this important branch of the revenue, as in reviewing the Excise, Sir Stewart Bayley has to remark on the inconvenience which arises from the Board omitting to compare their figures with those of the Accountant-General. The Accountant-General returns the total stamp receipts for the year under review as 107,84,690, or 19,238 in excess of the figures adopted by the Board of Revenue. It must be remembered that these, and not the Board's figures, are authoritative and give the real receipts as credited finally to the Local Government. If therefore the Board's figures are correct, all the greater is the reason for comparing the figures with those of the Accountant-General and proving their correctness. In future the Board should endeavour to make the figures which they review agree with those shewn by the Accountant-General.

6. Calcutta, as usual, stands foremost in the list as having contributed by far the largest share of the revenue. The following twelve districts show receipts exceeding three lakhs of rupees :—

Districts.	General stamps.	Court fee stamps.	Total.	Incidence of revenue per head of population.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Calcutta	7,51,295	10,10,098	17,61,393	4·10
24-Pergunnahs	1,10,909	4,03,798	5,14,707	23
Mymensingh	1,29,678	3,50,936	4,80,614	·20
Jessore	84,304	3,67,916	4,52,220	·21
Dacca	1,33,153	3,12,267	4,45,420	·24
Backergunge	86,369	3,21,349	4,07,718	·21
Midnapore	73,661	2,65,847	3,39,508	·13
Mozufferpore	58,594	2,71,074	3,29,668	·15
Nuddea	66,194	2,62,875	3,29,069	·18
Tipperah	75,626	2,45,823	3,21,449	·20
Burdwan	69,283	2,50,569	3,19,852	·15
Patna	95,173	2,07,180	3,02,353	·19

In 1877-78 thirteen districts returned receipts exceeding three lakhs, namely all the districts above named, and Chittagong, which now shows a falling off by over Rs. 20,000. In the remaining districts the receipts were more than two lakhs in ten districts, more than one lakh in ten, and below one lakh in twelve. Singbhoom shows the worst results with an aggregate receipt of only Rs. 7,281.

7. The incidence of stamp revenue per head of population ranges from ·01 in Singbhoom to ·34 in Noakholly. In Calcutta, which is an exceptional district, the incidence is 4·10, and taking the population at 60 millions that for the whole province is ·17 per head. But the actual pressure on the lower classes is much lighter than these figures represent. The burden in a great measure falls on those who cannot afford it, as the high *ad valorem* court fees affect only those concerned with large estates, and the charges on ordinary business transactions fall on those who have extensive dealings. The new Stamp Act (I of 1879), which came into operation immediately at the close of the year under review, will, it is hoped, contribute to the expansion of the revenue from stamps, as it provides for a direct increase of duty on a number of instruments, imposes a new duty on the entry of names of advocates, vakeels, and attorneys on the rolls of the High Court, and contains more stringent provisions to enforce the observance of the law.

8. In paragraphs 15 to 65, the Board give an interesting analysis of the sales of the various descriptions of stamps, and the causes which led to fluctuations in the same.

Impressed Stamps.—As already noted in paragraph 2 above, the receipts under the head of impressed stamps during the year were 7·9 per cent in excess

of the receipts of 1877-78. The increase was almost general, as it spread over forty districts, only four districts, viz. Darjeeling, Mymensingh, Calcutta, and Durbhunga, showing a decline. The principal decrease occurred in Darjeeling, 18·2 per cent. As regards Calcutta, there seems to be a discrepancy in the accounts furnished by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division and the Superintendent of Stamps, the former showing an increase of 1·1 per cent, while the latter a decrease of 1·8 per cent. The Lieutenant-Governor will await the explanation which the Board have called for on the subject. The causes of the fluctuations in the different districts have been variously explained by the several district officers, but the Board are of opinion that the increase in the revenue derived from this class of stamps is due to general causes. They add:—"The population and wealth of the country advance year by year, and, as education spreads, a preference is developed for written and legal contracts, rather than verbal agreements. We may expect to see these agencies continue to work in the future, as in the past, producing not a large, but a fairly certain, increase in this part of the revenue."

9. *Special Adhesive Stamps* are not sold to the public, but are affixed by the Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta, to documents brought to him for the purpose of "denoting." The realizations from these stamps during the year show a great falling off, owing, it is believed, principally to the stagnation of trade which prevailed throughout the year.

10. *Other Adhesive Stamps.*—The most important of these stamps are the one anna revenue stamps used for receipts, &c. The gross collections under this head for the last four years are given below:—

	Rs.		Rs.
1875-76	1,53,755	1877-78	1,84,021
1876-77	1,62,821	1878-79	1,76,066

Leaving out of comparison the collections of 1877-78, which were abnormal, the receipts of 1878-79 were satisfactory. There have been improved collections in twenty-four districts, and a decline in twenty. The decrease in Calcutta (4·7 per cent) is believed to be due chiefly to the depression of trade and stagnation of commerce during the year, and partly also to a large quantity of stamps brought to Calcutta for sale from Ajmere, where the rates of discount on sales of stamped papers are higher than in Calcutta. On this subject the Lieutenant-Governor is awaiting a report which has been called for from the Board of Revenue.

11. *Share Transfer Stamps* are used only in Calcutta in the transfer by endorsements of the shares of the Bank of Bengal and the Bonded Warehouse Association, and the receipts are consequently regulated by the number of such transactions. In 1878-79 the receipts amounted to Rs. 6,460 against Rs. 5,205 in the previous year. The receipts under this head would have been higher if it were not the fact that the stamp dues are largely evaded by the use of blank share transfer deeds. There is no remedy for this, as the Legislature, while recently revising the Stamp Act, declined to provide against such evasions.

12. *Foreign Bill Stamps, i.e.*, adhesive stamps used for bills of exchange, cheques, and promissory notes, drawn or made out of British India, yield a revenue of Rs. 25,408 against Rs. 31,282 in 1877-78. This shows a falling off of 18·7 per cent, which the Board attribute to the importations from Ajmere, and to evasions of the law by native bankers, who cash bills of exchange without first affixing the proper stamp.

13. *Hundi or Bills of Exchange Stamps.*—The realizations under this head amounted to Rs. 1,03,375 against Rs. 1,10,788 in 1877-78, showing a falling off of Rs. 7,413, or 6·6 per cent. The decrease is ascribed to evasions of the law by the shroffs, to the stagnation of trade, and partly also to the sale of Ajmere stamps.

14. *Court Fee Stamps.*—The gross receipts amounted to Rs. 77,52,775 against Rs. 78,53,311 in 1877-78, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,00,536, or 1·2 per cent. There was an increase of revenue in eighteen districts, and a decrease in twenty-six. The decrease, as compared with the year 1877-78, is accounted for by the diminished operations under the Land Registration Act, which in many districts were almost closed. Compared, however, with the average of the four previous years, the income under this head shows a steady increase.

15. The sales of plain paper and the discount allowed on it during the last two years are shown below:—

	Sales.	Discount allowed.
	Rs.	Rs.
1877-78	1,52,931	8,695
1878-79	1,64,880	10,240

16. Turning now to the denominations of stamps the receipts from which are not provincial, it appears that the receipts from sales of postage, service, and telegraph stamps in Bengal and Assam, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and British Burmah during the past two years were as follow:—

Years.	Postage.	Service.	Telegraph.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1877-78	19,57,415 13 0	4,78,312 9 0	22,28,957 10 0	46,64,686 0 0
1878-79	21,20,710 1 0	4,61,567 5 6	21,58,391 11 0	47,40,669 1 6

In addition to the above, telegraph stamps of the value of Rs. 1,450 and Rs. 25,000 were supplied during the year by the Superintendent of Stamps, Calcutta, to Bombay and Madras respectively to replenish the stocks in those Presidencies. The sales of Assam are included in the return of sales in Bengal, but the Board of Revenue have instructed the Superintendent of Stamps to show the sales in these two provinces separately in future.

17. It will be seen from the above table that the sales of postage stamps show an increase over the sales of 1877-78, while the sales in service and telegraph stamps show a decrease. The increase in the sale of postage stamps has been steady, and is attributed by the Board to the normal progress of the country in the distribution of wealth and the spread of education, as well as to the improvements effected by the Postal Department. The decline in the sale of service stamps was chiefly owing to the reduction in the official postage rates, the extended use of zemindari dâk lines, and the falling off in the operations under the Land Registration Act. The decrease in the sale of telegraph stamps was probably due to the dullness of grain traffic owing to the cessation of the Madras famine.

18. In the Financial Resolution No. 299, dated 30th April 1879, the Government of India directed that a statement should be appended to each annual report upon the stamp revenue, showing the receipts on account of general stamps separately from those of court-fee stamps, and exhibiting the net revenue from each class by apportioning the total charges between them in proportion to the amount of revenue realized from each, so far as such charges could not be definitely traced to one or the other head of stamps. In this resolution the Government of India passed no orders on the objection of the Board of Revenue, as to the apportionment of the salary of the Superintendent, who controls the issue of stationery as well as of stamps, while he, and the establishment under him, are employed in the supply of stamps of all kinds, Imperial as well as Provincial, to many other provinces besides Bengal. A similar objection was raised as regards certain small establishments employed at Dacca, Patna, Jessore, Calcutta, and the 24-Pergunnahs which sell postage and telegraph, as well as judicial and non-judicial stamps. Failing any orders on this point, the Board have charged the entire expenditure to Bengal, and divided it rateably between judicial and non-judicial stamps. It seems to the Lieutenant-Governor that this is the best and simplest solution of the difficulty, but it obviously increases the expenditure unduly. On this basis the Board append to the present report a statement in the new form of receipts and charges for the past five years, as shown below:—

Years.	General Stamps.			Court Fee Stamps.		
	Income.	Refunds and other expenditure.	Net revenue from general stamps.	Income.	Refunds and other expenditure.	Net revenue from court fee stamps.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1874-75	25,70,160	1,29,570	24,40,590	62,55,056	1,21,475	61,33,581
1875-76	25,42,959	1,42,822	24,00,137	66,67,167	1,38,422	65,28,745
1876-77	24,77,989	1,22,430	23,55,559	69,40,576	1,39,706	68,00,870
1877-78	28,36,088	1,27,863	27,08,825	78,23,702	1,60,930	76,62,772
1878-79	28,02,064	1,33,583	26,68,481	78,17,650	2,14,094	76,03,556

The above statement does not include recoveries of stamp fees in pauper suits and the charges incurred on that account, as such recoveries and charges are now adjusted under "Law and Justice." It does not also include the sale proceeds of plain paper used with court-fee labels. The heavier expenditure against non-judicial stamps is due to the refunds being proportionately larger, and to the rate of discount allowed to vendors being higher.

19. The following table shows the number of cases in which duty was realized by civil courts and by Collectors under sections 20 and 24 of Act XVIII of 1869 respectively, and the amount of duty recovered:—

Years.	Number of cases in which duty was realized by		Duty realized by	
	Civil Courts under section 20.	Collectors under section 24.	Civil Courts.	Collectors
			Rs.	Rs.
1877-78	761	1,036	1,906	3,325
1878-79	748	1,228	665	3,202

The results of the year under review contrast rather unfavourably with those of the preceding year. The amount of duty realized shows a falling off especially in the civil courts.

20. The prosecutions for offences against the stamp law were generally successful as shown below:—

Years.	Number of cases instituted.	Number of persons tried.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted.	Fines realized.	Paid to informers.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1877-78	161	269	223	46	2,591 2 0	152 8 0
1878-79	185	358	309	49	4,229 1 0	Nil.

The increase is attributed to the more active enforcement of the provisions of the stamp law. In the districts noted in the margin, however, there were no criminal prosecutions, owing probably to lack of exertion on the part of the Collectors in this direction. The absence of any prosecutions in Calcutta is especially noteworthy. The Collectors of the above districts should be reminded of the responsibility attaching to them in this matter, and of the necessity of displaying more energy and ability in enforcing the provisions of the law, and the Lieutenant-Governor will rely generally on the Board to watch carefully the working of the new Act.

Beerbhoom, Calcutta, Jessore, Bogra, Furreedpore, Mymensing, Patna, Shahabad, Sarun, Monghyr, and Balasore.

21. To afford greater convenience to the public, the Board have issued instructions to the Commissioners to increase the number of licensed vendors as much as possible. The salaried vend system in Calcutta has also been abolished, and, as an experimental measure, the right to sell stamps at the High Court and the Calcutta Collectorate was put to auction. The successful bidders have lately commenced work, and the Collector has been asked to watch carefully the trial of the new system. The result of the experiment will be awaited, as well as of the reference which the Board has made to the Commissioners on the subject of the introduction of the auction system in the interior of the country.

22. Since the close of the year some remarkable discoveries have been made both of forgeries of stamps of various denominations and also of the fraudulent re-use of court-fee stamps. As these cases have been separately disposed of, it is not necessary to do more than refer to them in the present orders. A proposal has been made to the Government of India to revert to the use of impressed stamps for all values exceeding eight annas.

23. The acknowledgments of Government are due to the Board for their successful management of the Stamp Department, and the Lieutenant-Governor notices with satisfaction the commendation bestowed by the Board on Lord H. Ulick Browne, Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division,

Mr. F. B. Peacock, Commissioner of the Presidency Division, and Mr. F. H. Pellew, Commissioner of the Dacca Division, for their careful reports. The Lieutenant-Governor is also glad to find that the officers named in paragraph 97 of the report, and Mr. J. B. Roberts, Superintendent of Stamps, Calcutta, are favourably mentioned.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution, with a copy of the Board's report, be submitted for the information of the Government of India, in the Department of Finance and Commerce, and that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. L. HARRISON,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOOGHLY BRIDGE FOR THE YEAR 1878-79.

No. 838C.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in the Public Works Department (Communications) under date the 15th November 1879.

READ—

Letter No. 1201, dated the 7th July 1879, from the Vice-Chairman to the Bridge Commissioners, forwarding a report of the Administration of the Hooghly Bridge for the year 1878-79, together with the report by the Auditors on the accounts of the bridge for the half-year ending the 31st March 1879, and a copy of the annual accounts as passed by the Auditors.

Read again—

Public Works Proceedings (A), Communications, for May 1879, Nos. 2-3, being the report of the Administration of the Hooghly Bridge for the year 1877-78, together with the resolution passed thereon.

Public Works Proceedings (A), Local Accounts, for May 1878, Nos. 1-4, being the budget estimates of income and expenditure of the Hooghly Bridge for the year 1878-79, together with the resolution passed thereon.

RESOLUTION.—The total receipts and expenditure on the Hooghly Bridge for the year 1878-79, including book adjustments for deposits, advances, and recoveries, transfers, &c., &c., amounted to—

	Rs.
Receipts	4,85,512
Expenditure	4,57,736

Omitting the book adjustments which are closing entries that are required merely for accounts purposes, the actual receipts and expenditure, as compared with the amounts estimated, were as follow :—

	Estimated.	Actuals.	More.	Less.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts	4,00,672	3,69,936	.....	30,736
Expenditure*	4,08,787	3,49,707	.....	59,140

The falling off in receipts and saving in expenditure is, to some extent, apparent only; this is owing to the receipts from the steamer *Howrah* having been entered in the accounts after deducting the salaries paid to the Armenian Ghât establishment: whereas in the estimates the gross receipts were entered as receipts, and the cost of establishment as expenditure. This causes a reduction of about Rs. 15,000 from both sides of the account.

2. It will be seen from the figures below that a considerable reduction was expected this year in the receipts from railway traffic, but that the actual loss has been slightly larger than was anticipated. The receipts from local traffic have also been less than was estimated—

	1877-78.	1878-79.	
	Actuals.	Estimated.	Actuals.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Railway traffic	3,24,307	2,40,000	2,32,490
Local traffic	1,17,819	1,17,804	1,12,404

* Including the usual provision for Sinking Fund and Reserved Fund.

The falling off in the receipts from railway traffic was due to the receipts of 1877-78 having been abnormally high, owing to the extraordinary traffic in grain caused by the Madras famine, and to the suspension of the terminal charge on coal. In the seven months of 1877-78, during which the terminal charge was levied, the receipts from that source amounted to Rs. 43,468; the loss owing to the reduction in grain traffic may therefore be taken at Rs. 48,349.

3. The total quantity of coal brought to Howrah by rail in 1878-79 was 1,07,30,758 maunds, the bridge toll on which would have amounted to Rs. 1,07,308; the actual amount received for coal crossing the bridge was Rs. 8,345: the amount surrendered by the suspension of the toll was therefore Rs. 98,963, or in round numbers about a lakh of rupees.

4. The decrease in local traffic appears to have been due to the laxness of the collecting establishment after it became known that the Commissioners had decided, with the permission of Government, to farm the tolls. The tolls were leased for one year, from the 1st March 1879, to Messrs. Stanley & Co. for a monthly rental of Rs. 9,187.

5. Rs. 15,000 of the saving in expenditure has been shown to be apparent only; of the balance, Rs. 31,230 represents the part of the sum provided for the purchase of a new ferry steamer which remained unutilized, and the rest is accounted for by numerous small savings on various estimates.

6. A memorial was received from the Municipal Commissioners of Howrah asking that the tolls levied on local traffic should be reduced by one-half, and especially remarking on the high toll charged on private carriages; but, after due enquiry, the Lieutenant-Governor decided that it was desirable to postpone the consideration of the question to the end of the official year 1879-80.

7. The new tug steamer ordered from England had not arrived at the close of the year as expected. The delay is stated to have been due to the severe winter and to the novel character of the vessel, which has been designed to act as a dredger as well as a tug steamer. A new ferry steamer, required to maintain the efficiency of the ferry service, was ordered towards the close of the year, and it was expected that she would be completed and ready to run by the end of the present year (1879-80).

8. It is reported that three large steamers collided with the bridge during the year. The Marine authorities held special enquiries in all three cases, and decided that two collisions were due to faults of the officers in charge, and that the third was accidental. The following number of inland vessels and boats also collided with the bridge and required the assistance of the bridge establishment to get clear:—

			In collision.	Sank.
Inland steamers	...	...	1	...
Do. flats	...	...	2	...
Country boats	...	...	188	22

In these collisions seven lives are reported to have been lost.

9. The wearing surface on the bow-girder bridges and on the inclines on the north half of the bridge were renewed during the year, and the necessary material was imported for renewing the wearing surface of the rest of the bridge. The bridge appears to have been maintained in good repair and in thorough working order during the year.

ORDERS.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Bridge Commissioners for information.

Ordered also that this Resolution be published in the Supplement of the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

T. H. WICKES,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1879-80.

No. 1060B., dated Fort William, the 15th October 1879.

From—P. NOLAN, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

HON'BLE C. T. BUCKLAND.

I AM directed to submit the following report on the state of the salt market for the first quarter of 1879-80, comprising the months of April, May, and June 1879.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared in the quarter under report amounted to 21,24,562 maunds 22 seers and 7 chittacks, against 20,41,318 maunds 16 seers and 14 chittacks in the previous quarter, and 19,94,767 maunds 29 seers and 3 chittacks in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; and the amount of duty levied thereon was Rs. 56,37,039-14-4, against Rs. 54,22,595-4 in the previous quarter, and Rs. 57,68,344-7 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The quantity of excise salt sold in the districts of Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and 24-Pergunnahs during the present quarter from the stock of the different seasons' manufacture, and the quantity which remained in store at the close of the quarter, are shown in Table I:—

TABLE I.

	CUTTACK.		BALASORE.			
	Manufacture of—		Manufacture of—			
	1877-78.	1878-79.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.
Balance at close of last quarter ...	1,204 32 0	13,765 18 0	354 0 0	27 30 0	9,236 35 0	76,724 6 0
Imported or added during the quarter	.....	40,569 22 0	.....	.....	.....	82,246 4 0
Total ...	1,204 32 0	54,335 0 0	354 0 0	27 30 0	9,236 35 0	1,58,970 10 0
Deduct—						
Sales during the quarter	716 25 0	925 0 0	.....	.....	5,669 3 0	25,220 27 0
Wastage	16 30 0	74 0 0	.....	.....	280 16 0	.....
Total ...	733 15 0	999 0 0	.....	.....	5,949 19 0	25,220 27 0
Balance at close of the quarter ...	471 17 0	53,336 0 0	354 0 0	27 30 0	3,287 16 0	1,33,749 23 0

	POOREE.					24-PERGUNNAHS.	
	Manufacture of—					Manufacture of—	
	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1876-77.	1878-79.
	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.
Balance at close of last quarter ...	319 37 0	228 3 1	85 25 0	1,66,534 0 0	1,920 30 0	4,569 0 0	7,750 10 0
Imported or added during the quarter	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,70,769 0 0	.....	3,546 10 0
Total ...	319 37 0	228 3 1	85 25 0	1,66,534 0 0	1,72,689 30 0	4,569 0 0	11,296 20 0
Deduct—							
Sales during the quarter	.....	.....	.....	91,595 0 0	.....	3,754 0 0	.....
Wastage	319 37 0	228 3 1	85 25 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	319 37 0	228 3 1	85 25 0	91,595 0 0	.....	3,754 0 0	.....
Balance at close of the quarter ...	.....	.....	.....	74,939 0 0	1,72,689 30 0	835 0 0	11,296 20 0

4. From the above statement it will be seen that the total sales of excise salt during the quarter under review amounted to 1,27,880 maunds 15 seers, against 1,31,035 maunds 38 seers 4 chittacks in the previous quarter, and 90,055 maunds 1 seer in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

5. The subjoined Table II shows in comparison the total importations into the port of Calcutta, and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during

the quarter under review and the corresponding quarters of the previous two years :—

TABLE II.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	1877-78. First quarter. Imported.	1877-78. First quarter. Cleared.	1878-79. First quarter. Imported.	1878-79. First quarter. Cleared.	1879-80. First quarter. Imported.	1879-80. First quarter. Cleared.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool pungah	18,78,951	16,05,395	12,50,194	14,38,587	11,12,088	15,70,787
Foreign kurkutch	72,406	1,58,747	46,889	2,12,032	2,09,234	2,00,023
Indian "	60,436	1,63,639	1,41,214	2,01,005	1,19,751	1,63,147
Ceylon "	.....	600	.....	17,080	.....	12,225
Total ...	20,11,793	19,28,381	14,38,297	18,68,704	14,41,073	19,46,182

6. The following are the details of the Indian kurkutch salt shown in the table above :—

TABLE III.

	1877-78. First quarter. Imported.	1877-78. First quarter. Cleared.	1878-79. First quarter. Imported.	1878-79. First quarter. Cleared.	1879-80. First quarter. Imported.	1879-80. First quarter. Cleared.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bombay	60,436	1,09,080	1,31,284	1,80,282	1,19,751	1,63,147
Madras	.....	13,236	.....	.....	.....	.....
Domain	.....	188	.....	.....	.....	.....
Covelong	.....	34,611	.....	17,100	.....	.....
Tuticorin	.....	6,524	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thoporboray	.....	.....	9,930	3,623	.....	.....
Total ...	60,436	1,63,639	1,41,214	2,01,005	1,19,751	1,63,147

7. Table IV shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter, as compared with the results of the previous four quarters :—

TABLE IV.

WHERE STORED.	First quarter of 1878-79.	Second quarter of 1878-79.	Third quarter of 1878-79.	Fourth quarter of 1878-79.	First quarter of 1879-80.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds
Sulkea Government golahs	9,82,667	7,19,507	7,71,733	9,25,358	4,62,256
Do. private "	1,09,723	22,284	22,284	19,684	.....
Chittagong Government "	41,490	62,770	62,898	21,880	58,450
Balasore private "	4,248	3,689	3,129	2,828	2,828
Total	11,38,137	8,08,250	8,60,044	9,69,750	5,23,534

8. The despatches of salt from Calcutta by water and the three railways passing the several salt pass stations into the interior of the country, both east and west of the river Hooghly, during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarters of the previous two years, are shown in Table V :—

TABLE V.

PERIOD.	*Viâ* Balikhal.	*Viâ* Sankrail.	*Viâ* Gowakholly.	*Viâ* Kidderpore.	*Viâ* Balliaghatta.	By East Indian Railway.	By B. B., C. and S.-E. State Railway or Chitpore.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
First quarter of 1877-78 ...	3,25,746	1,39,152	1,08,230	1,04,401	3,00,781	5,73,728	2,13,855
Ditto 1878-79 ...	3,34,217	1,36,462	40,253	1,00,649	2,90,207	6,25,288	2,12,317
Ditto 1879-80 ...	2,44,393	1,48,596	39,182	1,00,966	2,72,855	6,99,653	3,13,489

The quantity of salt despatched by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar in the quarter under review amounted to 10,025 maunds as noted on the margin, against 10,148 maunds in the previous quarter and 21,826 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

	Mds.
April	380
May	6,091
June	3,554
Total ...	10,025

9. The shipments of Liverpool salt for the port of Calcutta, according to published market reports, were as follow :—

	Tons.
April	23,460
May	34,189
June	20,825
Total ...	78,474

No shipments were reported during the quarter under review for the port of Chittagong.

10. Table VI shows the market prices per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt at the close of each fortnight during the quarter, as compared with those obtaining during the same period last year :—

TABLE VI.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Prices on the 15th April.		Prices on the 30th April.		Prices on the 15th May.		Prices on the 31st May.		Prices on the 15th June.		Prices on the 30th June.	
	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Liverpool pungah	70	85	69	88	69	90	74	85	80	83	81	81
French kurkutch	55	74	60	74	60	75	64	73	78	71	81	71
Jeddah "	61	77	68	75	74	70	76	69	80	70	81	68
Bombay "	36	51	41	38	40	43	50	63	52	70	38	69
Madras "	70	71	72	71	72	71	69	71	75	71	71	71
Italian "	60	74	57	73	57	74	57	74	80	72	82	64
Muscat "	44	71	44	71	46	71	50	67	54	66	58	68
Rock	120	60	130	70	130	70	130	70	130	70	130	75
Ceylon kurkutch	42	65	45	65	45	65	45	65	75	55	71	57

11. The following table shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at Chittagong, Cuttack, and Balasore during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarter of 1878-79 respectively :—

TABLE VII.

PORT.	DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED.	
		First quarter of 1878-79.	First quarter of 1879-80.	First quarter of 1878-79.	First quarter of 1879-80.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. s.
Chittagong	Liverpool pungah	1,150	81,960	24,220	49,292 0
	Madras kurkutch	.....	.....	11,038	1,298 0
Cuttack	Table salt	.....	.....	.....	0 9
Balasore	Madras kurkutch	.....	.....	750	.....
	Total ...	1,150	81,960	36,008	50,590 9

No transactions in sea-imported salt have been reported for the quarter from the port of Balasore.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 15th November 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVS. 1	Burdwan, Nov. 15 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospect of late rice continues fair; that of sugarcane pretty good in Sudder and Raneegunge sub-divisions, but not good in Culna. Sowing of cold-weather crops still going on. General health good, but severe disease amongst cattle reported from west of Raneegunge sub-division.
2	Bankoora, „ 15 „	Nil	Clouds now and then. Mornings and nights getting cool. Prospects of crops on the whole fair. *Amun* in ear. A little rain would have been beneficial in parts. Early *amun* being reaped. Sowings of winter crops still going on, and young crops coming up well in places. Public health good. A few isolated cases of small-pox in thanas Kotulpore, Indas, and Sonamukhi.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 15 „	Nil	Clouds hanging about. Harvest of early rice continues. *Amun* in good condition. Sugarcane better in south than north.
4	Midnapore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops generally good.
5	Hooghly, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. Cold-weather crops coming up and promise well. Fever very prevalent.
	Howrah „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—rather warmer than last week. Crops promise well. Prices falling very slowly. *Rubbee* crops being sown.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 15 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cold. Prospects of *amun* and cold-weather crops fair. Public health normal. Common fever prevails in some places.
7	Nuddea, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Sowing of winter crops still continues; prospects good. *Amun* saved from floods promises well.
8	Jessore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Prospects of all crops good. Fever still prevalent in parts of Khoolna.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; cool nights and mornings. *Amun* plants doing well. Sowing of *rubbee* crops still going on. Fever in a mitigated form still prevalent in district.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 10	Dinagepore, Nov. 14 '79	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. Winter rice doing very well; a bumper crop expected. *Rubbee* sowings progressing. Twenty deaths from cholera reported from Roygunge sub-division.
11	Rajshahye, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy at end of week. Sowings continue.
12	Rungpore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—getting colder. State and prospects of crops continue good.
13	Bogra „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cool and bright. State and prospects of crops excellent. Prospects so good that holders of rice parting with their old rice at very reduced prices.
14	Pubna, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. Cutting of *amun* begun. Other crops, *maskalai*, &c., doing well. Cholera appeared in some thanas of Serajgunge sub-division.
15	Darjeeling, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—clear sunshine during day, but cold at night. In Terai prospect of *haimanti dhan* good; mustard and tobacco being sown. In Hills Indian-corn, *murwa, kalai* and other crops look promising.
16	Julpigoree, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonable. *Haimanti* crop good everywhere. Sugarcane and jute backward. *Rubbee* promising. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—fair, cool, and pleasant. A very good outturn of late rice expected. Price of rice coming down every day. Tobacco seedlings being transplanted, and mustard-seed being sown. Public health generally good.

	No.	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)				
		Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.	17	Dacca, Nov. 15 '79	Nil	Weather—clear, but warm for time of year. *Amun* crop being harvested; prospects good. Winter crops being sown. Relief operations finally closed. Public health good.
	18	Furreedpore „ 15 „	Nil	Crops good. Prospects fair. Cholera, which has prevailed to some extent, abating.
	19	Backergunge, „ 13 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable State and prospects of crops good. Outbreak of fever shows no signs of abating.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—fine. State and prospects of crops favorable.
	21	Tipperah „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Prospects of *amun* continue good. In Chandpore sub-division reaping of earlier sorts commenced.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong Nov. 18 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Damage to crops from cyclone in Satkania and Cox's Bazar sub-division about six annas. Harvest would have been sixteen annas had there been no cyclone. Elsewhere prospects favorable. Early *amun* being cut. Cholera has broken out in cyclone tract.
	23	Noakholly, „ 13 '79	Nil	Weather—fine and moderately cool, with occasional clouds. Early *amun* being cut; remainder doing well. Prospects good. Prices low.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool; morning foggy. Gathering of joom paddy nearly finished; a twelve-anna crop reported throughout district. Weather being unfavorable to growth of cotton plants, a very poor outturn anticipated. Lands being prepared for tobacco and mustard.
		Hill Tipperah, „ 12 '79	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. State and prospects of crops continue good. Price of rice considerably fallen. Public health generally good.
BEHAR				
PATNA DIVN.	25	Patna Nov. 15 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops ex
	26	Gya, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Maximum reading in shade 86°. l l harvest continue favorable. Fever still prevalent. Health c d.
	27	Shahabad, „ 15 „	Nil	Mornings and nights cool. Prospects of *rubbee* cr Suga-cane slightly injured in places owing to excessive rain. *Aghani* rice has nearly ripened. Fever greatly abated.
	28	Durbhunga, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Prospects of *dhan* satisfactory. *Rubbee* sowings still continuing. Fever and cattle disease reported from some places. Prices falling. General health good.
	29	Mozufferpore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice continue very good *Rubbee* crops coming up well. Public health good.
	30	Sarun, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy at beginning, but clear towards end of week. Cold weather set in. Drizzling rain on 10th. West wind prevailing. *Aghani* rice fast ripening. *Rubbee* sowings still going on; early sowings come up well. *Urid* being harvested. *Rahur* doing well. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	31	Chumparun „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—fine and calm. *Cheena* and rice fine; prospects good. Fever prevalent in places.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.	32	Monghyr, Nov. 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cold. Crops very promising. *Rubbee* sowings continuing; early sowings germinating.
	33	Bhagulpore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cool; heavy dews. Paddy excellent. *Rubbee* sowings progressing rapidly. General health good.
	34	Purneah, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—warm, but favorable for growing crops. *Aghani* excellent. *Rubbee* still in course of cultivation, some lands even now being sown.
	35	Maldah, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State of crops not unfavorable. Some cases of cholera reported at head-quarters.
	36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 15 „	Nil	Regular cold weather. Crops all excellent.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack Nov. 15 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain much wanted. *Beali* rice harvested, and new rice is come into market. Early rice ripening. Late *sarud* coming up. State of miscellaneous crops good. Common rice sells at 15¾ to 21 seers. Public health generally good.
38	Pooree, „ 13 „	Nil	Cooler morning and evening. Early *sarud* rice progressing well *Beali* rice being sold in market. Cold-weather crops doing well. Prospects of sugarcane continue excellent. Fever still prevails. Rain wanted in some parts of district. Common rice sells at 12 to 16 seers of Cuttack weight per rupee.
39	Balasore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops on the whole good, but rain wanted for *amun*. Fever and cholera prevail in some parts of Bhuddruck sub-division.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh. Nov. 14 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cold. Clouds hanging about. Paddy almost cut. *Rubbee* crops coming on well. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvest prospects as good as ever. General health good. Small-pox cases still reported here and there in Palamow. Great mortality amongst cattle in and about Daltongunge.
42	Singbhoom, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Clear and sunny days somewhat warm. Nights cold. State of all crops favorable.
43	Manbhoom, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Reaping progresses on uplands. Prospects generally good; but in some central tracts yield of upland rice not up to mark.

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RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS, FIREWOOD, AND SALT IN THE UNDERMENTIONED DISTRICTS OF BENGAL FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING 15TH NOVEMBER 1879.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	Western Districts.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan	A 10 0	11 0	12 0	19 0	19 0	18 0	12 12	12 12	12 4	13 8	13 8	12 8	...	...	...
2	Bankoora	B 9 10	10 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	13 5	12 8	13 4	16 0	17 8	15 0	...	...	...
3	Beerbhoom	C 11 4	11 0	10 8	...	...	...	13 8	13 0	9 4	16 0	14 0	11 4	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...
5	Hooghly*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	10 8	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	8 0	16 0	11 4	11 0	...	...	...
	Central Districts.															
	Calcutta	10 7	10 12	11 8	16 0	16 0	14 8	5 11	5 11	6 5½	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...
6	24-Pergunnahs	D ...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 0	10 8	10 5	8 0	...	...	...
7	Nuddea	E 11 0	11 0	11 0	12 5	12 5	...	10 0	9 7	8 14	12 5	10 10	10 0	...	...	...
8	Jessore	F 12 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 8	8 0	16 0	13 0	11 0	...	...	...
9	Moorshedabad	G 10 0	11 4	10 0	...	...	...	11 0	9 8	10 0	13 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...
10	Dinagepore	H 9 10	9 10	10 13	14 0	14 0	11 6	12 0	12 0	10 13	15 8	14 8	13 3	...	...	...
11	Rajshahye	I 11 0 to 11 11	11 0 to 12 0	10 8	15 0	16 8	22 8	9 12 to 12 0	10 0	9 12 to 10 8	12 12	11 12	12 0 to 13 8	...	...	...
12	Rungpore	J 11 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 4	10 0	13 0	12 7	11 8	...	...	...
13	Bogra*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Pubna	K 12 0	12 0	12 12	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	18 0	13 14	12 12	...	...	...
15	Darjeeling*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Julpigoree	L 8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	6 6	8 0	10 0	13 5	13 3	12 0	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.															
17	Dacca*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Furreedpore*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Backergunge	M ...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 4	8 12	12 4	12 0	11 0	...	...	...
20	Mymensingh*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Returns not received.

A In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10¾ to 11¾ seers, barley in Culna 16 seers, best rice 11½ to 12½ seers, common rice 13½ to 17½ seers, and gram 10 to 12 seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 9½ to 12 seers, barley 17 to 34 seers, best rice 10½ to 15 seers, common rice 13 to 18 seers, maize or Indian-corn 28 to 32 seers, and gram 10 to 11 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 14 seers, barley 18 seers, best rice 13 to 17 seers, common rice 14½ to 18 seers, and gram 9 to 12½ seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 11½ seers, barley 14½ to 17 seers, best rice 6 6/16 to 6 12/16 seers, common rice 9 1/16 to 16 seers, great millet 13 8/16 to 14½ seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Khidderpore) 12½ seers, and gram 10½ to 10 12/16 seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, barley 13 1/16 to 20 seers, best rice 10 seers, common rice 10 12/16 to 14½ seers, and gram 10 to 10 12/16 seers.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th November 1879.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch	S Ch	S. Ch.	
																		BENGAL.
																		Western Districts
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	90 0	90 0	100 0	9 8	10 0	10 8	Burdwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	31 0	31 0	25 0	10 10	10 10	10 8	280 0	280 0	360 0	9 0	8 8	8 8	Bankoora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	26 8	...	...	10 2	10 8	9 0	120 0	180 0	180 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	9 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Midnapore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hooghly *
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	90 0	90 0	110 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	Howrah.
																		Central Districts.
18 5	16 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	20 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	90 0	90 0	66 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10	10 8	10 8	90 0	90 0	90 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	24-Pergunnahs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	10 10	10 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 6	9 6	9 2	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 8	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 0 to 8 8	7 8 to 9 0	7 8 to 9 0	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 0½	8 0	180 0	180 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Dinagepore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	10 8	240 0	200 0	206 0 to 240 0	7 7	9 0	9 0	Rajshahye.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	100 0	105 0	107 0	7 14	7 14	7 8	Rungpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bogra *
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	10 8	6 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Darjeeling *
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	6 5	Julpigoree
																		Eastern Districts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dacca.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 8	9 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	Backergunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mymensingh.*

F In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 6 to 8 seers, best rice 7 to 13 seers, common rice 11 to 16 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

G In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley in Jungypore 20 seers, best rice 10½ to 13 seers, common rice 11½ to 15 seers, bulrush millet in Jungypore 18 seers, and gram 12 to 13 seers.

H In Roygunge the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 13 seers, common rice 16 seers, and gram 10 seers.

I In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 12 seers, best rice 8 1/16 seers, common rice 12¾ seers, and gram 10½ seers.

J In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 15 seers, best rice 10 to 11¼ seers, common rice 16 to 18 seers, lesser millets (at Kurr gram) 20 seers, and gram (at Gaibanda) 9 seers.

K In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 11 seers, best rice 9½ seers, common rice 12 seers, and gram 10½ seers.

L In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (at Boda) 8 seers, best rice 7 to 9 seers, common rice 10 to 26 5/16 seers, and gram 5 t 8 5/16 seers.

M In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 12 to 14 5/16 seers, common rice 14 to 18 seers, and gram 8 seers.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Eastern Districts—(Contd.)	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
21	Chittagong*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Noakholly*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Tipperah*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	BEHAR.															
25	Patna	12 12	12 12	14 0	25 0	24 0	23 0	10 0	9 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...
26	Gya	N 14 0	12 8	12 0	21 0	20 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	16 8	16 0	13 0	...	...	...
27	Shahabad*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Durbhunga*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Mozufferpore*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Sarun	11 8	11 8	12 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	6 12	6 12	7 0	14 8	14 8	14 0	...	...	...
31	Chumparun*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Monghyr	O 12 9	12 1	13 10	15 12	15 12	14 11	10 8	10 8	9 7	15 12	12 9	11 13	...	...	...
33	Bhagulpore	P 11 6	10 11	12 10	16 6	13 14	17 11	12 10	12 0	10 11	15 2	15 2	12 10	...	...	...
34	Purneah	Q 13 4	13 0	13 0 to 14 0	...	...	...	12 8	11 0	10 0 to 13 8	16 0 to 18 0	14 0 to 15 0	17 0 to 20 0	...	...	...
35	Maldah	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	12 0	13 8	...	...	...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORISSA.															
37	Cuttack	11 13	11 13	11 13	...	...	...	11 13	10 8	9 13	15 12†	15 12	14 7	...	...	...
38	Pooree*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Balasore	8 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier.*															
40	Hazareebagh	R 11 8	11 0	10 8	...	15 8	12 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	24 0	24 0	18 0	...	...	...
41	Lohardugga	S 9 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	...	24 0	20 0	12 0	30 0	26 0	20 0	...	...	...
42	Singbhoom	7 8	7 8	8 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	24 0	32 0	18 0	...	...	...
43	Manbhoom	T 9 0	9 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	...	12 0	13 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...

* Returns not received.

† In the interior the price of common rice varies fr m 15¾ to 21 seers per rupee.

N In Nowada the prices are—Wheat 14 seers, barley 25 seers, commn rice 22 seers, lesser millets 35 seers, maize or Indian-corn 26 seers, and gram 14 seers.

O In Begusarai the prices are—Wheat 12·12 seers, barley 19 seers, best rice 10·10 seers, common rice 13·13 seers great millet ·17 17 seers, lesser millets 18 seers, maize or Indian-corn 17 seers, and gram 13·4 seers.

P In Banka the prices are—Wheat 12 seers, barley 20 seers, best rice 15 seers, common rice 17 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 seers, and gram 11¼ seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th November 1879.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15*th November* 1879.—(Contd.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
																		Eastern Districts—(Contd.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Noakholly *
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tipperah *
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong Hill Tracts.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hill Tipperah.*
																		BEHAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	21 0	30 0	15 0	14 12	13 12	160 0	140 0	140 0	8 12	8 12	8 0	Patna.
...	...	...	27 0	26 0	30 0	23 8	23 8	25 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Gya.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shahabad *
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Durbhunga.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mozufferpore *
18 0	18 0	29 0	21 0	21 0	27 0	18 8	18 8	28 8	14 0	14 0	11 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chumparun *
...	...	...	...	...	...	17 13	17 13	28 5	12 9	12 9	11 8	105 0	105 0	168 0	8 6	8 6	8 6	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	17 11	17 11	26 8	12 10	12 10	12 10	126 4	126 4	131 10	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhagulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 4	12 0	10 0 to 11 0	120 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	9 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sonthal Pergha *
																		ORISSA.
...	...	...	...	15 12	13 2	...	...	...	14 7	14 7	14 7	160 0	160 0	200 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pooree.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	Balasore.
																		CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*
...	...	...	36 0	36 0	27 0	32 0	33 0	24 12	13 8	13 0	8 12	200 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hazareebagh.
...	...	...	50 0	50 0	32 0	40 0	40 0	24 0	10 0	11 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	Singbhoom.
32 0	32 0	...	64 0	64 0	64 0	34 0	32 0	32 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	150 0	150 0	130 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Manbhoom.

Q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 18½ seers, best rice 12½ to 15 seers, common rice 15 to 20 seers, and gram 8 to 12½ seers.

R In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 15 seers, barley 18 to 22 seers, best rice (at Chutra) 14 seers, common rice 21 to 23 seers, lesser millets 30 to 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Khurrucdeha) 27 seers, and gram 12 seers.

S In Daltongunge the prices are—Wheat 12 50 seers, barley 21·62 seers, best rice 20·25 seers, common rice 22·50 seers, mohwa 23·62 seers, murwa 42 seers, maize or Indian-corn 40 seers, and gram 14 6 seers.

T In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 9½ to 10 seers, barley (at Govindpore) 20 seers, best rice 18 to 20 seers, common rice 23 to 25 seers, bulrush millet (at Govindpore) 40 seers, great millet (at Govindpore) 40 seers, lesser millets 45 to 60 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Raghunathpore) 40 seers, and gram 9 to 10 seers.

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WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in

PRICES PER MAUND

Number.	MARTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice, best sort.			Rice, common.			Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present retdrn.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 7 9	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 12 6	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 6	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	..	..	...
2	Serajgunge .	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	...	...	.	4 4 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	3 2 0	3 6 0	4 4 0	...	...	...
3	Dacca* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Narsingunge*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Chittagong* ..	...	...	...	...	...	...		..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...
6	Patna .	3 3 0	3 3 0	2 13 9	1 10 3	1 10 6	1 11 6	4 0 0	4 7 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 10 9	...	...	...
7	Balasore ..	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 6 0	..	...	..	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 6 0	...	...	...
8	Pooree* ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
9	Cuttack ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	...	...	...

* Returns not received.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th November 1879.

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15*th November* 1879.

OF 40 SEERS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millet—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	1 13 0	1 14 6	1 4 9	2 10 6	2 11 6	2 13 6	0 4 0	0 4 9	0 4 9	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	Patna.
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...	...	...	...	2 5 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	3 8 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	Cuttack.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 26th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1879.	Rain from 2nd to 8th Nov. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.							
	Western Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	Nil.	Nil.	40·91	8th Nov.	
		Cutwa	ditto	ditto	44·96	ditto	
		Culna	ditto	ditto	51·58	ditto	
		Raneegunge	ditto	ditto	39·27	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	ditto	ditto	47·89	ditto	
		Bishenpore	ditto	ditto	13·91	ditto ...	From 30th August.
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	ditto	ditto	48·90	ditto	
		Hetampore	ditto	ditto	51·53	ditto	
		Roypur	ditto	ditto	35·29	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	ditto	ditto	54·75	ditto ...	Not received 28th Sept. to 11th Oct.
	Midnapore	Midnapore	0·14	ditto	38·75	ditto	
		Tumlook	Nil.	ditto	31·25	ditto ...	Ditto 12th to 18th Oct.
		Ghattal	0·53	ditto	34·51	ditto	
		Contai... Dy. Collr.'s Office...	Nil.	ditto	47·57	ditto	
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	ditto	44·10	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	ditto	ditto	41·24	ditto	
		Serampore	Not recd	ditto	44·24	ditto ...	Ditto 28th Sept. to 11th Oct., and 26th Oct. to 1st Nov.
		Jehanabad	0·31	ditto	50·46	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	0·31	ditto	42·65	ditto	
		Maheshraka	Nil.	ditto	33·42	ditto	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	1·19	ditto	48·72	ditto	
		Alipore ... Observatory ...	Nil.	ditto	46·12	ditto	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	ditto	ditto	44·33	ditto	
		Alipore ... Jail ...	ditto	ditto	44·25	ditto	
		Busseerhat	0·85	ditto	45·94	ditto	
		Baraset	Nil.	ditto	43·78	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	ditto	ditto	43·98	ditto	
		Barripore	ditto	ditto	46·45	ditto	
		Satkhira	ditto	ditto	44·37	ditto	
		Barrackpore	0·25	ditto	42·39	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	Nil.	ditto	48·24	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	ditto	ditto	54·45	ditto	
		Bongong	ditto	ditto	46·90	ditto	
		Meherpore	ditto	ditto	59·86	ditto	
		Chooadanga	ditto	ditto	77·63	ditto	
		Kooshtea	ditto	ditto	66·07	ditto	
		Ranaghat	ditto	ditto	53·39	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	0·01	ditto	56·27	ditto	
		Narail	Nil.	ditto	42·30	ditto	
		Khoolna	ditto	ditto	49·60	ditto ...	Ditto 19th to 25th Oct.
		Jhenidah	ditto	ditto	63·18	ditto	
		Bagirhat	0·30	ditto	43·84	ditto	
		Magoorah	Nil.	ditto	56·19	ditto	
		Berhampore	ditto	ditto	62·20	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Lallbagh	ditto	ditto	59·79	ditto	
		Jungypore	ditto	ditto	60·81	ditto	
		Azimgunge	ditto	ditto	54·01	ditto	
		Lalgolla	ditto	ditto	63·46	ditto	
		Kandee	ditto	ditto	64·87	ditto	
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	ditto	Not recd.	86·69	1st Nov.	
		Raigunge	ditto	ditto	62·84	ditto	
		Mohadebpore	ditto	ditto	91·76	ditto	
		Chooramon	ditto	ditto	79·96	ditto ...	From 9th March, and not received 5th to 11th Oct.
	Maldah	Maldah	ditto	Nil.	71·58	8th Nov.	
		Chanchal	ditto	ditto	75·44	ditto	
		Bauleah	ditto	ditto	86·70	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Nattore	ditto	ditto	66·48	ditto	
		Rungpore	ditto	ditto	108·98	ditto	
	Rungpore	Bhabanigunge	ditto	ditto	79·54	ditto	
		Kurigram	ditto	ditto	87·03	ditto	
		Bagdogra	ditto	ditto	126·74	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	ditto	ditto	71·79	ditto	
		Sherpur	ditto	ditto	80·63	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	ditto	ditto	64·15	ditto	
		Panchbibi	Not recd.	ditto	78·45	ditto ...	Not received 26th Oct. to 1st Nov.
	Pubna	Pubna	Nil.	ditto	54·52	ditto	
		Serajgunge	ditto	ditto	70·27	ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office	ditto	Not recd.	152·67	1st Nov.	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	ditto	Nil.	160·69	8th Nov.	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	ditto	ditto	135·44	ditto	
		Bodah	Not recd.	Not recd.	129·51	25th Oct.	
		Dangua Jhar	ditto	ditto	103·35	18th Oct.	From 15th June, and 28th Sept. to 4th Oct.
		Bura	Nil.	Nil.	221·68	8th Nov.	
		Guabor	Not recd.	Not recd.	83·16	25th Oct.	Ditto ditto.
		Titalya	Nil.	Nil.	132·83	8th Nov.	
		Bamundanga	Not recd.	Not recd.	101·78	25th Oct.	From 22nd June.
		Phoolbary	ditto	ditto	127·73	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.

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					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL—*continued.*							
	Central Districts.—*contd.*		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States ...	Cooch Behar	Nil.	Nil.	142·80	8th Nov.	
		Dinhatta	ditto	ditto	125·82	ditto	
		Mathabhanga	ditto	ditto	146·35	ditto	
		Mickligunge	ditto	ditto	133 31	ditto	
	Eastern Districts.						
Dacca.	Dacca ...	Dacca... Telegraph Office...	ditto	Not recd	60 66	1st Nov.	
		Dacca... Hospital ...	ditto	Nil.	73·00	8th Nov.	Not recd. 5th to 11th Oct.
		Moonsheegunge	0·50	ditto	88·41	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
		Manickgunge	0·01	ditto	50·48	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	Nil.	ditto	64 73	ditto	
		Goalundo	ditto	ditto	63 29	ditto ...	Ditto 19th to 25th Oct.
		Madaripore	0·03	ditto	41·91	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	0·16	ditto	55·28	ditto	
		Perozepore	0 10	ditto	65·95	ditto	
		Patookhally	0·77	ditto	83·89	ditto	
		Bhola	0·08	ditto	85 02	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	Nil.	ditto	80·53	ditto	
		Jamalpore	ditto	ditto	94·07	ditto	
		Atia	ditto	ditto	51·38	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	ditto	ditto	84·88	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	1·35	ditto	102·44	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail ...	1·20	ditto	94·30	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	Not recd	Not recd.	134·59	20th Sept.	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	0·13	Nil.	115·20	8th Nov.	
		Fenny	1·39	ditto	125 39	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Commillah	0·08	ditto	70·45	ditto	
		Chandpore	0·15	ditto	76·50	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	0·43	ditto	70·91	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill... ...	1·50	ditto	96 73	ditto	
		Ruma	4·13	ditto	108 34	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah ...	Agartola	0·94	ditto	75·04	ditto	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna ...	Patna	Nil.	ditto	44·73	ditto	
		Behar	ditto	ditto	42·84	ditto	
		Barh	ditto	ditto	53·16	ditto	
		Dinapore	ditto	ditto	42 34	ditto	
	Gya ...	Gya	ditto	ditto	44 51	ditto	
		Nowadah	ditto	ditto	29·57	ditto	
		Aurungabad	ditto	ditto	58·91	ditto	
		Jehanabad	ditto	ditto	47·23	ditto ...	Ditto 19th to 25th Oct.
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	ditto	ditto	46 87	ditto	
		Sasseram	ditto	ditto	62·60	ditto	
		Buxar	ditto	ditto	51·73	ditto	
		Bhubooah	ditto	ditto	57·27	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	ditto	ditto	60·30	ditto	
		Hajeepore	ditto	ditto	43·47	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	ditto	ditto	66·05	ditto	
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	ditto	Not recd.	62 97	1st Nov.	
		Mudhoobunnee	ditto	ditto	63·85	ditto	
		Tajpore	ditto	ditto	63·66	ditto...	Ditto 12th to 18th Oct.
	Sarun ...	Chupra	ditto	Nil.	49·60	8th Nov.	
		Sewan	ditto	ditto	51·52	ditto	
		Gopalgunge	ditto	ditto	55·77	ditto ...	Not recorded 20th April to 24th May.
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	ditto	ditto	55·70	ditto	
		Bettiah	ditto	ditto	64·58	ditto	
		Segowlee	ditto	ditto	60 33	ditto	
Bhagulpore.	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	ditto	ditto	64·82	ditto	
		Begooserai	ditto	ditto	37·47	ditto	
		Jamoosee	ditto	ditto	38·09	ditto	
	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	ditto	ditto	51·05	ditto	
		Soopool	ditto	ditto	77·24	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	ditto	ditto	67·87	ditto	
		Banka	ditto	ditto	49·04	ditto	
		Soubursa	ditto	ditto	68·20	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	ditto	Not recd.	131·39	1st Nov.	
		Kissengunge	ditto	ditto	72·44	ditto	
		Arrareah	ditto	ditto	82·33	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Nya Doomka	ditto	Nil.	61·39	8th Nov.	
		Rajmehal	ditto	ditto	68·43	ditto ...	Not recd. 5th to 11th Oct.
		Deoghur	ditto	ditto	44·11	ditto	
		Jamtara	ditto	ditto	36 04	ditto ...	Ditto 28th Sept. to 4th Oct. and 12th to 25th Oct.
		Pakour	ditto	ditto	70·22	ditto	
		Godda	ditto	ditto	53·29	ditto	

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					Inches.	Up to date	
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches		1879	
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Cuttack	Nil.	0·25	59·08	8th Nov.	
		Jajpore	ditto	Nil.	46·94	ditto	
		Kendraparah	ditto	ditto	42·75	ditto	
		Jagatsingpore	ditto	ditto	24·72	ditto	
		False Point	Not recd.	1·01	55·38	ditto ...	Not recd. 12th to 18th Oct. and 26th Oct. to 1st Nov.
	Pooree ..	Pooree	0·17	0·35	51·33	ditto	
		Khurdah	Nil.	1·17	62·29	ditto	
		Banpore	ditto	ditto	29·18	31st Oct.	From 9th March, and not received 6th to 12th September, and 20th September to 3rd October.
	Balasore ...	Balasore	ditto	Nil.	48·81	8th Nov.	
		Bhadrack	ditto	ditto	47·91	ditto	
		Jellasore	ditto	ditto	43·71	ditto	
		Sorah	ditto	ditto	39·45	ditto	
		Chandbally	ditto	ditto	65·30	ditto	
		Bareepudda	ditto	ditto	39·61	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpore	ditto	ditto	78·54	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh ...	Hazareebagh ... Jail ...	ditto	ditto	44·35	ditto	
		Hazareebagh ... Dispensary	ditto	ditto	44·60	ditto	
		Pachamba	ditto	ditto	52·70	ditto ...	Not recd. 19th to 25th Oct.
		Sitagurh	ditto	ditto	46·83	ditto	
		Mowdie Hills	ditto	ditto	52·71	ditto	
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee	ditto	ditto	48·76	ditto	
		Palamow	ditto	ditto	44·03	ditto	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	ditto	ditto	47·56	ditto	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia	ditto	ditto	34·55	ditto	
		Govindpore	ditto	ditto	58·58	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet ...	Sylhet	ditto	ditto	158·87	ditto	
	Sibsagar ...	Sibsagar	ditto	Not recd.	105·76	1st Nov.	
		Golaghat	ditto	ditto	75·22	ditto	
		Jorhat	ditto	ditto	70·42	ditto	
	Burmah ...	Akyab	4·82	Nil.	220·52	8th Nov.	
	Rajpootana ...	Alwar	Nil.	Not recd.	29·01	1st Nov.	
		Jaipur	ditto	ditto	31·51	ditto	
		Sambhar	ditto	ditto	22·94	ditto	

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 15th November 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 9th to 15th November 1879.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry	Hygrometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. = 100.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. Velocity.*	Rain.	Weather remarks. At hour of observation.	Weather remarks. For preceding 24 hours.
Akyab	Nov. 9th	10	30·019	30·041	78·7	68·4	57	N E	3·8	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·905	29·927	81·7	66·5	41	S W	5·2	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	10th	10	30·024	30·046	78·7	69·0	59	N N E	3·8	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·900	29·922	82·7	69·5	49	N E	5·3	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	11th	10	30·038	30·055	79·7	69·0	56	N	3·5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·898	29·920	82·2	67·0	42	N	6·5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	12th	10	30·062	30·084	78·7	69·9	62	N	8·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·936	29·958	81·7	69·0	50	N	5·3	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	13th	10	30·073	30·095	77·7	69·0	62	N N W	4·5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·948	29·970	81·7	67·0	43	N	8·3	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	14th	10	30·070	30·092	75·2	67·5	65	N	6·5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·935	29·957	80·9	62·4	59	N N E	5·8	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	30·004	30·026	75·7	68·5	68	N E	7·0	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·870	29·892	80·0	70·2	59	E by N	7·0	...	...	
Saugor Island.	Nov. 9th	10	30·018	30·024	77·9	72·4	75	N N W	7	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·914	29·920	79·9	69·4	57	N	8	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	10th	10	30·031	30·037	78·4	71·4	70	N N W	4	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·911	29·917	80·9	69·0	56	N	8	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	11th	10	30·035	30·041	79·4	72·4	70	N N E	5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·902	29·908	82·4	70·9	55	N	12	...	...	Ditto ditto
	12th	10	30·063	30·069	79·9	69·4	57	N E	5	...	...	Fine clear weather.
		16	29·949	29·955	80·4	67·9	50	N	8	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	13th	10	30·084	30·090	77·9	71·4	71	N N W	7	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·959	29·965	79·9	69·4	57	N N W	8	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	14th	10	30·081	30·087	75·9	68·4	66	N N W	9	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·929	29·935	79·9	71·9	60	N N W	12	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29·994	30·000	77·4	71·4	78	N	11	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·893	29·899	78·4	71·4	70	S	8	...	...	Ditto ditto.
Chittagong	Nov. 9th	10	29·919	30·010	79·0	72·2	67	N E	2	...	...	Foggy.
	10th	10	29·920	30·020	79·9	74·2	75	N E	2	...	...	Ditto.
	11th	10	29·944	30·035	78·4	73·7	75	Calm	2	...	...	Fine clear weather.
	12th	10	29·965	30·056	78·9	72·7	73	Calm	2	...	...	Ditto.
	13th	10	29·963	30·054	79·9	73·7	73	E N E	3	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	14th	10	29·981	30·072	80·9	74·7	71	N E	2	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29·949	30·040	79·9	74·2	75	N E	1	...	...	Ditto ditto.
Aryab.	Nov. 9th	10	29·925	29·947	81·5	74·7	73	N E	1	...	...	Fine clear weather
	10th	10	29·965	29·987	81·0	75·2	75	E N E	1	...	...	Ditto.
	11th	10	29·943	29·965	82·0	73·2	64	E N E	2	...	...	Ditto.
	12th	10	29·951	29·973	80·4	73·2	69	N	1	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	13th	10	29·978	30·000	79·9	73·7	73	N E	1	...	...	Fine clear weather.
	14th	10	29·971	29·993	79·9	73·7	74	N E	1	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	15th	10	29·948	29·970	78·9	73·2	75	N E	1	...	...	Ditto ditto.
False Point	Nov. 9th	10	30·021	30·039	79·3	68·4	55	N	7	...	...	Fine clear weather.
	10th	10	30·023	30·041	79·3	68·9	57	N	6	...	...	Ditto.
	11th	10	30·032	30·050	74·9	68·9	72	W N W	6	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	12th	10	30·043	30·061	83·3	73·9	62	N E	8	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	13th	10	30·083	30·101	80·8	71·4	60	N N E	7	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	14th	10	30·085	30·103	79·3	76·3	87	N	8	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29·902	30·010	79·3	77·8	93	N	7	...	...	Ditto ditto.
Vizagapatam.	Nov. 9th	10	30·029	30·061	79·0	67·0	51	N	3	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	10th	10	30·021	30·053	79·0	64·5	42	N	2	...	...	Fine clear weather.
	11th	10	29·999	30·031	78·0	64·0	43	N	1	...	...	Ditto.
	12th	10	30·004	30·036	80·0	72·0	66	N E	3	...	...	Ditto.
	13th	10	30·043	30·075	80·5	70·5	59	E N E	5	0·10	...	Ditto.
	14th	10	30·055	30·087	80·5	70·0	57	N	4	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	15th	10	29·980	30·012	80·0	66·0	44	N E	3	...	...	Ditto ditto.
Colombo.	Nov. 9th	10	29·948	29·980	77·0	74·0	86	N	6	0·93	Overcast ...	Ditto ditto.
	10th	10	29·925	29·966	81·5	77·0	81	N W	4	0·04	...	Ditto ditto.
	11th	10	29·894	29·935	79·0	75·0	85	N	9	0·53	...	Dark, gloomy weather.
	12th	10	29·898	29·939	80·5	76·0	80	N E	7	0·42	...	Ditto.
	13th	10	29·925	29·966	83·5	77·0	73	N	6	0·03	...	Ditto.
	14th	10	29·957	29·998	76·5	74·5	91	N N W	9	4·10	Overcast ...	Ditto.
	15th	10	29·908	29·949	80·0	77·0	87	Calm	6	2·15	Ditto ...	Ditto.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour

CALCUTTA,
The 15th November 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 9th to 15th November 1879.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather
1879.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches	
Nov.	9th	143·1	29·961	73·9	83·0	15·2	67·8	67·2	0·578	63·0	69	Till 8-30 A.M. N by W, till 11-45 A.M. N E by E through N and N E, till 1 P.M. N through N E, till midnight S W through E and S.	78	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, *w*.
„	10th	142·8	·960	74·3	84·2	17·7	66·5	67·8	·594	63·8	70	Till 5-15 A.M. S W, till 3 P.M. N by E through W, N W and N, till midnight N.	78	...	Chiefly cloudy, *w*.
„	11th	146·7	·958	74·5	83·6	14·6	69·0	67·4	·578	63·0	68	Chiefly N.	77	...	Chiefly cloudy, *w*.
„	12th	144·1	·996	73·5	82·6	17·6	65·0	67·8	·605	64·4	73	Till 10 A.M. N, till midnight chiefly N by W.	90	...	Day chiefly cloudy, night clear, *w*.
„	13th	138·7	30·005	74·5	82·6	15·3	67·3	66·9	·561	62·2	66	Chiefly N by W.	122	...	Day chiefly cloudy, night clear, *o*, *g*, *w*.
„	14th	130·4	29·995	73·7	82·4	14·6	67·8	65·0	·502	59·1	60	Till 5 A.M. N by W, till noon N, till midnight chiefly N by E.	150	...	Chiefly cloudy, *o*, *g*, *w*.
„	15th	147·6	·941	73·9	82·8	15·5	67·3	68·3	·620	65·1	74	Till 8-45 A.M. N by E, till 10 P.M. E by N through N E, till midnight E.	107	...	Cloudy, *o*.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·974
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	29·957
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	74·0
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	76·0
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	19·2
The maximum temperature during the seven days	84·2
	%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	69
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	73
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 9th to 15th November 1879	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	0·35
The total fall from 1st January to 15th November 1879	43·10
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	61·53

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

w dew, *o* overcast, *g* gloomy.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 17th November 1879.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—No. 252.—*The 17th November* 1879.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water on Rivers Ganges, Bhagiruthee, and Brahmapootra during the month of October 1879.

Date.		River Ganges.																River Bhagiruthee.				Brahmapootra.	
		Mirzapore.		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahebgunge.		Rampore Bauleah.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Kishnaghur.		Gowhatty.	
	Miles.					90.		177.	87.	287.	110.	381.	94.	471.	90.	561.	120.			70			
	Distance.					From Benares		From Benares	From Buxar	From Benares	From Dinapore	From Benares	From Monghyr	From Benares	From Sahebgunge ...	From Benares	From Rampore Bauleah ...			From Berhampore ...			
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1st		16·92	223·14	16·00	211·30	15·08	184·40	23·20	157·20	14·75	116·60	20·17	88·17	20·08	62·08	17·33	26·27	21·50	53·90	24·71	33·50	18·00	166·76
2nd		16·58	222·80	14·50	211·30	14·92	184·24	22·00	156·60	14·50	116·35	20·00	88·00	19·83	61·83	17·08	26·02	20·71	53·11	24·33	33·12	18·40	167·16
3rd		17·08	223·30	14·25	211·05	14·50	183·82	22·10	156·10	13·92	115·77	19·50	87·50	19·50	61·50	16·92	25·86	20·08	52·48	23·92	32·71	17·20	165·96
4th		17·67	225·89	15·25	212·05	14·42	183·74	21·70	155·70	13·33	115·18	19·00	87·00	19·00	61·00	16·75	25·69	19·29	51·69	23·42	32·21	17·00	165·76
5th		18·92	225·14	17·50	214·30	14·75	184·07	21·40	155·40	13·00	114·85	18·42	86·42	18·75	60·75	16·50	25·44	18·42	50·62	22·83	31·62	16·40	165·16
6th		19·92	226·14	18·25	215·05	16·00	185·32	21·50	155·50	12·83	114·68	18·00	86·00	18·33	60·33	16·33	25·27	17·62	50·02	22·25	31·04	16·00	164·76
7th		19·67	225·89	18·50	215·35	17·00	186·32	22·00	156·00	12·75	114·60	17·67	85·67	17·92	59·92	16·00	24·94	16·83	49·23	21·46	30·25	15·40	164·16
8th		20·42	226·64	18·92	215·72	17·50	186·82	22·40	156·40	12·92	114·77	17·50	85·50	17·67	59·67	15·67	24·61	16·25	48·65	20·62	29·41	15·40	164·16
9th		21·58	227·80	20·00	216·80	18·42	187·74	24·50	158·50	13·83	115·68	17·50	85·50	17·42	59·42	15·42	24·36	15·67	48·27	19·58	28·37	15·60	164·36
10th		20·83	227·05	19·50	216·30	19·75	189·07	24·30	160·30	17·50	119·35	18·33	86·33	17·83	59·83	15·17	24·11	16·17	46·67	18·79	27·58	16·40	165·16
11th		21·67	227·89	19·83	216·83	19·42	188·74	27·25	161·25	19·08	120·93	20·50	88·50	17·79	59·79	15·17	24·11	17·21	49·61	18·37	27·16	17·50	166·26
12th		22·25	229·47	22·00	218·80	19·75	189·07	28·70	162·70	20·00	121·85	21·75	89·75	19·84	61·84	15·50	24·44	18·87	51·27	18·50	27·29	17·30	166·06
13th		23·08	229·30	21·83	218·63	21·00	190·32	28·50	162·50	20·67	122·52	22·50	90·50	20·50	62·50	15·83	24·77	20·37	52·77	19·25	28·04	17·00	165·76
14th		21·83	228·05	20·66	217·46	21·00	190·32	27·80	161·80	20·42	122·27	22·75	90·75	21·00	63·00	16·42	25·36	21·42	53·82	20·75	29·54	16·20	164·96
15th		20·58	226·80	19·42	216·22	20·25	189·57	27·50	161·50	20·00	121·85	22·50	90·50	21·42	63·42	17·00	25·94	22·08	54·48	21·75	30·54	15·20	163·96
16th		19·58	225·80	18·16	214·96	19·25	188·57	27·20	161·20	19·58	121·43	22·33	90·33	21·33	63·33	17·25	26·19	22·29	54·69	22·37	31·16	14·50	163·26
17th		18·25	224·47	17·83	214·63	18·00	187·32	26·60	160·60	19·33	121·18	22·08	90·08	21·08	63·08	17·25	26·19	22·29	54·69	22·58	31·37	14·30	163·06
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19th		17·00	223·22	14·67	211·47	16·00	185·32	24·85	158·85	18·17	120·02	21·42	89·43	20·67	62·67	16·75	25·69	21·92	54·32	22·50	31·29	13·20	161·96
20th		16·33	222·55	13·92	210·72	15·25	184·57	24·00	158·00	17·42	119·27	21·00	89·00	20·42	62·42	16·50	25·44	21·50	53·90	22·29	31·08	15·80	164·56
21st		15·83	222·05	13·08	209·88	14·83	184·15	23·05	157·05	16·42	118·27	20·00	88·00	19·92	61·92	16·17	25·11	20·87	53·27	22·00	30·76	15·60	164·36
22nd		15·17	221·39	12·50	209·30	13·92	183·24	22·30	156·30	15·50	117·35	19·17	87·17	19·33	61·33	15·92	24·86	20·06	52·48	21·46	30·25	15·00	163·76
23rd		14·75	220·97	11·92	208·72	13·25	182·57	21·55	155·55	13·92	115·77	18·42	86·42	18·75	60·75	15·58	24·52	19·21	51·61	20·83	29·82	14·60	163·36
24th		14·25	220·47	11·42	208·22	12·50	181·82	20·80	154·80	13·42	115·27	17·75	85·75	18·17	60·17	15·33	24·27	18·33	50·73	20·17	28·96	12·20	160·96
25th		13·92	220·14	11·00	207·80	12·00	181·32	20·20	154·20	12·92	114·77	17·25	85·25	17·67	59·67	15·00	23·94	17·46	49·86	19·25	28·04	11·60	160·36
26th		13·50	219·72	10·75	207·55	11·50	180·82	19·80	153·60	12·33	114·18	16·50	84·50	17·21	59·21	14·75	23·69	16·54	48·94	18·46	27·25	10·80	159·56
27th		13·25	219·47	10·42	207·22	10·75	180·07	19·60	153·00	11·83	113·68	16·08	84·08	16·83	58·83	14·42	23·36	15·75	48·05	17·92	26·71	10·20	158·96
28th		12·92	219·14	10·08	206·88	10·50	179·82	18·55	152·55	11·33	113·18	15·58	84·58	16·37	58·37	14·08	23·02	14·96	47·36	16·92	25·71	9·80	158·56
29th		12·67	218·89	9·92	206·72	10·25	179·57	18·20	152·20	10·75	112·60	15·17	84·17	16·04	58·04	13·75	22·69	14·33	46·73	16·29	25·08	9·30	158·06
30th		12·33	218·55	9·58	206·38	9·75	179·07	17·85	151·85	10·25	112·10	14·67	83·67	15·75	57·75	13·42	22·36	13·75	46·05	15·75	24·52	9·00	157·76
31st		12·17	218·39	9·33	206·13	9·25	178·57	17·30	151·30	9·83	111·68	14·25	82·25	15·25	57·25	13·00	21·94	13·21	45·61	15·00	23·79	8·50	157·26

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Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th November 1879 on 1,283½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	140,693	2,14,016 6 0	19,618 3 4	11,57,645 10	5,35,893 15 3	40,123 12 3	7,49,910 5 3	50,598½	85,920	136,518½
Or per mile of railway	.....	166 11 11	15 5 8	.....	417 8 5	38 5 0	584 4 4	.....	.....	.....
For previous 18 weeks of half-year	2,350,430½	30,07,408 11 6	275,679 2 8	1,79,56,714 10	75,76,255 0 3	694,490 0 10	1,05,83,663 11 9	833,353	1,381,322	2,214,675
Total for 19 weeks ...	2,491,123½	32,21,425 1 6	295,297 6 0	1,91,14,360 20	81,12,148 15 6	743,613 13 1	1,13,33,574 1 0	883,951½	1,467,242	2,351,193½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	151,740½	2,20,959 9 10	20,254 12 7	13,10,564 10	4,74,005 12 9	43,450 10 8	6,94,965 6 7	48,374	98,099	146,473
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	172 10 6	15 16 6	.....	370 6 3	33 19 1	543 0 9	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,477,191½	32,07,935 7 8	294,060 15 0	1,80,40,931 10	71,88,587 15 9	658,953 18 0	1,03,96,523 7 5	894,306	1,381,657	2,276,023

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate return of Traffic for week ended 8th November 1879 on 223¾ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£. s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	8,387	18,576 9 3	1,702 17 0	1,21,710 10	33,699 10 0	3,547 9 4	57,276 3 3	6,270½	8,475½	14,746½
Or per mile of railway	.....	83 0 5	7 12 3	.....	172 15 4	15 17 1	255 15 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 18 weeks of half-year	90,858½	3,08,510 12 0	28,280 3 1	16,21,306 20	4,57,438 2 6	41,931 16 7	7,65,948 14 6	91,176½	112,627½	203,803½
Total for 19 weeks ...	99,245½	3,27,087 5 3	29,983 0 1	17,43,016 30	4,96,137 12 6	45,479 5 11	8,23,225 1 9	97,447½	121,102½	218,550
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	6,198½	23,645 4 6	2,167 9 8	2,33,124 0	60,497 14 0	5,545 12 9	84,143 2 6	5,760	13,637	19,397
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	105 10 10	9 13 9	.....	270 6 1	24 15 8	376 0 11	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	102,399½	3,03,099 10 3	27,784 2 8	17,67,887 30	5,02,019 0 9	46,100 18 3	8,06,018 11 0	92,303	127,639	219,942

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for Week ended 1st November 1879 on 171¼ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	42,107½	25,071 10 3	2,298 4 8	2,41,047 0	71,238 7 9	6,530 3 11	8,828 3 7
Or per mile of railway	265	145 15 8	13 7 7	1,406 30	414 12 5	38 0 6	51 8 1
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	573,978½	3,84,454 2 10	35,241 12 8	37,92,016 4	10,83,934 11 4	99,360 13 7	134,602 6 8
Total for 18 weeks ...	616,086	4,09,525 13 1	37,539 17 4	40,33,663 4	11,55,173 3 1	105,890 17 6	143,430 14 10
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	45,709	28,011 9 9	2,567 14 7	1,89,695 35	54,515 8 2	4,997 5 2	7,564 19 9
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	288	176 7 2	16 3 6	1,194 37	343 6 6	31 9 7	47 13 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year...	690,311	4,59,776 0 5	42,146 2 8	37,29,901 38	12,00,601 6 11	110,055 2 8	152,201 5 4

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts.

No. 38.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	Receipts for week ending		Total receipts from 1st January		Total increase in 1879.	Total decrease in 1879.
			21st Sept. 1878.	20th Sept. 1879.	To 21st Sept. 1878.	To 20th Sept. 1879.		
1879.		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
27th September ...	Northern Bengal	229½	16,034 0 0	22,053 0 0	6,02,775 0 0	8,58,142 0 0	2,55,367 0 0	.....
20th ditto ...	Tirhoot	75	6,466 0 0	7,343 0 0	3,07,075 0 0	3,20,861 0 0	13,786 0 0	.....
11th October ...	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	28	2,105 0 0	1,800 0 0	94,320 0 0	96,639 0 0	2,249 0 0	.....
20th September ...	Nalhati	27½	1,549 0 0	1,392 0 0	66,313 0 0	66,719 0 0	406 0 0	.....
20th ditto ...	Patna and Gya	57	.....	10,107 0 0	.....	1,10,855 0 0	1,10,855 0 0	.....
	Total ...	416½	26,154 0 0	42,704 0 0	10,70,553 0 0	14,53,216 0 0	3,82,663 0 0	..

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4823A.

GENERAL.—*The 6th November* 1879.—Mr. J. Pratt, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, on leave, is posted to Purneah.

Mr. W Macpherson, District and Sessions Judge, Cuttack, is allowed furlough for one year, under Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding 30 days, under Section 34 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th proximo.

Mr. W H Verner, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Burdwan, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Cuttack, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. Macpherson, or until further orders.

The 17th November 1879.—Mr J. Pratt is allowed furlough for 14 days, under Sections 21 and 47 of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under orders of the 10th January 1878.

The 18th November 1879.—Baboo Gobind Chunder Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Serampore, Hooghly, who was placed in temporary charge of the Moheshreka division of the Howrah district, rejoined his duties at Serampore on the afternoon of the 15th ultimo.

Captain L. J. H. Grey, Assistant Commissioner, who reported his return from furlough on the 30th ultimo, is allowed subsidiary leave from that date to the h instant inclusive, to enable him to rejoin his appointment.

The 20th November 1879.—Mr. R. H. Pawsey is appointed to ac ıtil further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Cuttack.

Mr. A. Forbes, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Dacca, is allowed leave for 1 month and 30 days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 2nd proximo, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 21st November 1879.—Baboo Hurry Mohun Chandra, Second Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division, having resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 3rd instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 27th August last is cancelled.

Mr O. A. Wilkins, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, who has reported his return from furlough, is posted to Gya.

The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has granted the following officers extensions of furlough for the periods mentioned opposite their respective names:—

Mr. H L. Oliphant, Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpore,—15 days.
,, J. Posford, Assistant Magistrate and Collector,—one month.

Mr. H. L. Dampier, Member, Board of Revenue, who reported his return from furlough on the 4th instant, is allowed subsidiary leave from that date to the 6th idem inclusive, to enable him to rejoin his appointment.

Baboo Gossain Das Datt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bogra, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 2nd instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 16th July last is cancelled.

The 22nd November 1879.—Mr. P. Nolan is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade, and is posted to the district of Tipperah.

The 24th November 1879.—Mr. R. H. Anderson, in charge of the Kooshtea division of the Nuddea district, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.

Mr. F. W. Badcock is appointed to act as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade at Howrah, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present duties as Officiating Magistrate and Deputy Collector of that district.

Mr A. W. Cosserat, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on special duty, Doomka, Sonthal Pergunnahs, having rejoined his duties on the forenoon of the 1st instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 30th August last is cancelled

The 25th November 1879 —Mr. F. Grant, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Godda, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is allowed an extension of subsidiary leave for 15 days.

POLICE.—*The 20th November* 1879.—Mr. J. M. E. Gouldsbury is appointed to be District Superintendent of Police, Singbhoom, with effect from the date on which he received charge.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 24th November* 1879.—The services of the Revd. B. Morrell, Officiating Chaplain of the Garrison of Fort William, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 25th November 1879, or any subsequent date on which he may make over charge of his duties.

EDUCATION.—*The 18th November* 1879.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has granted to Mr W. T. Webb, Professor, Presidency College, an extension of leave for six months on medical certificate.

The 25th November 1879.—Mr. A. Ewbank, Professor, Patna College, having reported his return from furlough on the afternoon of the 18th ultimo, is allowed subsidiary leave for 13 days to enable him to rejoin his appointment.

MEDICAL.—*The 20th November* 1879.—The services of Assistant Surgeon Bhola Nath Pal, doing duty at the Presidency General Hospital, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department.

The 24th November 1879.—Surgeon R. Cobb, Officiating 2nd Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Civil Surgeon of Dinagepore

Surgeon A. Tomes, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Backergunge, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Civil Surgeon of Manbhoom, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present appointment by Dr. L Cameron.

Surgeon D. Basu, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Manbhoom, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Civil Surgeon of Furreedpore

JAILS.—*The 24th November* 1879 —Mr W. Leonard, Officiating Superintendent of the Central Jail at Bhagulpore, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 25th November 1879, or such date as he may avail himself of it.

ROAD CESS.—*The 25th November* 1879.—The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Monghyr:—

Mr. W. S. Crowdy.	Shah Moienoodeen.
,, H. Dear.	General C. Murray.
Baboo Gunga Persad.	Mr. J. D. Savi.
,, Kumlessri Persad.	,, G. Thomas.

Shah Wajid Ali.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Monghyr:—

The Sub-divisional Officer of Begooserai, for the time being,
Ditto ditto of Jamui, ditto ditto, } *ex-officio.*

Kumar Sheo Pershad Singh.
Mr. J. R. S Bryce.
Mr. L. Crowdy.
Moulvi Mahomed Ali Khan.
Shah Mahomed Masharuff.

The following notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 272.—*The* 10*th November* 1879.—An extension of privilege leave for two months is granted to Mr. L. E. Fabre-Tonnerre, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, First Grade, Nowgong, in continuation of the privilege leave granted to him under order No. 245, dated 11th October 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24*th November* 1879.—Under Section 3, Act V (B.C.) of 1875, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has determined that a survey shall be made of the lands extending from base lines to be laid down by the Dearah Survey party along the banks of the river Megna, in the districts of Dacca, Tipperah, and Mymensing, and along the banks of the river Dhalleswary, in the district of Dacca. In the Megna, the survey will commence from the points where the line of survey notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 1st January 1879, page 4, ends, and will extend northwards till it reaches Lakhai, on the confines of Sylhet and Tipperah. In the Dhalleswary the survey will commence from near Moonsheegunge, where the last season's works ended, and extend upwards to the Jumna. The boundaries of all mouzahs will be demarcated, and those of estates also where considered necessary by the Collector.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 20*th November* 1879.—In continuation of the notification dated the 17th June 1879, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, Part I, page 591, and under clause 8, Section 3 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to vest all officers holding temporary charge of sub-registry offices at sub-divisions, during the absence of the sub-divisional officers, with the powers of a Collector, for the purpose of denoting upon one instrument, by endorsement, the payment of duty in respect of another instrument, as provided for in Section 15 of the said Act.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 21*st November* 1879.—Under Section 8, Act IV (B.C.) of 1871, as amended by Section 3, Act II (B.C.) of 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that, until further orders, the fee to be levied under Act IV (B C.) of 1871 upon every license to keep a pilgrims' lodging-house in the town of Gya shall be calculated at the rate of twelve annas for each person upon the entire number of lodgers mentioned in such license.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 24*th November* 1879.—In the exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 2, Act VI (B.C.) of 1878, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Jessore Municipality, made at a meeting, to declare that from 1st April 1880 the Commissioners of the said Municipality will maintain an establishment for the cleansing of all latrines situated within the limits of the said municipality.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to direct that the fees to be levied under Section 8 of the aforesaid Act by the Commissioners shall be at the following rates:—

	Rs.	A.	P.	
On 1st class holdings at	6	0	0	per annum.
„ 2nd ditto at	4	8	0	„
„ 3rd ditto at	3	0	0	„

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th November 1879.—In the exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 78, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, and in compliance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Beerbhoom, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the imposition by the Commissioners, under section 122 of the Act, from 1st April 1880, of a tax on carriages, horses, and other animals mentioned in the third schedule annexed to the Act, at rates not exceeding those specified in the said schedule.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th November 1879.—Under Section 6, Act IV (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the town of Calcutta:—

1. Mr. A. A. Apcar.
2. Moulvie Abdool Luteef, Khan Bahadoor.
3. Mr. W. Duff Bruce, C.E.
4. „ E. D. Ezra.
5. „ E. S. Gubbay.
6. Rajah Harendra Krishna Bahadoor.
7. Baboo Juggodanund Mookerjee.
8. Mr. F. McAlpin.
9. Maharajah Norendra Krishna.
10. Mr. R. C. Sterndale.
11. Baboo Prem Chand Bural.
12. Mr. C. J. Brookes.
13. Mr. F. J. Fergusson
14. „ J. Westland, C.S.
15. „ D. J. Zemin.
16. Baboo Judoo Lall Mullick.
17. Mr. J. E. Caithness.
18. Hon'ble Syud Ameer Hossein.
19. „ A. B. Inglis.
20. Mr. G. F. Mewburn.
21. Prince Furrokh Shah.
22. Mr. Manockjee Rustomjee.
23. Dr. Kenneth Stuart.
24. Baboo Rajendra Nath Mitra.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th November 1879.—In the exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 2, Act VI (B.C.) of 1878, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Hooghly Municipality at a meeting, to declare that from the 1st January 1880 the Commissioners of the said Municipality will maintain an establishment for the cleansing of all public and private latrines situated within the 49 mohullahs of the said Municipality mentioned below:—

1. Armanitolah.
2. Crooked Guli.
3. Khurua Bazar.
4. Jora Ghat.
5. Town Guard.
6. Protabpore.
7. Boro Bazar.
8. Mogultuli.
9. Merebair.
10. Baboogunge.
11. Rajbati.
12. Kackscally.
13. Kamarparah.
14. Khirby Guli.
15. Gangooly Guli.
16. Ghose Guli.
17. Major Rasta.
18. Chowbea Guli.
19. Tolla Futtuck.
20. Choumatha.
21. Dutta Guli.
22. Sandepurtollah.
23. Dey Guli.
24. Parbotty Guli.
25. Fatua Guli.
26. Bolloram Guli.
27. Madhobi Guli.
28. Sham Guli.
29. Hossen Guli.
30. Mullick Guli.
31. Tacoor Guli
32. Panchcouri Guli.
33. Kumar Guli.
34. Kassimpore Jogiparah.
35. Khancrojole.
36. Muchi Guli.
37. Malia Futtuck.
38. Moonshi Guli.
39. Roy Bazar.
40. Gorgoriparah.
41. Sen Parah.
42. Chunder Nagore.
43. Sustitolah.
44. Tentool Guli.
45. Dass Guli.
46. Shibtola.
47. Hollodhur Guli.
48. Krishto Bose's Lane.
49. Keodumtollah.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF NOAKHOLLY.

The 24th November 1879.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Noakholly have, under section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the road cess on lands for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly:—

(i.) Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF HOOGHLY.

The 25th November 1879.—It is notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Hooghly have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1879, at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of the lands under Part II of the Act.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st November 1879.—Plans and estimates, the latter amounting to eleven thousand, three hundred and seventy-five rupees (Rs. 11,375), for the construction of a landing-stage on Grey's wharf, opposite the new River Steamer Company's godowns on the Strand bank lands, having been submitted by the Port Commissioners with their Secretary's letter No. 2111, dated the 1st October 1879, to the address of the Public Works Department of this Government, and approved by that Department, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the project under the provisions of Section 85 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 24th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 36.)

GULF OF ADEN.

Telegraph Buoy, South of Aden.

The Political Resident, Aden, has notified that a telegraph buoy lies south of Aden in latitude 12° 32′ 10″ N., longitude 45° 5′ 15″ E.* From the buoy Aden light-house (on Ras Marshigh) bears N. 11° W (true), distant 13¼ miles;

Also that a smaller buoy lies two miles to the south of the above given position.

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. O. CARRINGTON,
In charge of Office,
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 19th November 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 6*b*, 8*e*, 10*a*, 598 and 748*b*, Sailing Directions, Gulf of Aden Pilot, page 84; also Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 32.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

* The Telegraph Office, Aden, being in longitude 44° 58′ 32″ E.

[Second Publication.]

The 12th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given that about the middle of August last a pair of gold earrings, twelve gold beads, and a pair of silver bangles, valued in the aggregate at Rs. 25, were found in the veranda of the house of one Talari Munnesawmy Naick, in the village of Kamugampallam, in the Conjeveram taluk of the Chingleput district, in the Presidency of Madras. All persons claiming the above treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the undersigned at Saidapet on the 1st day of May 1880.

FREDERICK PRICE,
Collector of Chingleput, Madras Presidency.

[Second Publication.]

The 12th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of "the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)," that on the 25th November 1878 treasure consisting of six copper idols valued at Rs. 41 was found in the village of Sarukkai, Combacomun taluq, Tanjore district, in the Presidency of Madras.

2. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore at his office on the 10th of March 1880, in order to the matter being inquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

C. S. CROLL,
Acting Collector of Tanjore, Madras Presidency.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th November 1879.—It is notified for general information that to provide for the exercise of the rights to minerals and quarries reserved to Government in leases of waste lands, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the words noted on the margin be added to—

"Together with such rights of way and other reasonable facilities as may be requisite for working, getting, and carrying away such minerals."

(1) Clause 5 of the form of preliminary lease appended to the rules for the grant of ordinary leases of arable land in the Western Dooars, published at page 726 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd June 1875;

(2) Clause 8 of Appendix A to the rules for the grant of leases for tea cultivation in the districts of Julpigori and Darjeeling, published at page 1116 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 16th October 1878; and

(3) Clause 8 of Appendix A to the rules for the grant of leases for tea cultivation in the districts of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, published at page 630 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 2nd July 1879.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 15th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 35.)

INDIA—WEST COAST.

Buoys off Carwar Harbour (Sedashigar).

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 23, dated 11th June 1879, the Port Officer, Carwar, has notified that all the buoys marking the rocks at Carwar have been replaced in position.

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. C. CARRINGTON,
In charge of Office,
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 8th November 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 242, 2737, 826, and 827.
Sailing Directions, West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, pages 101 and 102.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15 and 15*a*.
Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 396.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th November 1879.—The following rules for the lease of waste lands in the Sundarbans of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, and Backergunge districts having been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, are published for general information :—

I.—LANDS AVAILABLE FOR LEASE.

Definition of waste lands.

1. The "waste lands" to which these rules apply include all ungranted and unoccupied land at the disposal of Government in the Sundarbans of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, and Backergunge, which has not been declared reserved forest under the Forest Act VII of 1878.

Waste land available for grant.

2. In respect of the granting of leases for such lands the Commissioner in the Sundarbans shall exercise all the powers of a Collector of Land Revenue under Act XXIII of 1863, provided that, before acting on an application for the lease of any land, the Commissioner in the Sundarbans shall refer the application to the Conservator of Forests and ascertain that there is no objection in his department to the application being granted. If the Commissioner is unable from any cause to accept the Conservator's objection, the matter shall be referred through the Board of Revenue for the decision of the Local Government.

Government may by special order withhold lands from lease.

3. The Government reserves to itself the right of withholding any land from being leased by special order made at any time before the lease is finally given by the Sundarban Commissioner; in such cases all expenses deposited by the applicant for demarcation, survey, and advertisement under the following rules shall be refunded to him, together with the reasonable expenses of clearing any lines and erecting any temporary boundaries which he may have incurred with the permission of the Sundarban Commissioner, as provided in Rule 10.

8(*a*). The Government reserves to itself the right to all minerals on the lands which may be leased together with such rights of way and other reasonable facilities as may be requisite for working, getting, and carrying away such minerals. It also retains its proprietary rights in the lands, and will only confer on the lessee an occupancy right which shall be hereditary and transferable.

II.—APPLICATION AND PROCEDURE BEFORE ADVERTISEMENT.

Applications what to contain.

4. Applications for leases shall be written on paper bearing a court-fee stamp as required by law, and shall contain the following particulars :—

First.—The estimated area of the land applied for in standard beeghas of eighty cubits square, with its character and description.

Second.—The situation of the land accurately ascertained, and described as fully as possible.

Third.—A rough sketch map of the lands applied for.

A form of application marked A is annexed to these rules.

Register of applications.

5. All applications shall be entered at once in a register, of which the form shall be prescribed by the Board of Revenue.

5(*a*). In the portion of the Sundarbans which has been declared "Protected Forest" under the Forest Act, no blocks of waste land which are altogether surrounded by ungranted and unoccupied land shall be leased under these rules. No block shall be given on lease which is not adjacent to land which has already been granted for the purpose of cultivation. All applications which do not comply with this rule shall be rejected.

Lots to be compact.

6. Every lot applied for must be compact, including no more than a single tract of land such as might be enclosed in a ring-fence. If the land touches a navigable river, the river frontage must not exceed one half the depth of the lot; but for special reasons the Board of Revenue may relax this condition.

Limitation of area of each lot.

7. No greater area of land than 5,000 standard beeghas will be included in one lease except under special orders of Government, nor will a smaller area than 200 beeghas be leased unless the lot has distinct water boundaries on all sides. The sanction of the Board of Revenue shall be necessary to the lease of more than one lot to one applicant, or to the lease of a second lot to an applicant who already holds one. The Board may at its discretion allow such further leases to be given on being satisfied that the applicant is in a position to begin clearing and cultivating at once, and that he *bonâ fide* means to do so, provided that each application shall comprise no more than the prescribed maximum area.

Applications to be rejected if rules are not complied with.

8. On receipt of an application, the Sundarban Commissioner shall satisfy himself that it complies with all requirements of these rules, and that the land is such as can properly be leased. Should he find that the lands are not available for lease, or that for any reason they ought not to be leased, or that the application does not fulfil the requirements of the rules, he shall reject the application, or in the latter case, allow it to be amended. In no case shall any application be admitted without special sanction of the Board of Revenue for any land which any persons are found to be occupying or using.

Sundarban Commissioner to determine whether survey is required.

9. When no objection is known to exist against the lease being made, the Sundarban Commissioner shall determine whether a survey of the lands is required, or whether the maps and records of previous surveys available in his office are sufficient for the ready identification and demarcation of the boundaries on the ground.

Cost of demarcation of boundaries.

10. If no survey is required, and it is only necessary to demarcate the boundaries on the ground, the Sundarban Commissioner shall estimate the cost of such demarcation as well as the cost of clearing the lines and erecting temporary boundary marks, and shall call upon the applicant to deposit the same before a certain day, which shall be fixed with reference to the time at which

the demarcation can conveniently be made. Provided, however, that it shall be optional with the said Commissioner to allow the applicant himself to clear the jungle and construct such temporary boundary marks as may be considered sufficient for the ready identification of the land, until the permanent marks prescribed by article XIII of the "Terms of lease" shall be erected. If the applicant is allowed to clear the jungle and erect temporary landmarks, he shall enter into an agreement to do so within such reasonable time as shall be fixed by the Sundarban Commissioner

Cost of survey.

11. Should the Sundarban Commissioner decide that a survey of the land is necessary, he shall call upon the applicant to deposit, before a day fixed for that purpose, the cost of survey in addition to the cost of demarcation, &c., as provided in the preceding rule. The cost of survey shall be calculated at the rate of four annas an acre on the area estimated in the application, or at such higher rate as may for special reasons be fixed in any case. The sum payable for survey shall be adjusted at the rate fixed per acre according to the actual area which may be ascertained by survey, a further payment being made by the applicant, or a refund being made to him, as may be necessary for adjustment.

Cost of notices to be deposited.

12. In addition to the cost of survey, demarcation, &c., the applicant shall be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 16 to cover the cost of issuing the notice prescribed by Rule 17.

Application to be struck off on failure to deposit.

13. Should the applicant fail to deposit any amount required by the foregoing rules before the date fixed for that purpose, or should he fail to clear the lines or to demarcate the boundaries by the date fixed under Rule 10, the application shall be struck off the file; an application so struck off may be re-admitted, but in that case the application shall be considered to have been made on the date of the application for such re-admission, and not on the date of the original application.

Refund of deposit.

14. After the deposit of fees, if for any reason the application should be struck off, or the survey abandoned, the applicant shall not be entitled to a refund of the sum deposited, except when lands are withheld from lease under Rule 3. Refund may, however, be made at the discretion of the Sundarban Commissioner of any balance remaining in deposit after meeting all expenses incurred on the objects for which the deposit was made.

Agency for survey.

15. Surveys shall ordinarily be made by Government surveyors; if made by other agency temporarily employed for the purpose, they shall be tested by Government officers.

Surveys need not be minute.

16. Surveys need not be more minute or detailed than is necessary to ensure approximate ascertainment of area, but the boundaries must be very accurately and clearly defined.

III.—Issue of Notice of Lease.

Issue of notice.

17. When the land has been surveyed and demarcated, and the Sundarban Commissioner is satisfied that it may be leased, he shall issue a notice in the form B annexed to these rules, announcing that an application has been made, and calling upon all persons who may have objections to make to appear before a date to be specified, which date shall not be less than three months from the date of the notice as provided in section I, Act XXIII of 1863.

Publication of notice.

18. The notice shall be published at the office of the Sundarban Commissioner, the office of the Board of Revenue, the office of the Collector of the District, at the Court of the District Judge, at the Sub-divisional Office, at the Moonsif's Court, and at the Police Station within the limits of which the lands are situate. A copy shall also be published in the Government Gazettes in English and in Bengali.

Notice to contain certain reservations.

19. In framing the notice the Sundarban Commissioner must be careful to state, as precisely as possible, all rights which will be reserved, such as waterways and the strips of land along the banks of rivers and nullahs for towing-paths (*vide* article XI of the annexed terms of lease), which will be held available for the use of Government and the public use.

Disposal of claims to the land

20. If, after the issue of the notice and before the lease has been sold, any claim be preferred or objection taken, the Sundarban Commissioner must proceed as directed in Act XXIII of 1863.

Action if claim is established.

21. If the Sundarban Commissioner shall consider that any claim or objection is established, he shall stay his proceedings for selling the lease as directed by section IV, Act XXIII of 1863, and make a special report to the Board of Revenue.

Arrangement may be made.

22. If the objection be such as can be got over by an arrangement without proceeding to formal trial under section VI of the Act, the Sundarban Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, order the arrangement to be made, and in such case, or in case the claim or objection is eventually withdrawn or pronounced invalid, the Sundarban Commissioner may proceed, on the date specified in the notice, to sell the lease of the land.

IV.—Sale in case of more than one Application.

Sale to applicant.

22(*a*). If there is but one applicant for the lease of the land, it shall be sold to him at the upset price of one rupee an acre.

When more than one application is received for the same land.

23. Should there be more than one application for the lease of the same lands before the survey or demarcation fees have been deposited, and should the second application comprise the whole of the lands contained in the first, the Sundarban Commissioner shall put the lease up to auction on the day named in the notice, and shall sell it to the highest bidder; but no person shall be allowed to bid who has not made such application; and no bid shall be accepted which is not *bonâ fide* on behalf of such person. If the second application comprise a portion only of the land contained in the first, it shall be rejected.

24. The lease, whether sold to the only applicant or by auction, shall be sold subject to the conditions contained in the terms of lease annexed to these rules and to those contained in the notice issued in form B.

Lease sold subject to conditions.

25. The purchaser of the lease shall be required to pay down at once a sum of 500 rupees, or the full amount bid for the lease, if such amount be less than 500 rupees. In default of immediate payment the lease may be put up to resale at once, or may be reserved for future sale.

Sale.

26. The purchaser shall be required to pay in the balance of the purchase money, if any, together with all fees for demarcation, survey, and advertisement which may be demanded by the Sundarban Commissioner, within one month of the day of sale. If he fail to do so, the sale shall be cancelled by authority of the Sundarban Commissioner, and the amount deposited under rules 11 and 12 shall be forfeited, and the land shall be available for lease to any other applicant.

Cancelment of sale in case of default of full payment of purchase-money.

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

27. After the conditions of this sale are fulfilled, the Sundarban Commissioner shall grant a lease of the lands in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Revenue. He shall forward the lease for registration in the office of the Board, and will also cause it and its counterpart to be duly registered by the Registrar of Assurances.

Lease to be granted.

28. All leases of waste lands shall be recorded in a register to be kept in such form as the Board of Revenue may prescribe.

Registers.

29. The Board of Revenue shall as soon as possible after the publication of these rules—

Board to issue certain orders.

I.—Prescribe forms of the register of applications as required by Rule 5, and for the register of leases as required by Rule 28.

II.—Issue a schedule specifying the rates of assessments subject to which the different lots of land available for lease in the Sundarbans shall be leased, as provided in article II of the terms of lease.

III.—Prescribe forms for leases.

30. The Board may issue any further subsidiary instructions for giving effect to these rules.

And may issue subsidiary rules.

31. As the present policy of Government is not to allow the redemption of assessments on the land except in the case of very minute estates, no future application for the redemption of the assessments payable on account of leases of waste lands in the Sundarbans, either under the rules of 1853 or under any other rules, will be entertained.

Redemption of assessments not to be allowed.

TERMS OF LEASE.

I.—One-fourth on the entire area leased shall be for ever exempted from assessment as an estimated allowance for unassessable area, such as that occupied by water-courses, creeks, tanks, roads, the space required for the construction of the lessee's embankments, dams, tow-paths, &c., and for irreclaimable waste land.

One-fourth of area revenue-free.

II.—The remaining three-fourths of the area leased shall be held free of assessment for ten years, and shall be subject thereafter to such assessment within the limits given below as may have been fixed and notified by the Board of Revenue for the land in question :—

Rate of assessment.

Table of rates of assessment.

TRACT.	PER BEEGHA OF 80 CUBITS SQUARE.		
	From 11th to 15th year.	From 16th to 20th year.	From 21st to 40th year.
24-Pergunnahs, west of the Kalindi river	1 to 2 as.	2 to 4 as.	4 to 8 as.
24-Pergunnahs, east of the Kalindi river, and Jessore	6 pie to 1 an.	1 to 2 as.	2 to 4 as.
Backergunge	2 to 4 as.	3 to 6 as.	6 to 12 as.

III.—One-eighth of the entire area leased, as recorded in the lease, shall be cleared and shall be in a state fit for cultivation at the end of the fifth year, reckoning from the date from which the free term of the lease commenced. At any time after the expiration of the said year, the Sundarban Commissioner or any person authorized by him may enter upon the land and cause it to be measured for the purpose of ascertaining whether this condition has been fulfilled.

Clearance condition.

IV.—On failure to comply with the above clearing condition the lessee shall forfeit all rights in the land under his existing lease, and the Government shall have the right of immediate re-entry. Provided that, if the lessee shall give up the said lease to the Sundarban Commissioner within one month of the date on which notice of such forfeiture shall be given to him, and shall demand a fresh lease, such fresh lease shall be given to him on the following conditions, namely, that the lessee shall forfeit all claim to continued possession of the land free of assessment, and shall at once pay the assessment at the lowest rate fixed in the original lease, and shall continue to pay it at such rate for the remaining free term of the lease, and shall also pay the assessment at a rate 20 per centum higher than that which was fixed in the original lease for each period up to the termination of the settlement.

Forfeiture and re-lease.

V.—In the event of the lessee failing to demand such lease, and to execute the corresponding agreement, the entire area comprised in the lease shall be resumed by the Government, which shall enter into possession at once, and the lessee shall forfeit all right and interest in the lands, both those which may still be uncleared and those which may have been cleared and brought into cultivation.

Final forfeiture and resumption.

VI.—The amount of assessment due on the land shall be paid according to the fixed instalments to the Collector of the district.

Instalments.

VII.—All arrears of assessment due on the land shall be recoverable as arrears of revenue due on temporarily-settled estates according to any law for the time being in force.

Recovery of arrears of rent.

VIII.—After the expiration of 40 years, reckoning from the date of the original lease, the lot shall be open to resettlement for a period of 30 years on such terms as the Government shall think fit, provided that the assessment shall not be fixed higher than the rate which would be paid by cultivating ryots in the neighbourhood for land growing the ordinary crops of the country, less 30 per centum to be allowed to the lessee to cover the risks and cost of collection, and to represent his profits. The above assessment shall be calculated on the area of the entire area leased, less the one-fourth which is exempted from assessment under article I of these rules.

Resettlement after 40 years.

VIII(*a*).—The land shall be subject to any cesses—such as the District Road cess, the Public Works cess, or any other—in addition to the assessment to be paid, but the liability of the land to these cesses shall be left to the discretion of the local Government after the first period of the 40 years settlement has expired.

IX.—The land shall from time to time be subject to resurvey and reassessment in accordance with the preceding rule after the expiration of 30 years from any resettlement.

Periodical resettlements.

X.—The land shall be subject to all existing rights of way and water and other easements, and to any exceptions and reservations which may be particularized in the notice of sale of lease in form B annexed to the rules.

Reservation of rights of way, &c.

XI.—The right of using all streams and channels in any way navigable shall be reserved to the public, as also the use of a tow-path not less than 25 feet in width on each side of every such stream and channel.

Tow-path reserved.

XI(*a*).—No charge will be made for wood and timber standing on the land at the time it is leased, nor for any wood which may be cut and burnt to effect clearances, or which may be used on the land. But, for wood and timber exported for sale, a duty shall be levied under the rules for the Sundarban protected forests, dated the 22nd April 1879, at any of the revenue stations mentioned in those rules, viz.—

For every maund of Sundri timber—one anna.
For every maund of any other kind—one-fourth of an anna.

XII.—In the event of any boundary dispute arising between the lessee of any lot and the lessee of any adjoining lot already leased under these rules, or which may subsequently be leased, the lessees shall be bound to submit such dispute to the decision of the Commissioner in the Sundarbans. The decision of the Sundarban Commissioner shall be appealable to the Board of Revenue, and the decision of the Board shall be final and binding on the lessees. No lessee under these rules shall have any claim against the Government for compensation or damages in respect of land having been included in his lease which has already been included in some previous lease; but the lessee shall be entitled to proportionate reduction of the assessment in respect of any land covered by his lease which may subsequently be discovered not to have been available for lease.

Boundary dispute.

XIII.—On being put in possession of a lot which has not been previously defined by permanent marks, the lessee shall, except where the boundary runs along a river or well-defined nullah or water-course, within three months, erect masonry pillars or platforms or such other landmarks as may be required, to the satisfaction of the Sundarban Commissioner, at each point where more than two lots or patches of waste or other properties meet, and large earthen mounds at every angle and at intervals of a hundred yards of the boundary line between such masonry pillars or platforms.

Boundary marks.

XIV.—If the lessee neglect to demarcate the lands as prescribed in the preceding rule, the Commissioner in the Sundarbans shall have the right of entry on the lands, and shall erect the landmarks hereinbefore described; and all costs incurred in that behalf, whether the actual costs of the landmarks, or the expenses incurred for clearing any jungle, or for supervision, or travelling expenses; and all charges whatsoever shall be recovered from the lessee by the law in force for the time being for the recovery of Government demands or the recovery of arrears of assessment on the land, as shall be decided upon by the Commissioner of the Sundarbans.

Neglect of lessee to erect boundary marks.

XV.—If any land leased under these rules should hereafter be required for any public purpose, such land, whether cultivated or uncultivated, may be resumed by Government on exempting the lessee from payment of the assessment on the area required, and in the case of cultivated land by further payment of the reasonable cost of bringing the land under cultivation, and on payment of reasonable compensation for the value of any building, &c., which may stand on the lands.

Land subsequently required for public purpose.

Form A.

APPLICATION UNDER RULE 4.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE SUNDARBANS.

Dated

SIR,

I APPLY for a plot of waste land in the Sundarbans under the rules for the lease of Sundarban waste lands dated the , and hereby bind myself to comply with all the requirements of the said rules.

2. The estimated area of the land is about beeghas of the standard measure of 80 cubits square. The land is entirely covered with jungle and unoccupied, and to the best of my information and belief has not been leased out.

3. The land is in the Sundarbans of the district, and *is a portion of lot No. of Lieutenant Hodges' map.* Its boundaries are—

North,
East,
South,
West,

4. A rough sketch map of the lands is hereunto annexed.

Form B.

NOTICE UNDER RULE 17.

FORM OF NOTICE OF LEASE OF WASTE LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the land specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, and of which the plan is open to inspection at the office of the Commissioner of the Sundarban, has been applied for by , and will be sold at 12 o'clock noon on the of unless meantime the sale is stopped or postponed in consequence of claims or objections under Act XXIII of 1863 (*to provide for the adjudication of claims to waste lands*), or owing to any other cause.

2. The lease of the land will be granted subject to the conditions which are specified below, as well as to the general Terms annexed to the rules for the sale of leases of waste lands in the Sundarbans of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, and Backergunge, dated

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RULES FOR CULTIVATION LEASES OF PLOTS OF WASTE LAND NOT EXCEEDING 200 BEEGHAS IN EXTENT IN THE SUNDERBUNS OF THE 24-PERGUNNAHS, JESSORE, AND BACKERGUNGE.

(*In continuation of "The Rules for the Lease of Waste Lands," issued on the same date.*)

IN the rules for the lease of waste lands in the Sunderbuns of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore and Backergunge, issued this day, provision is made for leases of blocks of land not being more than 5,000 beeghas or less than 200 beeghas in area. It is further desired to give every facility to small settlers who may wish to take up and bring under cultivation plots of land of less than 200 beeghas in area, holding the same directly as tenants of the Government. With this object the following rules are laid down :—

1. Cultivators who desire to bring plots of land into cultivation, and to hold the same directly from the Government, will be allowed to do so in the following lots :—

24-Pergunnahs.—Those parts of the "protected forest" area in which no embankments or other expensive works are required, provided that no lease will be given here without the consent of the Conservator of Forests.

Jessore.—The ungranted portions of lot 216 and lot 224.

Backergunge.—Dhulloon Burgona, Karaibaria, part of Kalamagra, Chota Nishanberia Aboogunj, Meethagunj.

2. Applications for this purpose should be presented to the Sunderbuns Commissioner and should specify—

(1) the name of the applicant and of his father;
(2) his residence;
(3) the area of land required, which must not be in excess of 200 beeghas;
(4) the situation of the land, giving any available landmarks;
(5) its present condition;
(6) that it is at present unoccupied;
(7) whether it is known ever to have been occupied, and if so, by whom and when, and why it was abandoned.

3. On receipt of such an application, the Sunderbuns Commissioner shall, if he sees no objection, give to the applicant an authority to take possession by an amalnamah in the annexed form A, guaranteeing a formal lease to the applicant if he shall bring the land under cultivation within two years.

3(*a*). No charge will be made for wood and timber standing on the land, nor for any wood which may be cut and burnt to effect clearances, or which may be used on the land. But for wood and timber exported for sale a duty shall be levied, under the rules for the Sunderbun protected forests dated the 22nd April 1879, at any of the revenue stations mentioned in those rules, viz. for every maund of sundri timber, 1 anna; for every maund of any other kind, ¼ of an anna.

4 If the land, or any part of it, shall have been brought under cultivation within the term specified, the applicant shall be entitled to a lease of the land so brought under cultivation for 30 years. The conditions of the lease will be—

that the land shall be held free of assessment for two years from the date of the lease;

that from the beginning of the third year to the end of the thirtieth year the lessee shall pay such assessments for each period of years as are specified in the lease, which shall be fixed on the cultivated area with reference to the rates ordinarily paid for similar lands in the neighbourhood to grantees and other landholders by their ryots;

that, if available, an area of unreclaimed land equal to the cultivated area shall be included in the lease and reserved for cultivation by him;

that in addition to the said unreclaimed land the lessee shall be at liberty to bring under cultivation any quantity of land adjoining his holding which he may find *bonâ fide* unoccupied;

that the lessee's holding shall be liable to measurement at the expiration of the fifth year from the date of lease, and again from time to time at the expiration of not less than five years from the date of the previous measurement; and that on each occasion all land found to be in his possession under cultivation in excess of the area originally

assessed under the lease shall be assessed, but at no higher rates than were imposed on the land originally assessed under the lease;

that at the end of the thirtieth year, and so at the end of every period of thirty years, the lessee shall be entitled to a fresh lease for a further period of thirty years; the rates of assessment being similarly fixed on all lands which may then be found to be in his possession under cultivation, at such rates as are paid in the neighbourhood for similar lands by the ryots of grantees and landholders;

that the tenure shall be heritable and transferable, provided that notice of every transfer shall be given to the Sunderbuns Commissioner within one month of its occurrence:

Provided, however, that no holding shall be divided without the permission of the Sunderbuns Commissioner.

5. The Board of Revenue shall, as soon as possible after these rules are issued, prescribe forms in which registers of amalnamahs and of leases granted under these rules shall be kept, and also a form of the lease to be granted under Rule 4.

Amalnamah.

FORM A REFERRED TO IN RULE 3.

WHEREAS , son of , inhabitant of having applied for the settlement of beeghas or thereabouts of land in the Government estate , within the boundaries roughly set forth hereafter, this amalnamah is given to him, empowering him to take possession of the lands at once if they be not already in the occupation of others, and to bring them into cultivation within the period of two years or earlier, of which notice in writing is to be given by the said

When the lands are cleared, a lease will be granted on the terms and conditions specified below.

(*Here enter the conditions as in Rule 4 above.*)

Boundaries.

North by
East by
South by
West by

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 6th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 34.)

Ceylon—East Coast.

BATTICALOA LIGHT.

With reference to this Department Notice to Mariners, No. 32, dated the 6th October 1879, the Master-Attendant, Colombo, has given further notice that the Batticaloa flagstaff has been shifted to a new position close to the old one, and that the Port light is now hoisted on it at the former elevation of 50 feet above the sea.

By Direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 4th November 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 2031, 828, 70*a*, and 748*b*.
" " Light list for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15*b* and 103*a*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 442.
" " " Light list for 1879.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th November 1879.—The following amended rules to be substituted for rules 1 and 2 (*c*) of the rules for the appointment of a qualified Board for the examination of Masters, Mates, and Engineers of the Mercantile Marine, published at page 534 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st May 1876, having been sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, are published for general information :—

1.—The Examiner in navigation shall be an officer of the Educational Service or of the Royal Navy, or of the Local or Indian Marine.

2(*c*).—The permanent President of the Seamanship Examiners shall be the Port Officer of Calcutta. The Superintendent of Marine shall act for him during his absence.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th November 1879.—In modification of that part of the notification of 18th February 1879 (published at page 171, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem), in which it was stated that there is a Second Moonsif attached to the Puttea Moonsifee of the district of Chittagong with head-quarters at Korundip, it is notified, for general information, that the head-quarters of the Second Moonsif of Puttea will henceforth be at Puttea.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Fifth Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the substitution of the following for Rules 1 and 4 of the rules for the examination of, and the granting of certificates to, commanders of inland steam vessels, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th August 1879:—

N. B.—The provisions of Rule 1 will not be applied in the case of candidates who are at the date of the publication of these rules actually in command of a river steamer.

Rule 1.—Candidates for certificates as commanders of inland steam vessels must be not less than 21 years of age and must have served either three years at sea and three years as mate of a river steamer or master of a flat, or six years as mate of a river steamer or master of a river flat.

Rule 4.—The examination of candidates shall ordinarily be conducted by the Committee which sits quarterly for the examination of pilots, assisted by a person, selected in each case by the Port Officer, holding a certificate duly in force under these rules. But the Port Officer may at any time convene a Special Committee for the examination of candidates under these rules.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor has also sanctioned the addition of the following Rule 9 to the above rules :—

Rule 9.—Commanders holding Pilots' certificates will not be required to pass the examination.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 20th November 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the City Moorshedabad Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for the site of the municipal office buildings, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land, measuring, more or less, one beegha and fourteen cottahs of standard measurement, is required in the town of Lalbaugh, district Moorshedabad. It is bounded on the north by a plot of land occupied by Nubbu Shekh; on the west by the school compound; on the south by the main road; and on the east by a footpath.

2. A plan of the above strip of land may be seen in the City Moorshedabad Municipal Office.

3. This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. L. HARRISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 11th November 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Serajgunge Post Office, in the village of Shibnathpoor, pergunnah Barabazoo, in the district of Pubna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 1 beegha, 5 kottas, 9 chattacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the house of Bama Baishnavi and lands belonging to the Jute Company and Radha Kishore and Soobal Chaudhuri; on the west by a *nullah*; on the south by a drain; and on the east by lands belonging to Kustur Chand Jodhraj and Sree Nath Sarkar, is required within the aforesaid village of Shibnathpoor.

This declaration is made, under the provision of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4824A.

The 21st November 1879.—Baboo Protap Narain Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankoora, is vested with powers under Section 521 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

The 25th November 1879.—The following officers are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in Section 222 of the Criminal Procedure Code :—

Mr. G. G. Dey,	Assistant Magistrate and	Collector,	Chittagong.
„ J. Pratt,	ditto	ditto,	Purneah.
„ C. A. Wilkins,	ditto	ditto,	Gya.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 20th October* 1879.—Baboo Lokenath Nundy, Second Moonsif of Bogra, having returned to duty on the afternoon of the 9th October 1879, the unexpired portion of his leave, from the 9th to 19th October, is cancelled.

The 19th November 1879.—Baboo Ramgopal Chaki, Third Moonsif of Burdwan, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for 35 days, under Section 43-1 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th November 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, No. III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the reconstitution of the sub-district of Kandi, in the district of Moorshedabad, which will henceforth comprise thanas Khargram and Bharatpore (including outpost Barwan), thana Gokarna being attached to the sub-district of Berhampore. The Lieutenant-Governor also sanctions the abolition of the office of rural sub-registrar at Kandi, and the appointment of the sub-divisional officer of Kandi to be ex-officio Sub-Registrar of that place. These changes will take effect on and from the 1st December 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th November 1879.—It is hereby notified that, under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act (III of 1877), the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the abolition of the sub-registry office at Chandbali, in the district of Balasore, and the addition of thana Chandbali to the sub-district of Bhudruck to which it formerly belonged.

The change will have effect from the 15th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th November 1879.—The following revised rules for the regulation of the departmental examinations of junior members of the Covenanted Civil Service, the Subordinate Executive Service, the Non-Regulation Commission, Police, &c., having been sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor, and approved by the Government of India, are hereby published for general information:

1. All Assistant Magistrates, Assistant Commissioners, Deputy Magistrates and Collectors, Assistant Superintendents of Police, and others (to whom these rules may be applicable) who may have been more than six months on duty, shall, and those who have been less than six months on duty may, at their option be subjected to half-yearly departmental examinations, and shall be required to pass according to the standard, or the standards, of examination which may be applicable to them respectively in each subject according to the rules hereinafter set forth.

2. To direct and control these half-yearly departmental examinations, there shall be a Central Examination Committee appointed by Government. It shall consist of a President and of as many members (of whom one shall be Secretary) as the Government may think proper to appoint from time to time.

3. The examinations may be held, in the Regulation Provinces, at any station which is the head-quarters of a Divisional Commissioner, or where there is a District Judge; and for the Non-Regulation Provinces at the following stations, and at any other stations where the Commissioner may, in communication with the Central Examination Committee, think it necessary to hold Committees for examination:—

For Chota Nagpore, at Ranchee.
For Cooch Behar, at Darjeeling or Julpigoree.
For the Sonthal Pergunnahs, at Bhagulpore.
For the Chittagong Hill Tracts, at Chittagong.

4. Each Divisional Commissioner shall notify, at least one month before the date of examination, at what stations in his division examinations are to be held, and shall report the names of intending examinees, specifying at which centre of examination each is to attend. If a Divisional Commissioner has only a very few examinees, and if the means of locomotion are easy, he will probably have only one or two centres of examination in his division.

5. The Central Examination Committee may, on sufficient cause being shown, permit the appearance of an officer for examination at a station other than that at which, under ordinary circumstances, he would be required to present himself.

6. At the several stations at which examinations are to be held Local Committees shall be formed, who shall conduct the examinations under the instructions of the Central Committee.

7. The Local Committee at each station, which is the head-quarters of a Commissioner, shall consist of the Commissioner, the Collector (or Deputy Commissioner), and a native civil officer to be selected by the Commissioner. In the absence of the Commissioner or Collector, the Judge (or Judicial Commissioner) shall take his place on the Committee. At the other stations the Committee shall consist of the Judge, the Collector, and a native officer to be selected by the Judge. At the stations in the Non-Regulation Provinces which are not the head-quarters of the Commissioner, and at which there is no Judicial Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner shall form a Committee, with one or two other officers to be selected by him.

8. The Government will, in communication with the Central Committee, fix the days for the half-yearly examination, which shall be the same for every district. The first half-yearly examination will usually be held in the month of April, May, or June, and the second in the month of October, November, or December.

9. It shall be the duty of the Central Committee to prepare, previous to each examination, sets of questions to be put to the examinees, to forward a sufficient number of copies of each of such sets to the President of each Local Committee in a sealed packet, to determine the order in which the examination in each paper and subject shall be held, and to arrange all other details for the conduct of the examinations. The Central Committee from time to time shall lay down such rules as may appear to them best for the guidance of the Local Committees, in order to ensure a fair and uniform method of ascertaining the proficiency of the examinee in each subject.

10. The Local Committee shall not open the sealed packet of papers until the time of examination; they shall superintend the written examinations of the examinees only so far as may be necessary to ensure the conduct of them with proper strictness; they shall not examine the written answers, but shall forward them to the Central Committee with a report, which shall be furnished by the District Officer and Commissioner under whom the examinee has been employed, respecting his official character, qualifications, and the work done by him during the preceding six months, as well as a statement specifying the marks which they assign to candidates for conversational proficiency in the vernacular, in which branch their decision shall be final.

11. The Central Committee, after perusing the reports and the examination papers, shall report to Government the names of such officers as in their opinion have passed, noticing specially, in the order of their merit, those who may have passed with distinction. They shall also report the names of those officers who have succeeded in some of the subjects only, as well as of those who have failed altogether.

12. There shall be two standards of examination in Law and Languages: the Lower and the Higher Standards. With the exception specified below, officers are required to pass in Law and in the language of the district by both the Higher and the Lower Standards, and in a second language by the Higher Standard only.

13. In Appendix IV will be found the rules prescribing the tests in the vernacular which European officers of the several departments are required to satisfy.

For native officers, when required to pass in any vernacular, the same rules and tests shall apply as in the case of European officers. But if the officer does not know English, he will translate into his own vernacular, and not into English, and it will be unnecessary for him to transliterate the paper set for that purpose.

14. The only language in which officers generally shall be required to pass by the Lower Standard shall be the vernacular of the district in which they may be serving, and the principal object of the examination shall be to test the proficiency for practical purposes of the examinee in such language.

15. The object of the Lower Standard of examination in Law shall be to test the examinee's practical acquaintance with the Criminal Codes, and his general knowledge of certain of the more important local laws, regulations, and rules. One paper shall be prepared specially for this examination, which shall be confined to the Criminal Codes, and for which the use of the Codes, but no manuals, guides, or books with indexes, shall be allowed. The questions must not be such as can be answered by copying a passage from a book; they must be such as shall thoroughly test the capacity of the examinees to understand the bearing of facts, and to ascertain the law and apply it. Another paper shall be prepared, consisting of questions on the local laws, regulations, and rules enumerated in Appendix I. These must be answered without the aid of books. This paper is designed equally for the candidates for examination by the Lower and Higher Standards, but the number of pass marks shall be less in the case of examinees by the Lower than in that of those by the Higher Standard of examination.

16. In the examination by the Higher Standard, it is necessary for the examinee to pass under the rules referred to above in two vernacular languages, ordinarily Bengali and Urdu. The questions of law and practice will be selected from the whole field of the duties of a Magistrate and Collector. All examinees will be required to pass in two papers. The nature of the one, in answering the questions in which the use of books will not be allowed, has already been explained in paragraph 15. The other paper, for which the use of books will be allowed, will contain questions on the local laws, regulations, and rules set forth in Appendix II. The examinees may have all the Acts, Regulations, and Circulars, but no Manuals, Guides or Indexes. The questions should be confined as much as possible to cases commonly arising in the ordinary routine of the office of a Magistrate and Collector, or of a District Superintendent of Police. Certain facts of probable occurrence in real practice should be stated, and the examinee required to find and apply the law applicable to the facts.

17. A Covenanted Civil Servant must pass the examination in local laws, regulations, and rules, and in both languages, by the Higher Standard. He will be required to pass by the Lower Standard

in one subject only, and that the vernacular of the district in which he is serving.

18. Officers who, after passing in the higher grade the preliminary examination for admission into the Subordinate Executive Service held in 1873 or subsequently, have received appointments in that service, will be subject to no further examination except the Higher Standard departmental examination, and the opium laws examination for those candidates who are appointed to the Opium Department without having taken the opium papers. Candidates who passed at the Subordinate Executive Service examination which was held in 1872 are exempted from examination by the Lower Standard in the vernacular only. They will be required to pass in Law by that standard.

19. Where a candidate, other than a Covenanted Civilian allowed by Government for any special reason to present himself for examination by the Higher Standard in Law or Languages before passing the Lower, fails to pass the Higher Standard in either subject, the Central Examination Committee shall have full authority to decide whether he has done sufficiently well to pass by the Lower Standard.

20. An officer who succeeds in passing by either standard, (*a*) in Law or (*b*) in either of the Languages, shall not again be required to present himself for examination by the same standard in the subject in which he was successful, but only in those in which he failed.

21. The marks to be assigned to each branch of the Law examination, the proportion required for passing by the different standards, and the time allowed for each paper, are set forth in Appendix III. The same information as regards the examination in Languages will be found in Appendix IV. Uniformity must be rigidly enforced in the time allowed for each subject, whether in Law or Language.

22. A civil officer who has passed according to the Lower Standard of examination, and who has exercised the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class for six months, shall usually be vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class, described in sections 20—24 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1872), provided he is certified by the Commissioner to be fully competent to exercise them. Assistant Magistrates and Assistant Commissioners will also then be vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector.

23. An officer, however, who shall have passed by the Lower Standard in the Criminal Codes and in the language of his district, may be vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class on the Commissioner's recommendation to that effect, provided he has had not less than six months' experience in his magisterial duties.

24. An officer who has passed according to the Higher Standard shall be eligible to be vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, but not until he shall have exercised the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class for at least six months.

25. An officer who has passed in Law and in the language of his district according to the Higher Standard may also be vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, subject to the condition of his having exercised the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class for six months; but he shall not be entitled to any promotion or increase of pay until he has passed fully by the Second Standard. He shall exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class so long only as he is employed in a district where the language in which he has passed is the vernacular.

26. Assistant Magistrates and Assistant Commissioners on first appointment draw only Rs. 400 a month. On passing the Lower Standard of examination, and being invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class, they shall be allowed an increase of Rs. 50 a month, provided they have exercised the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class for six months at least; and on passing fully the Higher Standard, and being invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, they will receive a second increase of Rs. 50, provided they have also exercised the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class for not less than six months.

27. Officers attending these examinations will be allowed travelling allowance subject to the rules laid down by the Government of India in the Financial Department, in Notification No. 4425 of the 12th December 1872.

28. No application from any junior officer, liable to examination, for privilege leave or leave on private affairs, will be entertained if the following half-yearly examination falls due before the expiry of the leave applied for, unless the application specifies that the applicant will attend the examination.

29. If such leave is applied for, and the application from such an officer is submitted to Government, it should be stated that he is liable to pass an examination, and that the next examination will be held within the period of the leave applied for. This will enable the Lieutenant-Governor to decide whether, for the reasons stated, the leave should be granted; and if so, on what conditions.

30. It is the duty of district officers to look to the practical training of the young officers placed under them from their first entering into official life till they acquire a practical experience of their work and qualify themselves for the exercise of higher powers by passing the prescribed examinations. District officers are expected to take active interest in the well-being of the young men placed under them, by exercising due supervision over their studies, by holding periodical examinations to test their qualifications and official knowledge, and by any other means which may seem to them to be expedient for the purpose.

SPECIAL RULES.

1. For Police Officers the papers set in Law for both the Lower and the Higher Standards shall be prepared separately from those for other officers. For the Lower Standard questions shall be set in the Penal Code, the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1861, the Village Chowkidari Act VI (B.C.) of 1870, Act I (B.C.) of 1871, and the D and N Circular Orders of the Police Department. The use of books will be allowed in answering these questions. For the Higher Standard the questions will be taken from the same Acts and from all the Circulars of the Police Department, from the Excise, Salt and Opium Laws, from Act V (B.C.) of 1876 (so far as it relates to Police), and from the Evidence Act I of 1872. In this examination the use of books will not be allowed.

2. Police Officers transferred to the Executive Service, or who desire such transfer, will be required to satisfy the same tests as those prescribed above for officers of the Subordinate Executive Service, subject to the exception noted below.

3. When such an officer has already passed by either standard in a language, the pass will be accepted as sufficient to that degree.

4. Any officer so transferred, who has passed in Law by the Lower Standard (as hitherto required for the Police), will be required to pass for the Lower Standard in the general papers of local laws, &c. He will be exempted from examination in the Criminal Codes prescribed for the Lower Standard if he so desire; but if he elects to pass, such pass will be taken into account in his favour.

5. Such officers who have passed by the Higher Police Standard in Law will still be required to pass in both law papers prescribed in paragraph 16 above, the term "law" including Revenue and General law.

6. Officers of the Opium Department will be examined, after admission to the department, in the subjects mentioned in Government orders No. 1157G of 28th October 1872.

APPENDIX I.

Laws and Regulations in which the examination will be without the aid of Books.

Regulations I and VIII of 1793, and XII of 1817.
Regulations I and II of 1819.
Regulation VIII of 1819.
Regulations VII of 1822, IX and XI of 1825, and IX of 1833.
Acts IX of 1847, XXXI of 1858, and IV (B.C.) of 1868.
Act XI of 1859.
Acts VII (B.C.) of 1868, VIII (B.C.) of 1869, and I (B.C.) of 1875.
Act V of 1861.
Act X of 1870.
Act III of 1877.
Bengal Council Act X of 1871.*
Bengal Council Act V of 1876.

* A knowledge of the principles and general scheme of this law will be sufficient. Acquaintance with the executive details will not be required.

Bengal Council Act VII of 1876.
Act I of 1878.
Act VII (B.C.) of 1878.
Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876.
Act VI (B.C.) of 1870.
Act I (B.C.) of 1871.
Act I of 1872.

APPENDIX II.

In which the examination will be with the aid of Books.

ALL unrepealed Acts of the Government of India, Bengal Regulations, and Bengal Acts; Circulars of the Bengal Government, the High Court, the Comptroller-General, the Accountant-General, the Board of Revenue, and of the Inspectors-General of Police, Jails, and Registration.

APPENDIX III.

Table showing the subjects for examination in Law by each Standard, the maximum number of marks assigned to each, the minimum number required for passing, and the time to be allowed.

Subjects of Examination.	Maximum Marks.		Passing Marks.		Time.
	Lower Standard.	Higher Standard.	Lower Standard.	Higher Standard.	
Criminal Codes with books	160	...	100	...	Three hours
General law paper without book—⅓ of questions being Revenue, and ⅔ Non-Revenue ...	160	160	60	90	Ditto.
Paper with books to include all Laws	...	160	...	90	Four hours.

APPENDIX IV.

Revised Rules for the examination of Civil Officers in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the Vernaculars.

Officers to whom the rules apply.

THE following rules for the examination of civil officers in the Lower Provinces of Bengal apply to all European officers of the classes specified in them, and to such others as the local Government may rom time to time direct. They do not affect the rules for the enco ıge-ment of the study of the languages of frontier tribes, a copy of ıich is given in Appendix V.

2. Three grades of examination are recognized:—

(I)—The Higher Standard of examination for civil officers, held under the direction and control of the Central Examination Committee.

(II)—The Higher Standard of examination prescribed for military officers by G. G. O. No. 734, dated 9th September 1864, and G. G. O. No. 294, dated 24th March 1866; and the Lower Standard of examination for civil officers held under the direction and control of the Central Examination Committee.

(III)—The Lower Standard of examination prescribed for military officers in Hindustani by the G. G. O. above quoted.

Officers of the Survey, Forest, Education, and Public Works Departments.

3. Officers of the Public Works, Education, Survey, and Forest Departments are examined under special rules. In their case either of the standards specified in grade II will be accepted as sufficient, should they exceptionally have to be examined along with the officers attached to the general administration.

Officers required to pass in one language only.

1. Deputy Magistrates and Collectors.
2. Salaried Sub-Registrars.
3. Canal Superintendents.

4. The officers named in the margin are required to pass the examination specified in grade I above in the vernacular of the district in which they may be serving. Assistants in the Opium Department, who have not passed the Native Civil Service Examination in Hindustani, are required to pass in that language only by the Lower Standard of departmental examination specified in grade II above.

5 Deputy Collectors who, under this rule, have passed in one language only will not be eligible for transfer to, or promotion in, another province, unless they pass also in the language which is there the vernacular.

Special rules for medical officers

6. Medical officers in civil employ, whether covenanted or uncovenanted, will be required to pass in the language of the district by one or other of the standards specified in grade II. Army medical officers, who have passed the Military Lower Standard of examination specified in grade III in Hindustani, will not be subject to further examination in that language.

7. Medical officers in civil employ, who have passed in one language under the above rules, if posted to a district where another language is the vernacular, will be required also to pass in it, but only by a conversational test designed to prove their ability to converse with the people and be understood by them.

Officers required to pass in two languages.

1 Covenanted Civilians
2 Assistant Commissioners
3 Assistant Superintendents of Police.

8. The officers named in the margin are required to pass by the standard specified in grade I above in two languages, which may be Bengali and Hindustani, or Oorya and Hindustani.

Exemption in the case of military officers.

9. Military officers who have passed in Hindustani by the Military Higher Standard of examination specified in grade II are not liable to further examination in that language.

Order in which the languages must be taken up

10. Officers generally are required, in the first instance, to pass in the language of the district in which they are serving by the Lower Standard specified in grade II above, before attempting a second language, in which passing by the Higher Standard only will be required. Covenanted civilians are, however, allowed to pass by either standard, and in either language in any order.

Officers exempt from the Lower Standard of examination

11. Uncovenanted officers who have passed in any vernacular at the Native Civil Service Examination are not required to pass in it again by the Lower Standard of departmental examinations, but may go up for the Higher Standard in cases where they become liable to this examination.

12. An officer liable to pass in two languages, when he has passed in the language of the district by the Lower Standard as required in Rule 10 above, may present himself for examination by the Higher Standard in that language, and in the second language, which will be Hindustani in the case of those who first qualify in Bengali or Oorya, and in the case of those who first pass in Hindustani, Bengali or, if they be posted in Orissa, Oorya.

Cases in which a third language is compulsory.

13. Covenanted civilians who, on the 4th May 1874, were of less than 12 years' standing, and have passed in Hindustani and Bengali, will, on transfer to Orissa, as a condition of promotion to the substantive grade of Magistrate, be required to pass in Oorya as a third language. Similarly, those who have passed in Hindustani and Oorya only will, on transfer to Bengal, be required to pass in Bengali as a third language. On passing in a third language under this rule, covenanted civilians become entitled to a reward of Rs. 500.

Cases in which a third language is optional

14. Police officers and uncovenanted Deputy Collectors are not required to pass in a third language under the preceding rule; but if they elect to do so, they will be eligible for a reward of Rs 180.

15. The examination specified in grade I above, and the Lower Standard of examination specified in grade II above, will be held under the rules for the conduct of the departmental examination of civil officers, and under the direction and control of the Central Examination Committee in Calcutta.

16. The Military Higher and Lower Standards of examination specified in grades II and III above will be conducted in the case of military officers by the Board of Examiners in Calcutta under the rules applicable to these examinations generally. In the case of uncovenanted medical officers, and optionally in the case of covenanted medical officers, these examinations will be held under the direction and control of the Central Examination Committee, and along with the departmental examinations.

The following are the tests prescribed for the several grades of examination:—

Grade I.—The Higher Standard of Departmental Examination.

A.—Reading current handwriting in the vernacular.

Two documents of the more difficult description of office papers selected and lithographed by the Central Examination Committee shall be transliterated into the Roman character.

B.—A written translation from the vernacular into English.

The same documents shall also be translated into English correctly.

C.—A written translation from English into the vernacular.

An English judgment or other official document of a somewhat difficult nature, selected by the Central Examination Committee, shall be translated into the vernacular without assistance, and in a generally correct manner.

D.—Dictation from English into the vernacular.

An English report or other official paper of some difficulty shall be translated into the vernacular and dictated off-hand fluently and intelligibly, and the translation written down by a clerk exactly as dictated.

E.—Conversation in the vernacular.

The examinee shall be tested in conversation with several natives in such a manner as to satisfy the local Committee of his power of making himself understood by them, and of explaining himself with clearness and sufficient propriety in the vernacular in an argument or topic of some difficulty, such as may occur in official business.

The maximum and the pass marks assigned to each branch of the examination, and the time allowed for the papers, are subjoined:—

Subjects of Examination.		Maximum marks.	Passing marks.	Time.
Transliteration ...	One paper ...	20	10	One-and-a-half hours.
Translation from vernacular	One paper ...	20	10	One-and-a-half hours.
Translation from English		20	10	Two hours
Dictation from English		20	10	Half an hour.
Conversation		20	10	Ten minutes.

Grade II (a).—The Lower Standard of Departmental Examination.

For this examination the tests shall be the same as the above, but the papers shall be less difficult. The proportion of marks to be obtained in order to pass, and the time allowed for the papers, shall be the same as for the Higher Standard above described.

Grade II (b).—The Military Higher Standard of Examination.

The Military Higher Standard examination is intended to ascertain the ability of candidates—1*st*, to read and construe passages in books of ordinary difficulty in Urdu and Hindi; 2*nd*, to make accurate and idiomatic written translations from English and Hindustani in both the Persian and Deva Nagri characters; 3*rd*, to read and translate petitions, native letters, &c., in Urdu and Hindi; 4*th*, to converse with educated or uneducated natives of India in Hindustani.

The following are the tests prescribed:—

First.—Reading fluently, and construing with readiness and accuracy, not less than an ordinary octavo page of the undermentioned works:—

(1) The *Bágh-o-Bahár.*

(2) Selections from the prose of the *Prém Ságar.*

Second.—Translating accurately, and with correctness of idiom and grammar, not less than half an ordinary octavo page of plain English into language similar to that of the *Bágh-o-Bahár*, and an equal amount into language similar to that of the *Prém Ságar.* The translation must be reduced to writing, in the former case in the Persian character; in the latter in the Deva Nagri character.

Third.—Reading fairly, and translating readily and correctly, Hindustani manuscripts written in both the Persian and Deva Nagri characters. These manuscripts may be selected from the proceedings of a case in court, from reports or petitions addressed to civil or military authorities, from letters passing between natives of India in the ordinary course of business, or from private correspondence. They should not be written with the clearness of a printed book, nor yet in

a very cramped or crabbed hand, but in such a manner as fairly and honestly to represent the written characters as practically employed in the presidency or province in which the examination is held.

Fourth.—Conversing in Hindustani with the examiners or with natives of India with fluency, and with such correctness of pronunciation, grammar, and idiom, as to be at once intelligible.

In other languages the tests imposed are similar, but the books are different. Those used are—

In Bengali	(1) Nobonari. (2) Rajdut.
In Oorya	(1) Hitopadisa. (2) Batris Singhasun.

Grade III (a).—Military Lower Standard of Examination.

At this examination shall be tested the ability of candidates to read and translate passages from easy Hindustani books written in the Persian and Deva Nagri characters; and to speak on, and interpret, common or professional subjects in Hindustani so as to understand, and to be understood by, any ordinary uneducated native of India.

They are required, *first*, to read fairly, and construe with accuracy, not less than half an octavo page of the undermentioned works :—

(1) "Hindustani selections*" in the Persian character.
(2) "Hindustani selections*" in the Deva Nagri character.

Second, to converse in Hindustani with the examiners, or with natives of India, on subjects likely to occur in the performance of regimental or professional duty, in the transactions of ordinary business, or in the course of every-day life.

"If this test be applied through the medium of a native of India, he should speak the plain Hindustani of the presidency or province in which the examination is held, free from peculiarities of idiom and dialect, and not a *patois*, and though, as regards the performance of professional duties, it must to a certain extent be technical in its nature; if, in other respects, the candidate prove his ability to comprehend readily all that is said to him, and to make himself fairly intelligible, more should not be required."

The colloquial examination of each candidate will be carefully recorded in writing by the Committee of Examiners, and a copy of this record will be forwarded with the Committee's report to the Adjutant-General of the Army. It is in this portion of the examination that discretion and judgment on the part of the examiners is most required; and in conducting it, Committees should strictly follow the instruction laid down in the extract from the orders of the 9th September 1864 above quoted. Questions intended simply to puzzle a candidate should be particularly avoided. The questions need not exceed 15, but should not be less than 10 in number.

APPENDIX V.

Rules for the encouragement of the study of the languages of Frontier Tribes mentioned in paragraph 1 of Appendix IV.

THE following are the rules sanctioned for granting rewards to civil officers in Bengal for proficiency in the languages of frontier tribes.

2. A reward of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand) will be granted to any Covenanted Civilian, Deputy or Assistant Commissioner, Deputy Collector, or District or Assistant Superintendent of Police, who shall pass by the prescribed standard an examination in any one language in any of the groups of languages noted in the margin, provided that the language is spoken within the district where the officer is at the time employed, or by tribes conterminous to it with whom he has official relations. A second reward will in no case be given to an officer for proficiency in a second language of the same group.

Group I.—Kol or Munda, Sonthali.
" II.—Oraon, Rajmehal Paharia.
" III.—Khond of Orissa.
" IV.—Thibetian, Lepcha, Bhootia.
" V.—Kuki or Lushei.
" VI.—Garo.

3. The examination shall be conducted by a local Committee to be specially appointed by Government on each occasion.

* Until these selections have been prepared, candidates will be examined in the first-half of the *Bâgh-o-Bahâr* and the first-half of the *Bytal Pachcesee*.

4. The tests which a candidate for the above reward must undergo are as follow:—

(*a.*) He must be able to converse freely with the people of the tribe in whose vernacular he may wish to qualify, to understand, and to make himself understood by them.

(*b.*) He must write down in the English, or the Bengali, or Hindi character, sentences spoken in the tribal language by one of the tribe, or a conversation held between two of them, and must explain it correctly in English.

(*c.*) He must without assistance translate from English or his mother-tongue into the tribal language (writing it in either the English, or Bengali, or Hindi character) sentences not of a more difficult nature than those described in clause (*b*). The translation must be substantially correct and intelligible when read to a native in whose language it might be written.

5. These rules will not affect those prescribing the rewards to which Junior Civilians who succeed in passing High Proficiency and Honors examinations in certain specified languages will be entitled.

APPENDIX VI.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

No. 3101, *the 5th October* 1864.

THE Governor-General in Council having had under consideration the rules for the examination of military officers seeking admission to the Staff Corps in the Civil and Political Departments, which were published in the notification of Government, No. 242, dated 25th May last, has determined, subject to the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, on the substitution of the following rules:—

In continuation of the general regulations for the admission of officers to the Staff Corps, notified by the Military Department in G. O. No. 531 of 1864, dated the 27th June, the following rules relating to the future employment of military officers in the Civil and Political Departments of the Government are published for general information:—

I.—A candidate for appointment to the Civil or Political Department, with the view of qualifying for the Staff Corps, must furnish the certificates mentioned in paragraph 5 of G. O. No. 531, of which the forms were given in Appendix A of the same general order, and are now re-published at the end of the present notification.

II.—He must have been previously attached, for a period of not less than one year, to a native regiment;* but such period may form part of the three years' duty with a regiment required by the general regulations for admission to the Staff Corps. He will be required to produce a certificate from his superior officer, testifying to his efficiency and good conduct, and especially to his conciliatory demeanour towards the native soldiery and other people of the country with whom he has been brought in contact.

III.—The period of one year,—reckoned, as explained in the following rule, from the date of the first half-yearly examination held subsequent to appointment,—is fixed as the limit within which an officer, admitted on probation to employment in the Civil or Political Department, will be required to qualify himself to undergo the examinations hereinafter mentioned, in passing which he will have a claim to have his services retained; and he will then, under the orders of the Military Department, be appointed to the Staff Corps.

IV.—Examinations will be held half-yearly in October and April of each year. A candidate may appear at the first examination held after the expiry of the first six months of his probation, and if he fail to pass, must again appear at the next examination six months later. A candidate failing to pass at the first examination, held after the expiration of his year of probation, will be removed from employment in the Civil or Political Department, and consequently will not be appointed to the Staff Corps.

* Any officer who has been employed for a year in one of the departments named on the margin will be exempted from the condition prescribed by Rule II of one year's service with a native regiment: provided, however, that he shall produce, from the officer under whom he may have served in any such department, a certificate (to be countersigned by the head of the department) to the same effect as that required from a superior officer in case of service with a native regiment.

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Police.

V.—Subject to such general directions as shall from time to time be given by the Government of India, the examinations will be conducted by a Committee acting under the orders of the Lieutenant-Governor, or Chief Commissioner, or Political Agent or Resident, as the case may be.

VI.—The examination will embrace, in the case of officers employed in general civil duties, the subjects of Indian History, Political Economy, and Jurisprudence. The works on the two last-named subjects in which candidates will be examined are Mills' Political Economy, Austin's Principles of Jurisprudence, Volume I, and Maine's Ancient Law. Notice of any change in the books for examination will be given at least one year before it takes effect.

VII.—Every officer in civil employment will, in addition to the above examination, and notwithstanding his appointment to the Staff Corps, be required to undergo the local and departmental examinations prescribed for Covenanted Civil Servants in the province in which he is serving.

VIII.—The examination in the case of officers employed in the Political Department will embrace the subjects above-mentioned, and the candidate will in addition be examined in Wheaton's Work on the Principles of International Law. He will also be examined in the collection of Indian Treaties and Engagements, now being published under the direction of the Foreign Office.

IX.—No officer will be admitted on probation to civil or political employment who has not passed the examination in Hindustani required by the general regulations for the admission of officers to the Staff Corps.

X.—Cantonment Magistrates will be classed with officers in civil employment. Separate rules will be promulgated hereafter as regards Police Officers; but Police Officers, if transferred to civil employment, will be required to pass the examination prescribed for officers in civil employment.

XI.—As a general rule, military officers will be appointed to the Political Department from among those who are already in civil employment; and every officer so transferred will be required to pass, within one year from the date of his transfer, the additional examination in International Law and Indian Treaties prescribed for the Political Department, failing which he will forfeit his appointment.

XII.—These rules are intended to be prospective in their effect. They will not apply to any officers now holding permanent appointments in civil or political employment. Such officers will be entitled to join the Staff Corps in virtue of their appointments. Officers, however, who do not hold permanent appointments will be subject to these rules. But the case of any officer who has been formerly in civil or political employment, and who, having quitted such employment, may hereafter be re-appointed to it, will be specially dealt with as the circumstances of the case may require.

APPENDIX A.

Certificate of Commanding Officer.

Certified that Lieutenant of the Regiment , a candidate for the Staff Corps, completed three years' duty with a regiment on the , two years of which (or the whole period of which, as the case may be) were spent in India.

Lieutenant has passed the examination in the Native languages which qualifies for Staff employment; and has attained such a knowledge of his drill duty as an officer of infantry (or cavalry) in all its branches as to qualify him for the command of a company (or troop) in all situations. He also possesses a fair knowledge of the Articles of War and the Queen's Regulations, as well as of the Military Regulations of the (Bengal, Madras, or Bombay) Presidency, besides having gained some general acquaintance with the organization and nature of the duties of all branches of the Army serving in (Bengal, Madras, or Bombay).

I further certify that during the period Lieutenant has served with this regiment he has been attentive to his duty, and that his conduct has been in all respects unexceptionable.

Station and date. *Comdg.* *Regiment.*

Surgeon's Certificate.

I certify that, to the best of my belief, Lieutenant is in good bodily health, and apparently well capable of undergoing the vicissitudes of service in India.

Station and date. *Surgeon* *Regiment.*

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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NOTICE.

The 8th November 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Pubna Municipality the Charitable Dispensary situated within the Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property or the property of any religious institution or society.

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The 8th November 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Rungpore Municipality the Rungpore and Maheegunge Charitable Dispensaries situated within the Municipality, the said Dispensaries not being private property or the property of any religious institution or society.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTICE.

The 8th November 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information, in accordance with paragraph 2, Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal intends to vest in the Commissioners of the Serajgunge Municipality the Charitable Dispensary situated within that Municipality, the said Dispensary not being private property or the property of any religious institution or society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th November 1879.

No. 253.—*Notifications.*—Major J. P. Westmorland, R.E., Examiner (temporary rank), First Class, First Grade, assumed charge of the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, on the 15th November 1879, afternoon.

No 254.—Mr. T. Butler, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, joined the Circular and Eastern Canals Division on the 5th November 1879, afternoon.

The 21st November 1879.

No. 255.—Mr. W. A. Darling, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, joined the Darjeeling Division on the 7th November 1879, before noon.

The 24th November 1879.

No. 256.—*Posting.*—Major G. S. Hills, R.E., Executive Engineer, First Grade, having returned from furlough to Europe, is posted to the Third Calcutta Division.

No. 257.—*Notification.*—The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, are republished for information :—

No. 461 *of the* 13*th November* 1879.—Mr. J. L. MacPherson, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, British Burmah, will, on return from furlough, join the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, to which he is transferred. This cancels Public Works Department Notification No. 202 of 2nd May 1879.

No. 471 *of the* 14*th November* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation of the undermentioned officer under the terms of Resolution No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, of the Department of Finance and Commerce, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties, which will be notified in the local gazette :—

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Duell, M. P. B., Executive Engineer, First Grade (on furlough), Bengal Provincial Establishment, with effect from the 25th September 1879.

MILITARY.

The 24*th November* 1879.

No. 258.—*Declaration under Section* 6 *of Act X of* 1870 *of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a rifle-range for the cavalry regiment at Segowli, tuppeh Sagaon, pergunnah Mujhowa, in the district of Chumparun, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 87 bighas and 10 cottahs of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by the jammai lands of Bangu Dhobi, Obelakh Rai, Shek Didurun, Mohun Lall, Shek Domun, Roopun Kandoo, Mohun Lall, Roopun Kandoo, and Acharaj Rai, village road, and jummai lands of Doohri Rai, Acharaj Rai, Chumpit Lall, Rukhit Ojha; on the south by the jammai lands of Mohun Lall, village road, jammai lands of Acharaj Rai and Jukhu Jolaha, Shek Bukair's garden, village road, and jammai lands of Balluck Jolaha, Shek Alibux, Dhoonmoon Thakoor, Khedum Jolaha, Acharaj Rai, Doohri Rai, and Mahesh Missir ; on the east by the jummai lands of Mahesh Misser, Roopun Misser, Chumpit Lall, Kassee Thakoor, and Rukhit Ojha ; and on the west by the jummai lands of Mohun Lall and Longut Rai, village pasture, village road, and jummai lands of Shek Bokur and Abilakh Rai, is required within the aforesaid mouzah of Segowli and Sagaon, tuppeh Sagaon, pergunnah Mujhowa, in the district of Chumparun.

2. This declaration is made, under the provision of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. CADELL, *Major-Genl.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated 19*th November* 1879.

No. 245.—*Notifications.*—Mr. A. J. Hughes, Executive Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank), to be Executive Engineer of the Gunduk Division, *vice* Mr. J. P. Armstrong retired.

Dated 24*th November* 1879.

No. 246.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. J. P. Armstrong made over charge of the office of Executive Engineer, Gunduk Division, to Mr. P. B. Roberts, on the afternoon of the 16th November 1879.

No. 243, dated 11th November 1879.

No. 247.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. J. F. Williamson, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, took over charge of the Eastern Sone Division from Captain E. C. Elliston, S.C., on the afternoon of the 11th November 1879.

No. 228, dated 4th November 1879.

No. 248 —The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 481, *dated* 20*th November* 1879 —*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 353 of 12th September 1879, permitting Mr. C. W. Hope, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, to resign his appointment from "28th August 1879" *read* "22nd September 1879."

No. 249.—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 484, *dated* 21*st November* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of Resolution No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, of the Department of Finance and Commerce, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazettes :—

Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Armstrong, J. P., Executive Engineer, Second Grade.

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Also of Oldham, R. A., Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade (on furlough), Bengal Irrigation Branch, with effect from 9th September 1879.

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H C LEVINGE,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Dated 21st November 1879.

No. 100.—*Notifications.*—Mr. W. B. Carter, Executive Engineer, First Grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, returned, on the afternoon of the 9th instant, from the privilege leave granted in notification No. 71 of the 12th August 1879.

No. 101.—Mr. F. L. O'Callaghan, Engineer-in-Chief, Tirhoot State Railway, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 17th October 1879, of the one month's privilege leave granted him in notification No. 81 of the 16th September 1879, and reported his return to duty on the 15th November 1879.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secretary to the Govt of Bengal,
P. W. D., Railway Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 9564, *dated the* 12*th November* 1879.—Baboo Janokey Nath Muzoomdar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Maldah, made over charge of the Maldah Jail to Dr. W. Wilson on the forenoon of the 1st instant.

R. BEADON, *Major,*
Deputy Inspr.-General of Jails, Bengal.

No 9721, *dated* 18*th November* 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Baboo Amrito Lal Dass made over charge of the Noakholly Jail to Dr. T. Lyons on the forenoon of the 1st instant.

No. 9838, *dated the* 21*st November* 1879.—Surgeon-Major H. W. Spry made over charge of the Julpigoree Jail to Surgeon D. F. Barry on the forenoon of the 8th ultimo.

A. S. LETHBRIDGE,
Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

NOTIFICATION.

The following rules, drawn up by the Court under Clause 1, section 20 of the Court Fees Act, having been confirmed by the local Governments and sanctioned by the Governor-General in Council, are added to the revised rules declaring the fees chargeable for serving and executing processes issued by the High Court in its appellate jurisdiction, and by the other civil and revenue courts established within the limits of such jurisdiction which were published in the *Calcutta Gazette* on the 6th February 1878 and in the *Assam Gazette* on the 9th March following.

By order of the High Court,

FORT WILLIAM, *the* 21*st November* 1879. J. CRAWFURD, *Registrar.*

RULES.

Rule VI.—In districts where during a portion of the year travelling except by boat is impracticable, boat hire may, when it has to be incurred, be charged in addition to the fees payable under Rule I above. The rates at which such boat hire shall be charged shall be the same as those fixed with regard to criminal processes under Rule VII of the Rules under Clause 2, section 20, Act VII of 1870, and shall be sufficient only to cover on the whole the actual cost of hiring boats or of such boat establishment as it may be necessary to maintain for the purpose of serving processes of these classes.

Rule VII.—When in order to the service of any process the peon has to cross a ferry, then the amount, if any, legally exigible as toll shall be levied in cash from the person at whose instance the process is issued before delivery of the process to the peon.

RICHARD GARTH.
CHARLES PONTIFEX.
W. AINSLIE.
G. G. MORRIS.
J. SEWELL WHITE.
ROMESH CHUNDER MITTER.
W. F. MCDONELL.
H. T. PRINSEP.
A. WILSON.
L. P. DELVES BROUGHTON.
L. R. TOTTENHAM.

Sheriff's Office, the 22nd October 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Criminal Sessions of the year 1879 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

E. D. J. EZRA, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ২২শে অক্টোবর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৭৯ সালের ২৭ শে, নবেম্বর বৃহস্পতিবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৯ সালের নবম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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TREASURY NOTICE.

BABOO OMA CHURN BANERJEA, Deputy Collector, has been temporarily placed in charge of the Dinagepore Treasury, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. ULICK BROWNE,
The 15th November 1879. *Commr. of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.*

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO GOVINDA MOHUN GHOSE has been placed in charge of the Shahabad Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

DURGAGUTTY BANERJEA,
Personal Assistant to Commr., for Commr.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO GOURISHUNKER BISWAS has been placed in charge of the Mozufferpore Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

DOORGAGUTTY BANERJEA,
Personal Asst. to Commr. of Patna.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 12th November 1879.—Moulvie Abdul Hakim is appointed to act as Third Master of the Anglo-Persian Department of the Calcutta Madrissa, and to officiate in the Sixth Class with effect from the 1st instant, during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Hara Chandra Banurji.

The 21st November 1879.—Baboo Syama Lal Datta, B.A., Head Master, Deoghur Zillah School (class VI), is promoted to the Fifth Class, with effect from the 25th October last, *vice* Baboo Gopal Chunder Gupta, promoted.

The 21st November 1879.—Baboo Romanath Ghosh, M.A., Extra Master, Hare School (class VII), and now officiating as Assistant Professor of Sanskrit, Dacca College, in the Fourth Class, is promoted to the Sixth Class, with effect from the 25th October last, *vice* Baboo Syama Lal Datta, B.A., promoted; and is confirmed in his present appointment, with effect from that date, *vice* Baboo Somenath Mookerji, deceased.

The 21st November 1879.—Baboo Madhav Chunder Das, Ninth Master, Hindu School is appointed to the Seventh Class, with effect from the 25th October last, *vice* Baboo Romanath Ghosh, M.A., promoted.

A. W. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1443B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77 and 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 3rd December 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Behar Opium	2,500
Benares ,, ...	2,500
Total ...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised may be ascertained by reference to the Notification No. 1141B., dated 25th August 1879, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th December 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 8th December 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 18th December 1879.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

P. NOLAN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 18th October 1879.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly subject to Customs duty on the 15th November 1879.

	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	3,29,147	.....	3,14,658	6,43,805
French Kurkutch	37,880	.....	1,619	39,499
Bombay ditto	84,842	.....	49,113	1,33,955
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kurkutch and Muscat Rock ...	1,51,183	.....	83,509	2,34,692
Total	6,03,052	.....	4,48,899	10,51,951

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 24th November 1879.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1879.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the Gazette of India.*]

The following notifications, issued by the Military Secretary's Office, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 8th November 1879.

PROGRAMME OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY'S ARRIVAL IN CALCUTTA.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will arrive in Calcutta by a Special Train on Friday, the 12th December 1879, at 5-30 P.M.

His Excellency will be received at the Howrah Railway Station by the Chairman of the Justices and Commissioner of Police for the town of Calcutta and the Magistrate of Howrah; and at Government House by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, Members of His Excellency's Council, the Principal Civil and Military Officers, and other gentlemen who are desirous of attending.

A Guard of Honor of the East Indian Railway Volunteers will be drawn up on the platform at the Howrah Railway Station, and a Guard of Honor of Native Troops with band and color outside the station.

The route taken will be by the Hooghly Bridge, Strand Road, Esplanade Row.

The body-guard will form the escort.

The Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps will be drawn up in front of Government House.

A Viceregal Salute will be fired as His Excellency alights at Government House.

Full-dress will be worn by officers entitled to uniform. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in morning-dress.

The 12th November 1879.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will hold levees at Delhi on Saturday, the 22nd November, at 1 P.M., at Ajmere on the 2nd December, and Gwalior on the 8th December 1879.

All civil and military officers are invited to attend. Native officers of the regiments in the garrisons will attend, and be presented by their commanding officers.

All officers and gentlemen attending the levee are requested to bring with them two cards with their names and profession legibly written thereon, one to be delivered to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting on entering the Durbar tent, and the other to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the time of presentation.

Gentlemen who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James, or at the Viceregal Court, are requested to send their names and addresses to the Commissioner or Political Agent on the previous day, and to add on their cards the names of the gentlemen presenting them.

Full-dress will be worn by all who are entitled to wear uniform, and evening-dress by others.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will hold a levee at Government House, Calcutta, on Friday, 19th December 1879, at 9-30 P.M.

All civil and military officers are invited to attend. The native officers of the garrison will attend, and be presented by their commanding officers.

Gentlemen purposing to attend the levee are requested to send their names and addresses to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting not later than Tuesday, the 16th, after which date cards will not be received.

Gentlemen who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James, or at the Viceregal Court, are requested, in sending their cards, to add the names of the gentlemen who will present them.

All officers and gentlemen attending the levee are requested to bring with them the two cards which will be forwarded to them, one to be delivered on entering Government House, the other to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the time of presentation.

Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in full-dress. Gentlemen not wearing uniform will appear in evening-dress.

The carriages of gentlemen (except such as have the private entree) attending the levee will enter by the north-east gate, set down under the grand staircase, and pass out by the north-west gate. Carriages will take up at the grand stairs.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Lytton will hold a drawing room at Government House, Calcutta, early in January 1880.

Further details will be notified hereafter.

The following notifications, issued by the Legislative Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 14th November 1879.

No. 28.—The following Statutes are published for general information :—

42 & 43 VIC., CAP. 38.

An Act to amend the Slave Trade (East African Courts) Act, 1873. [*11th August* 1879.]

Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Slave Trade (East African Courts) Act, 1879.

Construction.

This Act shall be construed as one with the Slave Trade (East African Courts) Act, 1873, and that Act and this Act may be cited together as the Slave Trade (East African Courts) Acts, 1873 and 1879.

Amendment of 36 & 37 Vic., c. 59, s. 2, as to definition of East African Courts.

2. Whereas by section two of the Slave Trade (East African Courts) Act, 1873, the term "East African Courts" is defined to mean the Vice-Admiralty Court at Aden, and any of Her Majesty's Consuls within the dominions of the sovereigns of Zanzibar, Muscat, and Madagascar, when exercising jurisdiction in pursuance of the Orders in Council recited in the said Act, and it is expedient to amend the said definition. Be it therefore enacted as follows :—

In the Slave Trade (East African Courts) Act, 1873, the term "East African Courts" shall mean the Vice-Admiralty Court at Aden, and any of Her Majesty's consular officers within the dominions of the sovereigns of Zanzibar, Muscat, and Madagascar on whom jurisdiction in relation to vessels captured on suspicion of being engaged in the Slave Trade, or otherwise in relation to the Slave Trade, has been conferred by an Order in Council, made whether before or after the passing of this Act.

So much of section two of the Slave Trade (East African Courts) Act, 1873, as defines the term "East African Courts" is hereby repealed without prejudice to anything already done or suffered in pursuance thereof.

Amendment of 36 & 37 Vic., c. 59, s. 7, as to treatise to which the Act applies.

3. Whereas by section seven of the Slave Trade (East African Courts) Act, 1873, Her Majesty is authorized by Order in Council to direct that a treaty in relation to the Slave Trade made by or on behalf of Her Majesty with any of the foreign states therein mentioned in Arabia or Africa shall be deemed to be an existing East African Slave Trade treaty within the meaning of the above-mentioned Act.

And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether the said section applies to a treaty with the Government of Egypt and it is expedient to remove such doubts : Be it therefore enacted as follows :

A treaty in relation to the slave trade made either before or after the passing of this Act by or on behalf of Her Majesty with the Government of Egypt shall be deemed to be a treaty in relation to the slave trade to which section seven of the Slave Trade (East African Courts) Act, 1873, applies, and Orders in Council in relation to such treaty may be made accordingly in pursuance of the said section.

Amendment of 36 & 37 Vic., c. 59, s. 8, as to jurisdiction over British vessels.

4. Each of the East African Courts shall have the same jurisdiction in regard to a British vessel seized on suspicion of being engaged in or fitted out for the slave trade, and to the persons, slaves, goods, and effects on board thereof, when the vessel, in pursuance of any existing East African Slave Trade treaty, is seized and brought for trial by the commander or officer of any ship belonging to the foreign state with whom such treaty is made, as such Court would have if the vessel had been seized by the commander or officer of any of Her Majesty's ships.

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42 & 43 VIC., CAP. 41.

An Act to enable Guaranteed Railway Companies in India and the Secretary of State for India in Council to enter into agreements with respect to the working of Railways, and with respect to Telegraphs, and to confer upon those companies additional powers with respect to their undertakings. [11*th August* 1879.]

Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Interpretation.

1. In and for the purposes of this Act,—

The term "guaranteed company" means any of the companies specified in the schedule to this Act, and any railway company which for the time being constructs, maintains or works a railway under any guarantee from, or arrangement with, the Secretary of State for India in Council.

The term "railway company" includes any person or body of persons being the owner or lessee of or working a railway, except the East Indian Railway Company, and except any railway company of which the undertaking is after the passing of this Act purchased by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

The term "railway" means a railway constructed before or after the passing of this Act, and belonging to the Secretary of State for India in Council, or situate in Her Majesty's territories in India, or in any territory in the East Indies belonging to any Native Prince or State in alliance with Her Majesty or to any European power, and includes any tramway so belonging or situate and worked by steam-power, and any ferry so belonging or situate and worked or used in connection with a railway.

Power for guaranteed company to enter into working agreements.

2. A guaranteed company may from time to time make with the Secretary of State for India in Council, and carry into effect, or with the sanction of the Secretary of State for India in Council make with any railway company, and carry into effect, any agreement with respect to any of the following purposes; namely—

(*a*) The working, use, management, and maintenance of any railway or part of a railway:

(*b*) The supply of rolling-stock and machinery necessary for any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and of officers and servants for the conduct of the traffic of any such railway or part:

(*c*) The payments to be made and the conditions to be performed with respect to such working, use, management, and maintenance:

(*d*) The interchange, accommodation, and conveyance of traffic on, coming from, or destined for the respective railways of the contracting parties, and the fixing, collecting, apportionment, and appropriation of the revenues arising from that traffic:

(*e*) Generally the giving effect to any such provisions or stipulations with respect to any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned as the contracting parties may think fit and mutually agree on.

Power for guaranteed company to make agreements with the Secretary of State as to telegraphs.

3. A guaranteed company may from time to time make with the Secretary of State for India in Council, and carry into effect, any agreement with respect to any of the following purposes; namely—

(*a*) The surrendering, selling, or letting by the company to the Secretary of State of all or any part of the telegraphs belonging to the company:

(*b*) The doing of anything connected with the working, use, management, or maintenance of or otherwise relating to any telegraphs in India which belong to the Secretary of State in Council or a guaranteed company, or in which the Secretary of State in Council or any such company is for the time being interested, including the application of the revenue to arise from any such telegraphs:

(*c*) Generally the giving effect to any such provisions or stipulations with respect to any such telegraphs as the Secretary of State in Council and any such company may think fit and mutually agree on.

Additional powers of guaranteed company.

4. A guaranteed company may from time to time, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for India in Council, exercise all or any of the following powers :—

(*a*) They may use, maintain, farm, or work and take tolls in respect of any bridge or ferry used in connection with their railway:

(*b*) They may construct, use, maintain, and take tolls in respect of any road in connection with a railway bridge:

(*c*) They may provide any means of transport which may be required for the reasonable convenience of persons or goods carried or to be carried on their railway, but not between any places between which any company shall for the time being be carrying on the business of carriers by water:

Provided always that the capital outlay on the works mentioned in the three preceding sub-sections shall not, in the case of any guaranteed company, exceed in all ten lakhs of rupees.

(*d*) They may make and carry into effect agreements with the Secretary of State for India in Council for the construction of rolling-stock, plant, or machinery used on or in connection with railways, or for leasing or taking on lease any rolling-stock, plant, machinery, or equipments required for use on a railway.

A guaranteed company shall have, for the purpose of recovering any tolls which they are authorized to take under this section, such powers as may be conferred upon them by laws and regulations made by the Governor-General of India in Council.

Secretary of State may delegate to Governor-General right of sanction under this Act.

5. The Secretary of State for India in Council may from time to time, with respect to any case or class of cases, delegate to the Governor-General of India in Council the power to give any sanction required under this Act.

Powers of Act cumulative.

6. The powers conferred by this Act shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any powers existing independently of this Act.

Validation of past agreements.

7. Any agreement made before the passing of this Act by a guaranteed company for any of the purposes specified in this Act shall be as valid as if it had been made after the passing of this Act.

Short title.

8. This Act may be cited as the Indian Guaranteed Railways Act, 1879.

Schedule.

The Great Indian Peninsular Railway Company.
The Madras Railway Company.
The Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company.
The Scinde, Punjab and Delhi Railway Company.
The Eastern Bengal Railway Company.
The South Indian Railway Company.
The Oudh and Rohilcund Railway Company (limited).

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42 & 43 VIC., CAP. 43.

An Act to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to create and issue Capital Stock in the United Kingdom in exchange for so much of the Annuity created under the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879, *and thereby made chargeable on the Revenues of India as may be purchased by the Secretary of State under that Act.* [11*th August* 1879.]

Whereas by a Bill now before Parliament for an Act, the short title of which is the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879, provision is proposed to be made for transferring to and vesting in the Secretary of State in Council of India, hereinafter called the Secretary of State, the undertaking of the East Indian Railway Company, hereinafter called the Company, and all other the property of the Company, save and except as therein mentioned and for the creation of an annuity of one million four hundred and seventy-three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds to be charged on the revenues of India, and to be paid to the Company as therein mentioned for the purpose of being distributed among the proprietors of stock of the Company:

And whereas by the said Bill (section forty-six) it is proposed to be enacted that the Secretary of State may purchase by agreement from any proprietor, of stock of the Company the amount of annuity to which such proprietor is entitled or any portion thereof, paying in exchange for the same as thereby provided, to any such proprietor on the register in London, India four per centum stock, and to any such proprietor on the register at Calcutta, India four per centum stock or four per centum rupee debt in India, at the respective rates therein specified, subject to the proviso that no such purchase shall be made by means of India four per centum stock unless the Secretary of State shall be authorized by Parliament to create and issue such stock for the purpose:

And whereas with the view of providing for the extinguishment of so much of the public debt of India as may be so created and issued for that purpose, provision is proposed to be made by the said Bill (section fifty-one) for the creation of a sinking fund to be applied by the Secretary of State, in such manner and at such time or times as he shall think fit, in reduction of the public debt of India, created under the authority of Parliament. And it is proposed to be enacted that any stock or securities that may be cancelled or redeemed for the purposes of such reduction shall not be re-issued without the authority of Parliament:

And whereas it is expedient that the Secretary of State should be authorized to create and issue capital stock for the purposes of the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

When Act to come into operation.

1. This Act shall only come into operation in case the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act shall pass into law.

Power to the Secretary of State in Council of India to create and issue so much capital stock as may be required for the purposes of 42 and 43 Vic., c. 206.

2. The Secretary of State may create and issue so much capital stock, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, as may be required for the purpose of completing any purchase or purchases authorized by the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879, of any portion or portions of the said annuity of one million four hundred and seventy-three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, created under the authority of that Act.

As to terms of issue and date of payment off.

3. Any capital stock created under this Act may be issued on such terms as may be determined by the Secretary of State, and may bear interest during such period and be paid off at par at such time as the Secretary of State may prescribe.

Transfer of books of such capital stock to be kept.

4. In case of the creation and issue of any capital stock under this Act there shall be kept, either at the office of the Secretary of State in London or at the Bank of England, books wherein entries shall be made of the said capital stock, and wherein all assignments or transfers of the same, or any part thereof, shall be entered and registered and shall be signed by the party or parties making such assignments or transfers, or if such party or parties be absent, by his, her, or their attorney or attornies thereunto lawfully authorized by writing under his, her, or their hands and seals to be attested by two or more credible witnesses, and the person or persons to whom such transfer or transfers shall be made may respectively underwrite his, her, or their acceptance thereof, and no other mode of assigning or transferring the said capital stock or any part thereof, or any interest therein, shall be good and available in law; and no stamp duties whatsoever shall be charged on the said transfers, or any of them.

Power to raise money for payment of principal money.

5. Upon or for the payment of or repayment of any principal money secured under this Act, the Secretary of State may at any time borrow or raise by the creation and issue of capital stock, bearing interest at such rate per centum per annum as the Secretary of State may think fit, all or any part of the amount of principal money required to be paid off or repaid, and so from time to time as all or any part of the principal money secured under this Act may require to be repaid, but the amount to be charged upon the revenues of India shall not in any case exceed the principal money required to be paid off or repaid. Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall authorise the Secretary of State to reissue any capital stock or securities which may, by the operation of the said sinking fund, be cancelled or redeemed in reduction of the public debt of India created under the authority of Parliament.

Capital stock and interest to be charged on revenues of India.

6. All capital stock to be issued under this Act, and the interest thereon, shall be charged on and payable out of the revenues of India in like manner as other liabilities incurred on account of the Government of India.

Half-yearly returns of loans to include sinking fund under 42 & 43 Vic., c. 206.

7. The half-yearly returns to Parliament of loans raised in England chargeable upon the revenues of India shall include the amount of the sinking fund created by the Secretary of State under the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879, and the application thereof.

Saving borrowing powers.

8. This Act shall not prejudice or affect any power of raising or borrowing money vested in the Secretary of State at the time of passing thereof.

Stock created hereunder to be deemed East India stock.

9. Any capital stock created under this Act shall be deemed to be East India stock within the Act twenty-second and twenty-third Victoria, chapter thirty-five, section thirty-two, unless and until Parliament shall otherwise provide, and any capital stock created under this Act shall be deemed to be and shall mean India stock within the Act of the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh Victoria, chapter seventy-three, anything in the said last-mentioned Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

33 & 34 Vic., c. 93, s. 3, &c., extended to capital stock created under this Act.

10. The provisions contained in the third section of the Act of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth Victoria, chapter ninety-three, and all other enactments in the said Act relating to or affecting such provisions, shall be extended and be applicable to any capital stock created under this Act.

42 & 43 VIC., CAP. 45.

An Act to authorize the issue of a sum out of the consolidated fund by way of loan to the Secretary of State for India. [11*th August* 1879.]

Whereas the exigencies of the public service in India render it expedient to grant a temporary advance out of the Consolidated fund of the United Kingdom to the Government of India:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Indian Advance Act, 1879.

Temporary advance of £2,000,000 out of consolidated fund to Government of India.

2. The Treasury may advance during the current financial year to the Government of India any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole two million pounds.

Every such advance shall be repaid by the Government of India, with interest at the rate of three per cent., in the manner provided in the schedule hereto, but the interest so received shall be repaid to the Government of India.

Issue of advances and application of sums repaid.

3. Every advance under this Act, and all interest repaid to the Government of India, shall be charged on and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom or the growing produce thereof.

Every sum repaid in respect of an advance under this Act shall be paid into the Exchequer and a sum or sums equivalent thereto shall not later than the end of the quarter of the financial year next after such payment be charged on and issued out of the Consolidated Fund or the growing produce thereof, and paid to the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt and applied by them as part of the new sinking fund under the Sinking Fund Act, 1875.

Accounts to be laid before the House of Commons.

4. An account of all receipts, payments, and transactions under this Act in every financial year shall be made up in such form and audited by the Comptroller and Auditor-General in such manner as the Treasury from time to time direct, and shall be laid before the House of Commons within three months after the end of the said financial year

Definitions.

5. In this Act, unless the context otherwise require,—

The expression "Treasury" means the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:

The expression "Government of India" means one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in the Council of India:

The expression "Comptroller and Auditor-General" means the Comptroller-General of the Exchequer and Auditor-General of Public Accounts, and includes in his absence his deputy:

The expression "financial year" means the twelve months ending on the thirty-first day of March.

Schedule.

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In the financial year 1880-81	290,000
In each of the six succeeding financial years	285,000

exclusive of interest, and at such time or times as may be agreed on between the Treasury and the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information:—

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

Simla, the 14*th November* 1879.

No. 1125.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

The Reverend William Henry Bray, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain, *vice* the Reverend J. Welland, B.A., resigned.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant William Ward, to be Captain, *vice* Captain W. Taylor, deceased.
" John Hudson, to be Captain, *vice* Captain C. B. LeMesurier, deceased.
" John Lawrence, to be Captain, *vice* Captain I. J. Whitty, resigned.

No. 1129.—ARRIVALS—

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Major W. J. W. Muir, Bengal Staff Corps,—Bombay, 21st October 1879.

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HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, canno be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of surplus C class land of East Indian Railway, situate in the district of Hooghly, is no longer required by Government, and will be put up to sale at Hooghl Collectorate by noon on Friday, the 19th day of December 1879, corresponding with 5th Pous 1286, B.S.

The purchaser of this plot will be subject to the following conditions:—

1*st*.—The whole amount of the purchase-money must be paid at once on the day of sale.

2*nd*.—If the purchase-money is not paid within the stipulated time, the lot will be resold at the risk of th defaulting purchaser, who will be liable for any loss that may arise in case of a smaller price being bid a the resale.

3*rd*.—The purchaser shall not make any excavations on the land within 15 feet from the railway fencing.

4*th*.—The plot will be sold revenue free to the highest bidder over and above the upset price affixed to this lot.

5*th*.—The purchaser shall be put in possession on receipt of the order of the Collector confirming the sale but such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Lot number.		Zillah.	Pergunnah and mousah.	Number of miles in which the land is situated.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area in bengha and acre.		Upset price.	Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundaries of lots.
Present number.	Former number.					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Reason of exclusion.	A. R. P.		
1	1-2	Hooghly	Mancoondu, pergunnah Boro.	18	West ...	2 16 14	0 3 30½	568 12 0	.....	.....	Commences on 4767 feet of mile 18 and terminates at 5010 of same.	Noh—By a garden of Rameesur Khan. West—Ditto. East—By railway lands. South—By road.

Hooghly Collectorate, the October 1879. W. CORNISH, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Bogra will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 9th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1879.

Towji number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
103	Dehi Dam Dighi, pergunnah Mohamanshahye. ...	Dobi Das Neogi Chaudhuri ...	516 3 11	4 4 4	

GOPAL CHUNDRA MOOKERJEE, Deputy Collector, for Offg Collector on tour.

Bogra Collectorate, the 29th October 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th December 1879, corresponding with 3rd Pous 1286 B. S.

Serial No.	Class.	No. of towji.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	First class	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Shama Charan Bhutto, Gonesh Lall Rai, Jomuna Debi herself and manager of Sham Lall Rai minor, and Bhogobutty Debbia, manager of Shatesh Charan Bundopaddya minor, and Nittya Kally Debbia, and Gopeesundery Dossia and Protap Chander Das and Radha Charan Sen and Prosonno Chander Rai and Joykristo Addhikaree and Khettro Nath Bundopaddya.	8,074 3 0	Of this mehal, excluding 12 annas 19 gundas and 6 kogs of the mehal bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 6,544-4-11, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bhutto and others, the remainder, 3 annas and 10 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,529-14-1, in the name of Gonee Lall Rai, will be only sold.
2	Ditto ...	14	Kismut pergunnah Kulberia, pergunnah Kulberia.	Koylash Nath Sing Rai, Poresh Nath Sing, Sheik Emazuddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Neyazooddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Oomed Hossain Chowdhoory and Beebee Jan Beebee, mother and guardian of Jabada Beebee and Syda Beebee and Shajoda Beebee minors.	641 14 4	The entire mehal will be sold.
3	Ditto ...	20	Ditto ...	Poresh Nath Chowdhoory, Kaminisoondery Dossi, manager of Torunigini, *alias* Lootoo Money, and Boroda Sundery Dosi, mother and manager of Satya Narain Bose minor, Ashootosh Bose, Girish Chunder Bose and Radhikaprosad Chowdhoory, Tinkowree Chowdhoorany, Peari Lall Chowdhoory, Eshan Chander Chowdhoory, Charoo Chander Bose, Parbutty Soondery Chowdhoorani, Haradhoni Chowdhoorani, Raijee Komolini Dosi, Kristo Promodhini, *alias* Makhon Mony Dasi, Jagodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dos Chowdhoory, Kala Chand Chowdhoory, Bijoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Bessessary Deby, Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Chowdhoorani, Shoshadhur Chowdhoory and Shoroshoty Debi.	2,325 2 2	Of this mehal, excluding 10 annas and 1 kog, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Dossia, Shoshodhur Chowdhoory, Shoroshoty Debi, Bissessary Debi, Bejoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Jogodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dass Chowdhoory, Girish Chander Bose, Parbutty Chowdhoorani, and Radhika Proshad Chowdhoory and others, the remainder 5 annas 19 gundas and 15 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 871-7-6, will be only sold.
4	Ditto ...	35	Kismut pergunnah Kashimnuggur, pergunnah Kashimnuggur.	Behari Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick minor, Nobokristo Bundopadhia, Brojo Gopee Dossia, Surnomoyo Debbia and Bipeen Behary Shaha.	787 13 3	Of this mehal, excluding 18 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, the remainder 15 annas 1 gunda 2 kowree and 2 krantis, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 742-11-1, in the name of Beharee Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick and others, will be sold only.
5	Ditto ...	35	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	787 13 3	Eighteen gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 45-2-2, will be only sold.
6	Ditto ...	47	Kismut Turuf Kesatarra pergunnah Nownuggur.	Kristo Alladinee Debia, Shookhoda Soondery Dassia, Raj Chandra Chowdhoory, Sreenath Mokhopaddya and Romanath Rai.	1,153 6 10	The entire estate is to be sold.
7	Ditto ...	72	Dihee Gangadda, pergunnah Goukar.	Prankristo Bundopoddhya, Bunnowari Lall Mundle, Rai Dhonoput Sing Bahadoor and Gowrgobind Sircar.	2,661 10 9	Of this mehal, excluding 4 annas 14 gundas 2 kowries and 10 teels, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Bunnowari Lall Mundle, the remainder 11 annas 5 gundas 7 kogs and 10 teels, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,875-5-9 in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya and others, will be only sold.
8	Ditto ...	243	Kismut mousah Panisali, pergunnah Goesabad.	Shakhi Soondery Debbya herself and manager of Gokool Chandra Goshami minor, Gobind Lall Gossami, Modhoosoodum Gossami, Brojo Soonder Gossami, Sham Soonder Gossami, Lall Beharee Gossami, Bhoobun Mohun Gossami, and Jogeosheni Deby, Chunder Money Debbya, Brojo Soondery Debbia, Puddokaminee Debbia, Sharoda Soondery Debbia, Shama Soondery Debbia, Gourpadooka Debbya, Beharee Lall Mookerjia and Prankristo Bundopaddya.	593 13 0	Of this mehal, excluding 2 annas of the mehal for which separate account has been opened in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya, the remainder 14 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 519-9-5 in the name of Gobind Lall Gossamia and others, will be only sold.
9	Ditto ...	455	Kismut Shuktipore, pergunnah Polas.	Sreedom Chunder Sen, Byddonath Mookhopaddhya, Dinonath Mookhopaddhya, Gopall Charan Mookhopaddya, Shokhi Soondery Debbya, Amarnath Mookhopaddya and Koomodinie Debbya.	2,403 10 3	Five annas 3 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal, bearing sudder jumma Rs 776-3-0, in the name of Byudo Nath Mookhopaddhya, will be only sold.
10	Ditto ...	2,751	Turuf Amanigunj, pergunnah Ausudnuggur.	Ram Gopal Sircar	Sudder jumma. 1,066 6 2 Road Fund. 10 10 8	The entire estate is to be sold.

Moorshedabad Collectorate, the 14th October 1879. H. MOSLEY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 2nd day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of March 1879.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

First class permanently-settled estates.

Toujee No. 600.—Pergunnah Balia; kismut Balia; recorded proprietors Deb Nath and Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Jadubinda Nath Roy Chowdry, himself and as *ulee* executor of minors Norendro Nath and Umurindro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws. Total sudder jumma Rs. 5,043-6-4. Excluding the share annas 12-16, of which separate account under section 10, Act XI of 1859, in the name of Deb Nath, Parbutty Nath Roy Chowdrys, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 3-4, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,008-10-10, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 594-12-9½.

Toujee No. 2007.—Pergunnah Chowrasee turf Chowrasee; recorded proprietors Parbutty Nath, Mahendro Nath, Rajendro Nath, Nurendro Nath, Umirendro Nath Roy Chowdrys, Bhubo Tarinee Debee, Doorga Churn, Shama Churn, and Joy Govind Laws. Total sudder jumma, including police thanadaree, Rs. 14,807-13-6. Excluding the share annas 6-8, of which separate account in the name of Doorga Churn, Shama Churn and Joy Govind Laws under section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the remaining share, annas 9-12, bearing sudder jumma Rs, 8,841-15-9, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 5,005-6-1½.

24-Pergunnahs Collectorate, the 10th October 1879. W. D. BLYTH, for Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 3rd day of January 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1879.

No. in register 4.	Name of the mehal.	Towji No.	Names and residence of the proprietors.	Hissa or share.	Government revenue.	Arrear demand for kist, September 1879.	REMARKS.
				A. G. C. K. D.	Rs. A. P. G.	Rs. A. P.	
1340	Kismut, 3 annas 8 gundas 1 krant of pergunnah Narayanpur.	269	Shambhunath Das Dalal, of Kajiara, Bandu Maharan, pergunnah Rajnagar, station Husigunge.	1 11 0 2 2	75 12 4 4	.....	These shares have been separated under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, and Government revenue due from these shares have been paid.
			Ram Gopal Das Dalal, of Kajiara, Bandu Maharan, pergunnah Rajnagar, station Huzigunge.	1 11 0 2 2	75 12 4 4	.....	
			Kalachand Das Dalal, of Kajiara, Bandu Maharan, pergunnah Rajnagar, station Huzigunge.	1 11 0 2 2	75 12 4 4	.....	
			Sremates Akima Bibi, wife of Mahomed Wajid Chowdry of Alipur, at present Shonachu, pergunnah Tora.	1 3 1 1 3	56 2 11 0	.....	
			Sremates Umda Bibi, wife of Munsi Badi Addin Chowdry of Dogbar, pergunnah Tora, station Husigunge.	0 2 0 1 0	5 6 7 0	.....	
			Total ...	6 0 0 2 2	288 14 7 0	.....	
			Sremates Jamina Bibi, wife of Golam Hayer Chowdry of Tula Pai, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.	9 19 0 3 3	480 2 3 0	99 10 8	This share will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue for the kist, September 1879.
			Hayder Ali Meah, son of Golam Hayar Chowdry of Tula Pai, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Sabar Ali Meah, son of Golam Hayar Chowdry of Tula Pai, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Sremates Saira Banu Bibi, wife of Kifyatullah Khan of Prasanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Sremates Atar Bibi, wife of Golam Isab Chowdry of Prasanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Sremates Akikenessa Bibi, wife of Mahomed Dyem Chowdry of Chapitalla, pergunnah Bardukhat.				
			Chand Gazi of Prasanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Mahamood Safi Putwari of Prosanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Kafinaddin Ahamood Chowdry, *alias* Munshee Najimaddin Ahamood Chowdry of Dingamanick, pergunnah Kurtipur, station Palang, sillah Furreedpur.				
			Sremates Fahamadenessa Bagam, wife of Munshee Najimaddin Ahamed Chowdry, of Dingamanick, pergunnah Kurtiepur, station Palang, sillah Furreedpur.				
			Mahamood Rafi Putwari, son of Didar Mahamood Putwari of Shahadapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Shambhunath Roy, son of Braja Mohan Roy of Gollai, pergunnah Dollai, station Chaudinu.				
			Ram Kanai Gope, son of Bangsi Gope of Kaladi, pergunnah Mahabatpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Kamal Saha, son of Braja Mohan Saha of Kaladi, pergunnah Mahabatpur, station Husigunge.				

Tipperah Collectorate, the 20th November 1879. F. JONES, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mozufferpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 30th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1879.

Serial No.	Towji No.	Name of estate.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Sudder jummah of entire estate.	Sudder jummah of the estate to be sold.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	909	Amwa Kullan, pergunnah Buhrain Chumparun	Mosomat Babee Bachun, &c.	666 15 0	285 13 9	10 11 9½
2	1098	Madhopore Bulbhader, ditto ...	Rajeh Seoraj Singh Bahadoor, &c. ...	506 10 8	506 10 8	0 2 0
3	2357	Bishoonpore Bulbhader, Chukley Gurjowl ...	Deo Narsen Sharma	1,527 11 0	511 13 8	34 10 7
4	2320	Baryarpore Khandh, ditto ...	Ramdayal Singh, &c.	828 10 11	376 7 6	21 9 2½
5	2395	Chitrowli Askarunpore, ditto ...	Jamoonan Pershad Shookool, &c. ...	2,903 9 1	494 5 7	58 10 6
6	2454	Ghataro Bhimul, pergunnah Bisara	Ishree Pursad, &c.	1,130 7 7	635 13 1	11 4 2
7	2455	Ditto Purtap, ditto	Doobree Singh, &c.	1,170 14 5	189 2 6	38 14 11
8	2462	Lodipore, ditto	Jitun Roi, &c.	763 5 7	391 9 5	22 5 11
9	2462	Ditto, ditto	Kishoree Lal, &c.	763 5 7	267 3 1	22 13 7
10	2463	Nayamutpore Suhltea, ditto	Nursingh Narsen, &c.	703 7 9	61 3 9	20 0 0
11	2463	Ditto, ditto	Jaipal Narsen, &c.	703 7 9	53 1 3	7 13 11
12	2706	Maghowli, ditto	Domi Khan, &c.	3,163 11 2	3,162 15 2	60 4 4
13	2707	Mookoondpore Singhara, ditto	Rampersad Singh	1,974 0 9	838 9 6	1 11 7
14	3598	Shahpore Koowutpore, pergunnah Hajeepore ...	Kooer Singh	506 10 8	384 12 11	2 9 1
15	3617	Gobindpore Gokhoola, ditto ...	Dwarka Pershad	836 6 11	65 0 0	26 4 0
16	3617	Ditto, ditto ...	Rambur Singh	836 6 11	55 10 0	6 3 0
17	4018	Sakhowra, pergunnah Kusma	Rayoo Thakoor	553 2 9	552 2 9	9 8 7
18	5261	Janeepore, pergunnah Nanpore	Mr. Robert Wilson, &c.	1,303 12 8	656 10 4	5 10 1
19	6831	Basuntpore Puttee, pergunnah Rutti	Sham Narsen Singh	734 6 11	534 6 11	23 5 5
20	6866	Basad Puttee, ditto	Bhabha Roi	539 6 5	299 4 1	35 2 0
21	7027	Simra, ditto	Sayed Mohomed Takee Khan	810 8 10	461 5 3	4 7 8
22	7030	Gopee Nathpore ditto	Mirza Amer Ali Khan	1,099 14 11	1,099 14 11	99 2 0
23	7061	Hissa Abdul Rahimpore, ditto	Bheenuk Singh, &c.	554 10 8	279 6 3	24 14 7
24	7061	Ditto, ditto	Birjbiharee Roi, &c.	554 10 8	66 11 0	23 11 0
25	7070	Mohabutpore, ditto	Hurjun Singh, &c.	739 6 1	405 9 11	50 9 5
26	7099	Hussepore, ditto ..	Lomodur Pursad Singh	1,087 6 5	770 3 10	10 7 3
27	7391	Hussainpore Paigumberpore, pergunnah Saraisa.	Oomrao Thakoor	545 1 1	184 14 7	53 6 2
28	7391	Shah Mohomedpore belonging to pergunnah Saraisa.	Bhola Chowdhree	545 1 1	23 0 0	13 0 0
29	7456	Burhanpore, pergunnah Saraisa	Gunga Bishoon	640 0 0	485 2 4	1 1 8
30	7521	Gobindpore Dabi, ditto	Bishoon Dayal Singh	534 6 5	534 6 5	6 2 11
31	9219	Pirbaree, pergunnah Baracl	Mahesh Lal, &c.	509 6 0	509 6 0	0 4 0
32	9415	Bhjee Tuppa Bhutsala	Sayed Kasim Ali Khan, &c.	745 0 1	745 0 1	0 1 1
33	9889	Bhugwanpore Pukree Chukla Gurjowl, pergunnah Bisara.	Kalayan Muhtoo	567 5 0	567 5 0	29 1 6
34	9940	Tajpore Pooraina, pergunnah Bisara	Mowazum Ali Khan	570 9 4	570 9 4	12 14 3
35	10027	Jarhoor, pergunnah Hajeepore	Jagurnath Sahoo *alias* Gayan Chund Sahoo.	1,212 1 5	123 4 0	3 7 6
36	10027	Ditto, ditto	Raj Coomar Singh *alias* Nanhoo Lal ...	1,212 1 5	21 8 7	0 11 6
37	10027	Ditto, ditto	Sheikh Shumshuddin Hussein	1,212 1 5	49 15 11	4 9 2
38	10097	Ditto, ditto	Sheikh Khurshaid Ali	1,212 1 5	445 0 1	78 14 7
39	10030	Gobindpore, ditto	Doost Down Singh	1,093 0 10	75 3 1	29 0 11
40	10097	Phakooli, Chukley Nayi	Ram Goolam Saher, &c.	588 11 0	443 6 3	1 14 11
41	11205	Sadullahpore Kumtowdia, pergunnah Rutti ...	Mir Mansoor Ali	926 6 10	805 12 10	93 0 10

Mozufferpore Collectorate, the 21st November 1879. F. R. S. COLLIER, Covd. Depy. Collr., for Collr. on tour.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Durbhunga will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 19th day of December 1879, corresponding with 21st Aghan 1287, on Friday, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1879.

Serial No.	Towji No.	Name of pergunnah and mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma of the whole mehal.	Sudder jumma of the share to be sold.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	50	Munda *alias* Mantar, pergunnah Balagutch.	Shew Bux Singh, Ram Bhaju Singh, Ram Charan Singh, Budhun Singh, Lallji Singh, and Baiju Singh, share one anna.	1,765 6 0	40 12 5	2 8 0
		Ditto Ditto ...	Nundee Lall Singh, 6 gandas 2 cowries 2 crantis.	1,765 6 0	13 9 6	0 10 6
2	215	Karunj and Punjratun, pergunnah Bhala.	Toolshi Dutt Chowdhury	964 7 2	482 3 7	85 4 5
3	247	Barhut Keotawan, pergunnah Bennah.	Babu Bhekh Dhari Singh, Baija Nath Singh, Nemdhari Singh, Lachmi Narain Singh, Maharaj Kumar, Baboo Gooneshwar Singh, And Janki Persad, 8 annas 4 gundas share.	5,581 0 0	1,116 3 1	81 2 11
4	366	Maheshwareh, pergunnah Buchaur.	Baboo Rachyia Ram Thacoor, Hemnarain Thacoor, Massamut Shewnandon Koery, Massamut Bhola Patty Koery.	1,747 11 9	1,747 11 9	183 7 5
5	420	Tak Sumbho Ram, pergunnah Barail.	Babu Lall Dass, Bundhu Thacoor, Achmit Lall Mahatha, Ramdiyal Thacoor, Sanath	857 4 0	857 4 0	6 5 1
			Chowdhry, Sahoor Chowdhry, Dharum Thakoor, Kalur Jha, Budhee Tewary, Jogi Panday, Monohur Missir, Adit Missir, Nath Jha, Bhayia Jha, Hari Dutt Jha, Shunker Dutt Jha, Girdhari Jha, Bunsi Jha, Jhoomuck Thakoor, Chatter Thakoor, Asha Doobey, Buniyad Doobey, Kewal Ray, Durga Thakoor, Bharose Pandey, Girja Ait Thakoor, Gauri Pandey, Dookhron Pandey, Kashi Pandey, Ram Bhujjoo Pandey, Simbhoo Pandey, Kanyia Thakoor, Chatter Thakoor, Ram Diyal Thakoor, Luchoo Man Thakoor, Bholu Thakoor, Prem Thakoor, Anoop Thakoor, Umaid Thakoor, Bholi Thakoor, Ram Jewon Thakoor, Shew Churn Thakoor, Achmit Thakoor, Kashi Thakoor, Gopal Misser, Thithur Misser, Jugoo Misser, Girja Misser, Khokhun Misser, Bijai Misser, Bechon Misser, Parao Misser, Soorul Misser, Gobind Misser, Harihor Rai, Juder Misser, Bishun Doobey, Kumur Singh, Rajaram Doobey, Shew Churn Thakoor, Brij Behari Doobey, Achamit Doobey, Ramkison Doobey, and Bholi Doobey.			
6	607	Usma Golum, pergunnah Dharaoor.	Anwar Alli Khan, Sadiq Alli Khan, Massamut Shabzadi Bagum, Massamut Alayet Bagum, and Massamut Bibi Zutfi Bagum, 16 annas share.	965 7 9	965 7 9	72 13 2
7	652	Julker Bunker Kherajat Irazist Nizamut, pergunnah Haveli Durbhanga.	Harungi Chaudhry, Fakherudin Hassain, Keola Put, Shaikh Haider Ally, Shaikh Akber Ally, Fakeer Chaudhry, Chakowri Lall, Kemal	871 2 9	643 14 9	72 15 0
			Kishun, Bikromlall, Chuni Chowdhry, Asimoon Nisha, Abdool Nisha, Phool Koer, Mussamut Lacho Koer, Shaikh Daizuddin Hussain, Bhagwan Dass, Biharilall, Budrinath, and Radhey Kishun.			
8	1542	Bahlarkonchi, pergunnah Jakhalpur.	Baboolall Chowdhry, Bacha Chowdhry, Biharylall Chowdhry, Baboojon Chowdhry,	988 0 0	988 0 0	2 13 10
			Nathoo Chowdhry, Fakirchand Chowdhry, Gopal Chowdhry, Gooder Chowdhry, Birjoo Chowdhry, Lalloo Chowdhry, Jhalloo Chowdhry, Besawon Chowdhry, Jewlall Chowdhry, Mewalall Chowdhry, Ramnath Chowdhry, Ramsinahi Chowdhry, Ramji Chowdhry, Ram Churn Chowdhry, Lallji Chowdhry, Ghinalall Chowdhry, Misuharon Chowdhry, Talukdhari Chowdhry, Massamut Naubi Chowdhrain, guardian of Rajcoomar minor, Ramlall Chowdhry, Ram Persad Chowdhry, Shookhlall Chowdhry, Kari Chowdhry, Jalpa Chowdhry, Dwarka Chowdhry, Daria Chowdhry, Nachoo Persad Chowdhry, Adhiklall Chowdhry, Mahadeo Dut Chowdhry, Bachoo Chowdhry, Purdeep Chowdhry, Massamut Bucha Kaery, and Massamut Koosam Kaery.			
9	1674	Chuck That, pergunnah Kusma	Roopun Singh, Moorut Singh, Baijoo Ray, Purtab Singh, Bisun Singh, Pach Kowry	980 13 1	980 13 1	77 4 7
			Sing, Siri Singh, Nawlongi Singh, Nath Singh, Gumbhier Singh, Mahung Singh, Gujraj Singh, Jitoo Singh, Paurun Singh, Jagi Singh, Sew Churn Singh, Massamut Kuna Kaery, guardian of Debdut Singh, Domi Singh, Bikoo Singh, Chundoo Singh, Goodrilal Sahoo, Mundharilall Sahoo, Kunhai Sahoo, Jomaklall Sahoo, Shamlall Sahoo, Ramlall Sahoo, Raghoonath Persad Singh, Gajoo Singh, Massamut Gabind Kaery, Surhjit Singh, Jagoo Singh, Jhoomak Singh, Doakhron Singh, Kunhaya Singh, Shamtoll Singh, Dhawal Sahoo, Arwan Singh, Ram Ratun Singh, Noonoo Persad Singh, Ramgopal Singh, Mubtab Saheb, Sahoo Nasiblall Sahoo, Gopallalll Sahoo.			
10	1696	Mouzah Sari, pergunnah Kusmah.	Gaoder Narain Sing, Sew Raj Sing, Sheikh Hussain Bux, Sheikh Didar Bux, Noorudin Hossain Sheikh, Mahomed Bux *alias* Dawlat	159 5 11	1,003 9 10	105 0 10
			Bux, Kally Charun, Bhola Dutt Thakur, Amrao Thakur, Ramdhari Thakur, Abhinarain Singh, Sreenarain Singh, Jai Purkash Singh Chowdhry, Ram Rajib Singh, Chundi Purtap Singh, Some Purkash Singh, guardian of Kishen Persad Singh, Shew Baluck Singh, Gobind Sing, Jhaloo Deo Bharosi Chaudhry, Kashi Deo, Shaikh Hofazuddin Hossain, Kuldipnarain Singh, Brij Behari Singh, Zek Nath Jha, Jhoomak Singh, Ahilakh Singh, Brij Behari Singh, Shagwat Singh, Ishri Singh, Ramdhani Singh, Shew Sahai Singh, Bharosi Chaudhry, Doorbijoi Deo, Massamut Soorja Koery, Khada Bux, Shaik Jan Bux, brother of Nawazish Hossain, minor son, Chowdhry Abinarain Singh, Kally Persad Singh and Bishun Singh.			
11	2904	Rampur Chundonputti, pergunnah Sahora.	Bhikhary Singh Deakinundun Singh, Jaynarain Singh *alias* Ulok Dhari Sing, Jadunundun Singh, Madho Singh, Kashee Singh,	757 6 4	650 14 2	27 10 11
			Sahbi Lall Singh, Gopal Singh, Godhur Singh, Berun Singh, Pallut Singh, Jugdomma Singh, Motee Singh, Sarbhoo Singh, Barbum Deo Singh, Gyan Singh, Karri Singh, Bhokhon Roy, Jhotee Singh, Bustee Singh, Ruttun Singh, Bhuggo Singh, Bujrunghi Singh, Ramroop Sing, Dhoosun Singh, Kullur Singh, Kashi Singh, Singessur Singh, Ragooni Singh, Phekoo Ray, Luchmon Singh, Bhootai Singh, Joymongul Singh, Nowbut Singh, Mossamut Soorut Koer, Bhoodho Singh, Gouari Singh, Balaki Jha, Munhun Jha, Juggo Jha, Kullar Jha, Ramadhun Jha, Kashi Jha, Joston Jha, Gopee Singh, and Adit Singh.			
12	2953	Bhugwanpur Kewla, pergunnah Saressa.	Beechun Sing, Ampooch Ray, Baboo Ram Choudhry, Don Choudhry, Muddhoo Ray,	1,306 12 6	441 10 8	19 3 6
			Bichock Ray, Ram Lal Choudhry, Phekoo Choudhry, Ram Shewek, Rai Shoomron, Rai Rutton Rai, Gopal Choudhry, Goptee Choudhry, Ramanoogra Rai, Ramracha Rai, Luchmon Rai, Shewraj Singh, Babooram Singh, Roghonath Persad Narain, guardian of Mussamut Ram Koer, Bhowani Koer, Sobb Narrain Singh, Ras Beharry Singh, Deokee Nundon Singh, Hurdenarain Singh, Joogul Singh, Bharoo Singh, Ram Lall Singh, Aditnarain Singh, self and guardian of Basdeonarain Singh.			
13	2986	Mouza Pandh, pergunnah Saressa.	Darsao Singh Choudhry, Ramrup Sahai Choudhry, Laljee Singh Choudhry, Koonj Behary	1,066 5 6	1,066 5 6	3 14 0
			Singh, Ramadhkarry Singh Choudhry, Bindea y Persad Choudhry, Bissessur Dial Choudhry, Suntram Singh Choudhry, self and guardian of Ramlochun Singh Choudhry, minor brother Ramessur Persad Choudhry, Dhumook Dhari Persad Choudhry, Gujraj Singh Choudhry, Debee Persad Choudhry, self and guardian of Sutta Persad Choudhry, Chuttoorbhooj Persad Choudhry, Matookdhari Choudhry minors, Ritlall Choudhry, Herlall Choudhry, Dwarka Choudhry, Mussamut Noonooputti Choudhry.			
14	3047	Taloola Sarungpore, pergunnah Saressa.	Kady Singh, Goorpersad Singh, Kamperkash Singh, Chooneelall Singh, Bvijnath Singh	6,990 12 1	6,407 10 2	325 2 8
			2nd, Jugdeep Narain Singh, Jagrup Singh, Maharaj Maheshwor Singh Bahadoor, Janki Jha, Kerai Jha, Domi Jha, Runglall Jha, Mahadeo Jha, Ramnath Jha, Rambharasi Jha, Jagoo Singh, Mahadeolall Dhooman Singh, Jogdipnarayen Singh, uncle and guardian, of Babu Run Bahadoor Singh, Baboo Bhagwatnarain Singh, Purdeep Singh, Beechundeonarain Singh, Shaikh Hiadutt Hassain, Babu Ishur Dutt Singh, Babu Haimnarain Singh, Soobhnarain, Kirutnarain, Adit Lall, Chakowdi Singh, Baijnath Lall Karperdas of Mussamut Herdai Kuary, mother and guardian of Achaiber Persad Narain Singh and Mussamut Dilbhoodh Koery.			
15	3052	Sultanpur Ghutho, pergunnah Sarraisa.	Basunt Rai *alias* Monshi Chakon Lall and Mussamut Jugdip Kaer, wife of said Chakon Lall.	684 6 6	19 9 0	1 0 0
15	3052	Sultanpur Ghutho, pergunnah Sarraisa.	Mudari Lall, Mudari Lall 2nd, Deo Rakhon Singh, Bachun Singh, Runjit Singh, Jiton	684 6 6	475 2 1	23 13 1
			Singh, Janki Ram, Nunoo Lall, Manisr Singh, Dharum Dutt, Kishun Dutt, Ashmit Singh, Dirgopal Singh, Muhtah Chaudhry, Keshe Narain Chaudhry, Jaygie Chaudhry, Birja Chaudhry, Jaykuor, Surda Koer, Gobind Ram, Gopal Koer, Bishundut Koer, Mussamut Dohary Koery, Kishun Deyal Singh, Aghore Dia, Mussamut Mahagoo Koery, Mussamut Kucho Koery, Ram Dial Singh, Hanooman Persad, Jugmahan Singh, Tiluk Singh, Dindayal Singh, Bishan Dyal Singh, Chakowdi Lall, Nil Kanth Sahai, Ram Saha Chaudhry, Bihary Lall, Ram Dayal Singh, Din Dayal Sin h, Lalji Singh, Faujdar Singh, Cheta Singh, Ram Narain Jha, Mahabi Nath Jha, and Chait Narain.			
16	3074	Garegamin Purunder, pergunnah Sarraisa.	Syad Rahut Hassain, Syad Mahamed Hadi Hassain, Mussamut Bibi Alihun, Syud	593 14 1	148 7 6	7 9 5
			Mahamed Ishaq, Syud Mahamed Eangoola, Syud Alayet Hassain, Mussamut Bibi Rajibun, Anunt Lall, Jagdomi Saray, Syud Surrufudin Hassain, Mahamed Massain, Syud Imdad Hussain, Mussamut Bibi Zamiron, Mussamut Hamidon, Mussamut Gafooron, Bunsi Sahoo, Gober Mun Sahoo, Raja Thakoor, Jhumak Thakur, and Bachun Thakur.			
17	3103	Muhathi, pergunnah Saraisa	Bahadoor Singh, Hya Singh, Lochmun Singh, Dunri Singh, Dihul Singh, Jaymungul	2,133 10 2	2,133 10 2	12 15 11
			Singh, Lalit Singh, Imrit Singh, Tawakool Singh, Amrao Singh, Raghoo Singh, Achit Singh, Gena Singh, Ram Gopal Singh, Shew Diyal Singh, Rajput Singh, *alias* Jhingoor Singh, Ahbi Lal Singh, Moorut Singh, Gumani Singh, Mussamut Salaiso Kaery, Mussamut Tala Koer, Janki Singh, Ram Persad Singh, Khub Lall Singh, Rautabul Singh, Kewal Singh, Chuni Singh, Ram Gopal Singh Dona Singh, Dalm Singh, Maorut Singh, and Mr. C. M. MacDonnell.			

Serial No.	Towji No.	Name of pergunnah and mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma of the whole mehal.	Sudder jumma of the share to be sold.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
18	3121	Harpur Ladoog Jitwarpore Bhoosgurah, pergunnah Saruiss.	Ganaur Ray, Jhoomak Ray, Asa Ray, Adhim Ray, Bhoosgurun Ray, Khedun Ray, Denlut Ray, Phokoo Ray, Nundu Ray, Ratun Thakur, Show Golam Thakur, and Meherban Ray.	633 11 10	604 7 10	56 1 0
19	3668	Mouzah Barahi, pergunnah Bhala.	Mussamut Bhola Putty Kaer, mouzah Shewnandon Kaer, 16 annas share.	1,184 10 3	1,184 10 3	152 6 6
20	4941	Baigra, pergunnah Bhalla ...	Sham Kumar Chaudhry, 16 annas share ...	679 0 0	679 0 0	165 3 4
21	5001	Burhampur, pergunnah Bharwarali.	Syud Lutfally Khan, Syad Alayit Hassain Khan, *alias* Mehdi Nawab, Syud Mahamad Hassain Khan, *alias* Mahamad Nawab, Mussamut Hadiatul Nishan, Mussamut Ifatoon Nishan, Beggum, *alias* Saheb Zadi, Mussamut Ashrufunishan Beggum, Mussamut Noorjahan Beggam and Ashruffun Nissa.	2,870 8 0	2,870 8 0	7 0 5
22	5857	Busdiha, pergunnah Saraissa.	Gajraj Singh, Mussamut Jintoon Nisha, Brij Mahan Lall, Ram Sahai Khan, Ram Adhakari Singh Chaudhry, Taley Jha, Shewram Singh Chaudhry, Ritlall Chaudhry, Amadyal Singh, Achambhit Jha, Debi Persad Chaudhry, guardian of Sitta Persad Chaudhry, Chaturbhooj Persad, Matook Dhary Chaudhry, minors Bhogi Jha, Bind Basni Persad Chaudhry, Herlal Chaudhry, Roopi Persad Chaudhry, Ram Roop Singh, Sahai Bhagwat Persad Chawdhry, Toolshi Dutt Chaudhry, Kunjbihari Singh Chaudhry, Lalbihari Singh Chaudhry, Daria Singh Chaudhry, Raghoonath Sahai Chaudhry, and Shaik Golam Nabi.	881 1 7	881 1 7	8 6 6

Durbhunga Collectorate, the 20th November 1879. H. LEE, for Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up to public and unresered sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 22nd day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th day of September 1879.

Serial number.	Class of estate, i.e. permanently or temporarily settled.	Towji number.	Name of mehal with pergunnah.	Name of defaulter.	Sudder jumma of entire mehal.	Amount of arrears due.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	II. Temporary.	297	Raipur, Bingawan, pergunnah Barahgawan.	Bhugwan Dass, &c.	1,611 11 0	14 2 0	Entire estate will be sold.
2	I. Permanent.	1054	Amaon, pergunnah Chainpur.	Makhan Lal, &c...	11,337 6 6½	140 0 11¾	Excepting the shares detailed below of proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the shares of the defaulters bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 6,744-11-2 9*k*. 1¼*m*., will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Mouza.	Shares.	Sudder jumma.
	As. P. M.	Rs. A. P. K. M.
Faluqa Amaon	3 0 0	1,656 3 9 13 0
Amaon khas...	2 6 0	126 0 1 0 0
Dasanti ...	3 0 0	44 0 0 0 0
Kharsanta ...	3 0 2½	
Kulharia ...	3 0 0	48 6 3 0 0
Kahari ...	3 0 0	50 0 0 0 0
Jamurni ...	3 0 0	31 6 5 0 0
Sikandarpur...	3 0 0	95 3 2 8 15
Mahdaura ...	3 0 0	
Mehia ...	4 0 0	43 14 9 15 0
Gorhand ...	3 0 0	
Rampore ...	3 0 0	
Semaria ...	3 0 0	
Serai Dharhand.	3 0 0	24 0 0 0 0
Gangapur ...	3 0 0	8 1 7 2 10
Sahebahe ...	2 6 0	21 13 4 0 12½
Surhya ...	4 0 0	68 12 9 10 0
Bararhi ...	4 0 0	154 2 1 10 0
Silri ...	3 9 0	99 0 0 0 18¾
Serai Darhand	1 0 0	8 0 0 0 0

3	I. Ditto.	1991	Samhanti, Buzurg, pergunnah Dinarah.	Thakur Doyal Sinha, &c.	640 0 0	22 8 6	Excepting the shares of proprietors paying their revenue separately under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the shares of defaulting proprietors as below, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 451-3-10¾, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue :—

	As.
Zulfikarpur ...	16
Kondh ...	16
Ekaria ...	8
Samhanti Buzurg.	16

4	I. Ditto.	2002	Narwor, pergunnah Dinarah.	Durga Pershad, &c.	1,682 2 0	51 6 4	Entire estate will be sold.
5	I. Ditto.	2134	Amhaita, pergunnah Sasseram.	Hiraman Tewari, &c.	524 12 10	0 13 10	Excepting the shares of proprietors paying revenue under section 70, Act VII of 1876, being 2 annas and 8 pies in mouzah Aurudhpur, and 2 annas 8 pie, mouzah Patwah Dehri, appertaining to mehal Amhaita, the shares of the defaulters, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 458-9-7, will be sold for arrears of revenue.
6	I. Ditto.	4777	Shivan, pergunnah Sasseram.	Gouri Prosad and Ambica Prosad Sinha.	715 3 2½	2 10 4	Entire estate will be sold.

Shahabad Collectorate, the 4th November 1879. J. W. EDGAR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collectors's office of that district on Tuesday, the 30th December 1879, corresponding with 16th Poush 1286, B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 6219.—Estate pergunnah Rajnugger, Kismut Shoojundhun and Puschoomkandy, &c.; hissa Pettamber Sen, taluk Rajkishore Sen; sudder jumma Rs. 625-12-10, of which a separate account of two annas, proprietor Juggobundhu Dey, sudder jumma Rs. 78-3-7¼, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 18-10-2.

Furreedpore Collectorate, the 10th November 1879. J. E. B. JEFFERY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Saturday, the 3rd January 1880, answering to 20th Poush 1286, B.S., for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1879.

Number in towjee.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.
	CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2129	Taluk Krishnaram Datta, Tappeh Hazradi ...	Harkishore Sarma Adhikari	1,605 5 0	154 2 0

Mymensingh Collector's Office, the 8th November 1879. N. S. ALEXANDER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1879, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's office of that district on Tuesday, the 30th day of December 1879, corresponding with the 16th Pous 1286, B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September.

Class of mehal.	Number on the towji.	Name of mehal.	Names of Proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
First class ...	1739	Pergunnah Boxergomedpore, talook Khaje Noor; share 5 annas 6 gundas 3 karas.	Zidonnessa Khatun ...	2,525 3 1½	874 15 11½	The whole mehal will be put up to sale.
Ditto ...	1914	Tappah Habeli Selimabad; share 7 gundas 2 krants; 3 gundas 2 karas 2 krants; 1 kara 2 krants.	Mohan Chandra Rai and others.	1,295 2 0½	40 14 0½	Of the half anna share of this zemindari the ijmali share noted in column 3 will be sold to the exclusion of the share for which a separate account has been opened.
Ditto ...	1983	Pergunnah Jahapore ...	Rajani Kanta Datta Chowdry and others.	853 11 10	22 13 1½	The whole mehal will be put up to sale.
Ditto ...	1997	Pergunnah Khanja Bahadoornagore, talook Futeh Mahomed.	Raj Kumar Gupta Rai and others.	738 3 9	172 14 0½	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ...	2749	Pergunnah Uttarshabazpore, talook Doorga Gangesvar.	Har Charan Rai and others.	1,037 11 2½	65 9 9½	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ...	4532	Pergunnah Ratnadi Kalikapore, Abaddebpore, Ossat talook Hari Prasad Rai and P. D'Silva.	11 annas share, auction purchaser Syama Charan Samaddar.	1,195 8 1	Up to kist, Bhadra 1286, B. S., 17 3 0	Ditto ditto.
			Arrears up to kist, Falgoon 1285, B. S. ...		923 10 1	
					940 13 1	
Ditto ...	4532	Ditto ditto ...	5 annas share, Jagadiswari Debya, and Mr. W. L. Owen, Manager-General, on behalf of minor Nakari Lal Chakravarti.	543 6 7	Up to kist, Bhadra 1286, B. S., 7 13 0	
			Arrears for 1284, B. S. ...		161 2 10	
			Arrears for 1285, B. S. ..		543 6 7	
					704 9 5	
					712 6 5	
				1,738 14 8	1,653 3 6	
Ditto ...	5196	Kakrachar, including Rampore.	Abdool Sohban Mian and others, ijmali share, 5 annas 6 gundas 1 krant and 10 gundas.	Revenue, 2,605 14 10 Road fund, 26 3 1	Revenue up to kist, Bhadra 1286, B. S., 567 14 8 Road fund, 5 10 2	This ijmali share will be sold to the exclusion of the share for which a separate account under Act XI of 1859 has been opened.
				2,632 1 11	573 8 10	

Backergunge Collectorate, the 17th November 1879. A. MACKIE, Covtd. Dy. Collr., for Offg. Collr.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Sunderbun mehal in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Tuesday, the 30th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized as arrears of revenue, due from 30th Agrahaon 1283 to 30th Falgoon 1285, B. S.

Class of mehal.	Number on the towji.	Name of mehal.	Name of Proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	
First class ...	6307	Chhota Bagi in the Sunderbuns.	Gavinda Chandra Guha ...	646 0 0	Revenue for 1283, 646 0 0	The whole mehal will be sold.
			Revenue for 1284 ...		646 0 0	
			Revenue for 1285 ...		646 0 0	
			Costs		15 8 0	
					1,953 8 0	

Backergunge Collectorate, the 17th November 1879. A. MACKIE, Covtd. Dy. Collr., for Offg. Collr.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Tuesday, the 30th day of December 1879, corresponding with the 16th Pous 1286, B.S., for arrears of demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due to Baboo Kali Krishna Thagore on account of two decrees (No. 1 of 1861 and No. 339 of 1862) under Act X of 1859.

Class of mehal.	Number on towji.	Name of mehal.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount due for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.		
First class.	3054	Tappah Kadirabad. Ranga Danga and Lagachar mouzah.	1. Ram Chandra Rai Chowdry, 2. Mahes Chandra Rai Chowdry, 3. Nobin Chandra Rai Chowdry, 4. Purna Chandra Rai Chowdry, 5. Ananda Chandra Rai Chowdry, 6. Grish Chandra Rai Chowdry, 7. Isan Chandra Rai Chowdry, 8. Prasanna Kumar Rai Chowdry, } 1 anna 1 gunda 3 karas krantis.	598 9 8½	On account of decree No. 1 of 1861. Rs. 2,216-1-9-0 On account of decree No. 339 of 1862. Rs. 4,015-12-2-10 Rs. 6,231-13-11-10	The rights and interests to 9 annas 5½ gundas share of this mehal of the judgment debtors, proprietors, Nos. 1 to 10, 12 to 14, 16, 17, 19 to 21, and 26, bearing a rasadi sudder jumma of Rs. 346-8-4 8 krantis only, will be sold.
			9. Krishna Kumar Basu,—12 gundas 3 karas 1 krantis 2 dantis. 10. Hara Sundari Chaudurani,—6 gundas 1 kara 2 krantis 1 danti. 11. Jagadamba Chaudhurani,—1 anna 9 gundas. 12. Kalitara Chaudhurani, wife of late Krishna Kissore Rai, and mother minor Anoda Prosad Rai,—19 gundas 1 kara 1 kranti. 13. Baidya Nath Rai,—4 gundas. 14. Ananda Mayi,—3 karas. 15. Bepin Behari Rai,—9 gundas 2 karas 2 krantis. 16. Kalachand Rai Chowdry, ditto. 17. Rai Coomar Rai,—1 anna 18. Golokchandra Guha, on behalf of Barodakanta Mitra,—10 gundas 3 karas 1 kranti. 19. Isan Chandra Rai,—1 gunda 2 karas. 20. Nabin Chandra Rai, ditto. 21. Isvar Chandra Rai, ditto. 22. Gahar Ali Talukdar,—4 gundas 1 kara 2 krantis. 23. Raj Kumar Rai Chowdry,—9 gundas 2 karas 2 krantis. 24. Nasaruddin Akhunda,—1 gunda 2 karas. 25. Mian Ghulam Ali Chowdry,—3 annas 9 gundas 2 karas 2 krantis. 26. Raj Kumar Bosu,—1 anna.			

The 17th day of November 1879. (1254—5) A. MACKIE, Covtd. Depy. Collector, for Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 18th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th day of September 1879.

Towji No.	Name of estate.	Name of defaulter.	Sudder jumma.	Arrear revenue due to Government.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	
1163	Shabegpur, pergunnah Masjidpur.	Nandu Singh, for self and as guardian of Nirpat Singh, Ram Sahai Singh, and others.	2,997 3 0	5 3 0	The separated share of 2 annas of the mehal under Act XI of 1859 will be sold for arrears of revenue due to Government.

Monghyr, the 24th November 1879. E. R. MIDDLETON, for Offg. Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 18th November 1879.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		20,90,475	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,25,14,880 6 1	2,75,71,380	12	9
Ditto at Branches ...	„ 1,50,56,500 6 8			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...		2,61,04,082	8	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.		5,38,064	13	2
Sundries		14,50,263	9	0
Rupees ...		7,77,54,266	6	0

ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities		86,74,988	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		64,94,976	8	1
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...		74,46,190	5	5
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches		1,67,64,583	7	2
Balances with other Banks		4,00,897	8	9
Bullion		.....		
Dead Stock		9,66,556	14	2
Stamps		8,437	9	0
Sundries		2,72,387	1	0
		4,10,29,017	5	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 2,03,71,345 14 10	3,67,25,249	0	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	„ 1,63,53,903 1 7			
Rupees ...		7,77,54,266	6	0

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, CALCUTTA, the 20th November 1879.

W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy.

(1255—1)

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Dy. Secretary and Treasurer.

Notice

IS hereby given that an exhibition of livestock, agricultural implements, produce, arts, and manufactures will be held at Purulia on the 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st January 1880. For further information apply to the Secretary, Exhibition Committee, Purulia.

GANGANAND MOOKHERJEA,
Secretary to the Maunboom Agricultural Exhibition Committee.

Purulia, the 31st October 1879. (1240—4)

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the well known Kartick Baruni Mela, which is held on the banks of the Dhaleshwari, near Munshigunge, in the Dacca district, will commence on the 28th November 1879 A.D., corresponding with the 13th Ugrahayan 1286 B.S., and continue up to the 27th December 1879. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may, during this month, buy and sell there with advantage.

A. W. COCHRAN, Magistrate of Dacca.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879. Nov. 10	1 Cask, B B in a diamond, bottom Y U ...	Order ...	S. S. City of Canterbury
„ 13	1 Case, A R A C	Ditto ...	S S. Gannet.
„ 13	1 Case, 677 in a diamond, top A R	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 13	6 Cases, F & S in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 13	12 Plates iron, M X	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 13	1 Case, J D in a block	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 13	4 Cog-wheels, J D in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 13	2 Bales, N N M, bottom H S K & Co.... ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 13	1 Case, F F Street	9, Russel Street ...	Ditto.
„ 13	1 Case, T N L	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 13	1 Parcel, Mrs. Rowe	Tiery Villa, 79, Circular Road.	Ditto.
„ 13	3 Cases, B M in a diamond, bottom F T B & Co. ...	Order ...	S. S. Manora.
„ 13	3 Cases, B N C, 352 in a diamond, bottom W ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	1 Case, addressed	Major A. D. Campbell, or W. W. & Co., care of Colvin, Cowie & Co.	Ditto.
„ 11	5 Cases, 317 in a diamond, top C & Co.... ...	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 11	1 Case, D P in a diamond, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	1 Case, 1200 in a diamond, outside H B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	2 Packages, F L	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	1 Case, St J. Hewitt, in a semi-circle ...	Care of Grindlay & Co.	Ditto.
„ 11	11 Cases, 3 in a diamond, outside J O & Co. ...	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 11	2 Cases, M S S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	1 Case, M N S in an inverted triangle, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	1 Case, P in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	1 Case, 666 in a diamond, top S C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	7 Cases, S & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	2 Cases, T S & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	2 Cases, 785 in a diamond, bottom W T & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	2 Cases, W & Co. in a diamond, top C & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	1 Case, B & M in a diamond	Ditto ...	S. S. Legislator.
„ 11	21 Bales, B C M, bottom W & S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	1 Case, C C, bottom D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	2 Bales, C in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	1 Case, 145 in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	3 Packages, F G J M & Co., bottom I & S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	3 Cases, G L D D in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	1 Case, addressed	Messrs. Huttoomull Benarseedass, Delhi.	Ditto.
„ 11	1 Bale, H C in a triangle, top G D S 4, bottom C ...	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 11	2 Cases, J T in a triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	1 Case, L M S L in a diamond, outside W C S K...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	1 Case, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	1 Bale, N in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	1 Cask, P in a triangle, top G D, bottom & Bros. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	4 Bales, P T & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	1 Cask, W C & Co. in a triangle, bottom W W & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	3 Kegs, W C & Co. in a triangle, top Agra, bottom W W I & Co., or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 11	3 Parcels, addressed	Kettlewell, Bullen & Co.	Ditto.
„ 11	1 Parcel, R B in a block, top C, bottom G ...	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 13	2 Cog-wheels, B M A	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 13	38 Plates iron, W R D or U R D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 13	52 Angle-iron, W R D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 13	1 Angle-iron, no mark or U R D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 13	2 Rails, J	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Case, A J C & Co. in a diamond	D. Dutt & Nephew.	S. S. Merkara.
„ 12	4 Cases, 703 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Case, addressed	Mrs. McArthur, Calcutta.	Ditto.
„ 12	5 Packages, B M in a diamond, bottom R P ...	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Case, B & Co. in a diamond, bottom B B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	5 Cases, B in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	7 Packages, B D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 12	1 Case, C N C & Sons, Madras	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Nov. 12	1 Case, 349 in a diamond, top C & Co.... ...	Order ...	S. S. Merkara.
" 12	2 Casks, D H M...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	4 Cases, 167 in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, addressed	T. H. Dunne, Esq., care of Bullock & Co., Orissa Carrying Co., Cuttack, Orissa.	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, D S & A S in a diamond, bottom F T B & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, addressed	Captain Herbert Hope Edwards, Chakrata, North-Western Provinces.	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, G D C Co. in a cross	Order ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Cask, H E in a diamond, outside I A ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, 310 in a diamond, outside H G & Co., Moulmein	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, addressed	H. B Hederstedt, care of Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co.	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, ditto	F. W. Heilgers & Co.	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, J in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, addressed	J. S. Mackintosh, Esq, care of King, Hamilton & Co.	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, 11 in a diamond, bottom M C & Co. ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 12	2 Bales, N N M, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, N C D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	5 Shovels, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, O S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, R T, Rangoon	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, addressed	Revd. B. H. Skelton, care of Church Mission Secretary, 10, Mission Row, Calcutta.	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, S & Co. in a diamond, top C & Co. ...	Order ...	S. S. Merkara.
" 12	1 Case, 687 in a diamond, top T S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	5 Cases, W C C in a triangle, top Agra, bottom W...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	4 Cases, W C & Co. in a triangle, top Agra, bottom H. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	2 Tubs, steel, Y R S M C in a double triangle, or no mark.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, addressed	Care of Stewart, Mackenzie & Co.	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, B in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
" 12	2 Drums, 310 in a diamond, outside H G & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	27 Bundles nail rods, W in a diamond, or no mark...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	15 Casks, R M & Co. in a triangle	Ditto ...	S. S. Mira.
" 15	2 Bales, A in a double triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	2 Bales, A S in a diamond, top T B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Bale, 1 in a diamond, outside B T A	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	14 Bales, C T in a triangle, bottom C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 15	13 Bales, C in a diamond	J. D. Maxwell & Co.	Ditto.
" 15	1 Bale, eagle S	G. M. Stuther & Co.	Ditto.
" 15	10 Bales, P C & Co., bottom K B & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
" 15	17 Bales, G F M & Co. in a cross	Finlay, Muir & Co.	Ditto.
" 15	1 Bale, J L & S in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
" 15	1 Bale, J J B in a heart	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, F G J M Co.	Ditto ...	S. S. City of Mecca.
" 12	1 Case, K M G in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Cask, K M G in a diamond, bottom H S K Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	3 Bales, N in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, 605 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, C in a diamond, bottom C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Parcel, T H & Co., bottom M	F. W. Heilgers & Co.	
" 12	4 Packages, addressed	Messrs. K. Bullen & Co.	Ditto.
" 12	1 Package, M in an angle, bottom G, or ...	Ewing & Co.	Ditto.
" 12	1 Package, addressed	Messrs. R. Steel & Co.	Ditto.
" 12	25 Packages, C	Order ...	S. S. Khedive.

The 21st November 1879. (1256—1) W. DUFF BRUCE, Vice-Chairman.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
251	O 66—83437	100	W Campbell.
252	„ 72—84472	1,000	M. C. Malchus.
253	„ 35—22253	100	Boroda Prosad Mitter.
254	„ 33—71208	100	Annoda Prosad Chowdhury.
255	„ 67—03049	100	Hurry Nath Shaw.
	„ —14629	100	
	„ 66—81046	100	
	„ —46396	100	
	„ 35—32861	100	
	„ —70304	100	
256	„ 30—58511	50	Hari Nath Sen.
259	„ 57—97265	20	The Inspector of Police, Colootola Thannah.
	„ —97267 to „ —97274	20	
260	„ 35—13539	100	Ram Gopal Ghosal.
261	„ 66—27561	100	Janokey Nath Banerjee.
262	„ 66—78363	100	J. Anderson.
264	L 92—19858	50	Sham Chand Ghose.
265	O 50—92426	10	Ram Das Bose.
266	L 30—66135	5	Rheedoy Chunder Das.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

340	L 9—76200	5	Rajendra Nath Mookerjee.
341	O 56—11612	20	Jogut Chunder Dass.
	„ —11613	20	
	„ 48—16858	10	
342	„ 47—89763	10	Nil Madhub Bannerjee.
343	„ 55—19324	20	Mrs. E. M. B. Long.
344	L 56—21064	5	Nobin Chunder Chatterjee.
345	O 26—99760	20	C. B. Jones.
346	„ 16—46049	10	Preonath Mukerjee.
347	L 21—58097	5	Mrs. N. Clough.
348	O 35—30460	100	Samjee Ditta Ram.
349	„ 50—02498	10	Bal Gobind Lal.
	„ —42350	10	
	„ 51—33296	10	
350	„ 72—92092	1,000	Koonjlal Prusram.
	„ —85955	1,000	
	„ 66—53687	100	
	„ —91296	100	
	„ —89458	100	
	„ —98846	100	
	„ —96133	100	
	„ —89040	100	
168	O 17—67745	10	H. Deveria.
	„ —67746		
169	L 24—65129	5	Dino Nath Mozoomdar.
	„ —65127		
170	„ 13—19264	20	Fuzul Ellahie.
	„ —19265		
	A 67—00926	10	
	„ —00929		
171	„ 11—34889	10	C. Lobo.
	„ 39—60149		
172	„ 24—91125	20	E. P. Wood.
	„ —91124		
173	„ 45—27103	10	Jagat Bandhu Datta.
	„ —27102		
174	„ 45—87084	10	Rutnessur Mullick.
	„ —87087		
175	L 63—41388	20	Sree Gopal Chowbey.
	„ 78—81212		
176	O 56—11410	20	Messrs. R. Scott Thomson & Co., Limited.
	„ —11409		

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 18th November 1879.

Notice.

List of unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

No.	Mark.	Ship.
1	Revolver, no mark	... Arratoon Apcar.
1	Chair, no mark	... Kasir I Hind.
1	Basket, M. A. & Co.	... Umballa.
2	Chairs, no mark	... Australia.
1	Chair, Mrs. Allen	... Ditto.
1	Chair, J. G. Robertson	... Nepaul.
1	Chair, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Chair, Miss Aronson	... Zambesi.
3	Chairs, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Gun, Fuller	... Poonah.
1	Bedding, no mark	... Australia.
1	Double-barrel Gun, no mark	... Venice.
1	Parcel, Mr. J. Nogona	... Hindostan.
1	Case, P J I	... Meinam.
14	Packages, no mark	... Moray.
1	Revolver, Mr. H. C. Cumming	Deccan.
1	Gun-stock, no mark	... Moray.
2	Pieces Coral, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Cask, no mark	... Canada.
33	Packages, no mark	... Arratoon Apcar.
1	Basket, B C H	... Hindostan.
1	Parcel, no mark	... Arratoon Apcar.
1	Package, Miss Named	... Deccan.
4	Plates Iron, N K	... Benan.
8	Bars Square Iron, 111 red	... Ditto.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 29th of November 1879.

1	Box, Dr. Shercore	... Japan.
1	Box, Elias Isaac	... Ditto.
2	Packages, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Gun, no mark	... Duke of Lancaster.
19	Packages, no mark	... Venice.
1	Box, G. Gregory	... Ditto.
4	Bags, no mark	... Ditto.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 6th of December 1879.

9	Bars Iron, no mark	... St. Kilda.
1	Cake Spelter, T	... Ditto.

N.B.—The above, landed under the Act, will be sold if not cleared within the 6th of December 1879.

J. D. MACLEAN, Collector of Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 21st November 1879.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
22 „ „ 2-12 „
23 „ „ 2-14 „
24 „ „ 3 „

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at „ 2-4 „
Under 7 feet, at „ 2 „

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.

The 22nd May 1879.

NOTICE.

The Half-yearly General Meeting of Subscribers to the Bengal Civil Fund will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, 31st January next, at 4 P.M.

IN accordance with the provisions of Article XVII of the Rules, the Managers give notice that they will propose the following additions to, and alterations in, the Rules:—

(1.) Article IV.—Omit the words "the subscriptions of annuitants or retired subscribers shall be regulated in the manner provided in Article VIII."

(2.) Article VII.—Omit the whole.

(3.) Article VIII, Clause 1.—Substitute—

"*First.*—Subscribers who may hereafter retire from the service on annuities wishing to secure to their widows and children the full benefits of the fund must, on retirement, make up the amount of their subscriptions with interest to Rs. 25,000.

"*Second.*—Subscribers hereafter so retiring from the service may at their option, by making up the amount of their subscriptions with interest either to Rs. 18,750, or to Rs. 12,500, or to Rs. 6,250, secure to their families in the first case three-quarters, and in the second one-half, and in the third one-quarter, of the amount of pensions and other allowances granted to the family of a subscriber dying in the service or of an annuitant who has made up, on retirement, the full amount of Rs. 25,000:

"Provided that in the case of a subscriber compelled to retire on an invalid allowance no payment shall be required to secure half benefits to a wife or children existing at the time of retirement and to children born of such wife after retirement.

"*Third.*—In the case of a subscriber marrying after retirement, he shall contribute for his wife and for he children, the issue of such marriage, at the rates levied from subcribers in the service on their allowances; an option being allowed to each subscriber of paying up once for all, either at the time of his marriage, or at any subsequent period, the value of his contributions according to tables of mortality which, upon the advice of an actuary, may be adopted by the Managers. This commutation will be calculated at 5 per cent. in the following manner:—Additional subscriptions on the joint lives of husband and wife and extra contribution for children on the joint lives of father and child. Every retired subscriber so commuting will also be liable to pay or commute for each child afterwards born, and, in case of subsequent marriage, for the wife so married."

(4.) Article XXV.—For the words "Articles VII and VIII" substitute "Article VIII."

(5.) Article XXIX.—After the words "or £100 a year in England" add "and these allowances shall be increased by one-half if, or after, the wife or widow of such member shall have died."

(6.) Article XXX.—For the word "twenty-first" substitute "sixteenth." After the words "£100 a year in England" add—

"And these allowances shall be increased by one-half if, or after, the wife or widow of such member shall have died.

"From the commencement of the 17th to the end of the 21st year, the allowance shall be Rs. 90 a month in India or £150 a year in England, and this allowance shall be increased by Rs. 30 a month in India, or £50 a year in England if, or after, the wife or widow of such member shall have died."

(7.) After Article XXX insert a new Article in the following terms:—

"On the death of a subscriber a donation shall be paid to his widow, or, if there be no widow, to his surviving child or children who by his death become entitled to receive allowances from the Fund according to the following scale:—

(1.)—If the subscriber dies before retirement, £300 sterling or the equivalent thereof at the rate of exchange of the day.

(2.)—If the subscriber dies after retirement, £200 sterling or the equivalent thereof at the rate of exchange of the day.

It shall be in the discretion of the Managers to pay this donation in anticipation of the receipt of the formal evidence required for the admission of the family to the benefits of the Fund."

(8.) Article XLI.—Omit the words "by which the tables of one-third minimum value shall also be determined."

The Managers will also propose that such of the above additions and amendments as may be adopted shall have retrospective effect from 1st April 1878.

By order of the Managers,

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Secretary.

Mr. Westland has given notice to the Managers that he will propose, at the Half-Yearly General Meeting, that ordinarily no person shall be qualified to hold the Secretaryship who draws a salary (including pay and acting allowance) over Rs. 1,500, provided that if any person is obliged by this rule to give up the Secretaryship, in consequence of an acting appointment which, in the opinion of the Managers, is of a temporary nature, the Managers may permit him to retain a lien on the appointment (but without remuneration) so long as he does not leave Calcutta on furlough or special leave.

Notification.

UNDER the provision of Section 20, Act VI of 1879 (The Chota Nagpore Encumbered Estates' Act), Baboo Paresh Nath Ghosh is appointed to be the Manager of the encumbered estates in the district of Manbhoom in the place of the Deputy Commissioner of that district, as notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th November 1878, and the management of the properties therein named is vested in the said Baboo Paresh Nath Ghosh.

J. F. K. HEWITT,
Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.

WANTED an overseer under the District Road Cess Committee, Mymensingh, on a salary of Rs. 100 per mensem. Only those who have passed the overseer's examination, Public Works Department, and acquired some practical knowledge of road and masonry work, need apply. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st December 1879.

N. ALEXANDER, Chairman,
Road Cess Committee.

Mymensingh Road Cess Office, the 5th November 1879.
(1249—3)

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 4 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 8 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 16 *As.* 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 5 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 10 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz. tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

For Sale.

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger ..	39	1¼ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto ...	128	2½ ditto	65	
Ditto ...	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto ...	50	1¼ ditto	75	Quite new.
Ditto ...	24	2½ ditto	105	

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer, Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora *viâ* Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhund Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.

Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

Lost.

THE undernoted Government Promissory Notes of the 4 per cent. loan for Rs. 7,800, originally standing in the names of persons specified against each and last endorsed to Ram Tarruck Mookerjee, am-Mooktear for the proprietress Nobin Cally Dabee, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietress.

Names of the registered proprietors.

No. 004612	of 1842-43,	Rs.	1,400,	Cally Doss Mozoomdar.
,, 004613	of 1842-43,	,,	1,200,	Ditto.
,, 004614	of 1842-43,	,,	1,000,	Ditto.
,, 028852	of 1854-55,	,,	500,	Nobin Cally Dabee.
,, 019149	of 1854-55,	,,	1,000,	Cally Doss Mozoomdar.
,, 000943	of 1854-55,	,,	500,	Modhoo Soodun Mookerjee.
,, 016468	of 1865,	,,	600,	Doyal Chund Sen.
,, 035536	of 1865,	,,	500,	Ram Comul Banerjee.
Ct. 9246	of 1854-55,	,,	500,	Modhoo Soodun Mookerjee.
,, 1024	of 1865,	,,	600,	Ditto.
	Total	,,	7,800	

NOBIN CALLY DABEE, widow of the late
Cally Doss Mozoomdar.

(1257—3)

Execution Case No. 56 of 1879.

Januky Nath Mookerjee, decreeholder, *versus* Thakoor Dyal Singh, judgment-debtor.

IN the above case the property mentioned below will be put up to sale on 1st December 1879, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 6,514-2-10½ due to decreeholder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Nijmanganpara and Rejinagar with Gujerghat, in Durgagunje, situate in Dehee Manganpara, pergunnah Plassy, division Barnah, under the Sub-Registrar of Berhampore, entered in the putni sherista of decreeholder, in the name of judgment-debtor as durputnidar, on a durputni jumma of Rs. 2,850.

MENU LAL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.

The 20th November 1879. (1258—1)

Execution Case No. 58 of 1879.

Mohiny Mohan Roy, decreeholder, *versus* Shyama Sundari Debya, judgment-debtor.

IN the above case the property mentioned below will be put up to sale on 1st December 1879, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 1,202-3-3 due to decreeholder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Turruf Kooloori *mai madafath*, included in Dehee Poorunderpore and situate in pergunnah Kantanagore, division Mirzapore, entered in the putni sherista of decreeholder in the name of judgment-debtor as durputnidar on a durputni jumma of Rs. 654.

MENU LAL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.

The 20th November 1879. (1259—1)

Execution Case No. 59 of 1879.

The Hon'ble Maharajah Jotendro Mohan Tagore, decreeholder, *versus* Jadub Chunder Udhicarry, judgment-debtor.

IN the above case the property mentioned below will be put up to sale on 1st December 1879, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court for the realization of Rs. 1,571-10-2 due to decreeholder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned.

Lot No. 1.—Turruf Jote Jagath *mai madafath* situate in kismath Tokechandpore, included within eight annas share of pergunnah Rokunpore, division Gokurna, entered in the zemindari sherista of decreeholder in the name of judgment-debtor as putnidar on a putni jumma of Rs. 1,435-4-0.

MENU LAL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.

The 20th November 1879. (1260—1)

In the Court of the First Subordinate Judge, 24-Pergunnahs.

EXECUTION CASE No. 139 OF 1879.

Kissory Mohun Kundu Choudhury, decreeholder, *versus* Mohendro Kumar Dutta and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold pursuant to a decree of the Court of the First Subordinate Judge, 24-Pergunnahs, by the Nazir of the District Court on Monday, the 1st December 1879, in the Court-house of the District Judge of 24-Pergunnahs, for the realization of Rs. 10,994 2 annas 5 gundas 1 kora, the money due on the decree obtained on the basis of a mortgage of the property, the 8 annas share belonging to the judgment-debtors in the properties scheduled below.

Lot No. 1.—The undivided eight annas share of a chuck called Durganagore in the Sunderbund lots Nos. 30, 32, 33, pergunnah Maidu, police-station Jainagore, sub-registration district Jainagore, zillah 24-Pergunnahs. The estimated quantity of land comprised therein is 3,455 beeghas 19 cottahs, leased out in perpetuity and not enhancible, including the rights of jalkar, falkar, bankar, and to the alluvial lands and other rights.

Boundary.—North by Kata khal; east by Kata khal; south partly by Gar-dewani khal and partly by Tentul Beria khal; west by the boundary Bhergap, Chuck Durganagore.

BROJENDRO CUMAR SEAL,
First Sub. Judge, 24-Perghs.

The 24th November 1879. (1261—1)

In the Court of the First Subordinate Judge, 24-Pergunnahs.

EXECUTION CASE No. 90 OF 1879.

J. C. Mcgregor, Receiver, High Court, Bengal, and Receiver on behalf of Soorendro Narain Deb Moneendro Narain Deb, and Jotendro Narain Deb, decree-holders, *versus* Sreemutty Rance Pudmamani Dossee, of Sovabazar, in the town of Calcutta, judgment-debtor.

FOR SALE.

IN the Court-house of the Judge of the 24-Pergunnahs, Alipore, on Monday, the 1st day of December 1879, the putnee taluq of the judgment-debtor in the undermentioned turrufs in zemindary No. 156, in the Collectorate of the 24-Pergunnahs, pergunnah Baridhatty, zillah 24-Pergunnahs, sub-registration district Mugra, thana Bankipore. The putnee rent is payable to the abovementioned decree-holder and Rajendro Narain Deb Bahadoor of Sovabazar :—

1. Turruf Ram Chunder Nagore nij Ram Chunder Nagore, &c., in all 14 mouzas, the putnee rent of which is Rs. 5,301.

2. Turruf Sarbaria nij Sarbaria, &c , in all 17 mouzas. Putnee rent payable is Rs. 3,234-12-0.

3. Turruf Raipur nij Raipur, &c., in all 18 mouzas. Putnee rent payable is Rs. 6,527-7-0.

4. Turruf Rajapur nij Rajapur, &c., in all six mouzas. Putnee rent payable is Rs. 1,688-8-0.

5. Turruf Belaria nij Balaria, &c., in all four mouzas. Putnee rent payable is Rs. 1,818-6-0.

6. Turruf Taldhee nij Taldhee, &c., in all three mouzas. Putnee rent payable is Rs. 865-8-0.

7. The 32 beeghas and 5 cottahs of land (mal and lakhiraj) in mouza Makulia, turruf Ram Chunder Nagore, with the Katcharybutty and other buildings, trees, ponds, &c., included within an (গড়) entrenchment. Putnee rent payable is Rs. 38-4-0

Boundaries of the above.—On the west, south, and east, the pathway across the (গড়) gur, and on the north the pathway across the (গড়) gur, and the Soonabattee in the tieca mehal of the Raja Bahadur in the jote of Situl Sing.

8. The putnee taluq of the judgment-debtor in kismut Udaypur nij Udaypur, &c., in all six mouzas, in zemindary numbered 325 in the Collectorate of 24-Pergunnahs, pergunnah Murugatcha, sub-registration district Ustee, thana Diamond Harbour. Putnee rent payable is Rs. 859-4-10.

BROJENDRO COOMAR SEAL,
First Sub. Judge, 24-Pergunnahs.

The 24th November 1879. (1262—1)

For Sale.

PURSUANT to a resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting of Shareholders of the Suddea Tea Company, Limited, held at the offices of the Company on 4th November, the cultivated and waste lands known as the Chota Hapjan Tea Garden, Grant No. 114, Government Survey, the property of the Suddea Tea Company, Limited, in liquidation, will be sold by public auction on an early date in December, at No 29, Strand. The property is situated 32 miles from Debrugurh, Luckimpore district, Assam, adjoining the Suddea road, and comprises 1,296 acres held in fee simple, 130 acres, more or less, of which are planted with a good Assam hybrid variety of tea ranging from one to four years of age, from which a crop of 220 maunds of tea is expected this season. The nature and position of the land is eminently suited to the growth of tea. The reserve lands possess valuable timber, including a large proportion of sâl forest. There are about 180 coolies on the estate under agreement to the Company.

The whole property, including buildings, live-stock, and garden implements, will be put up for sale by public auction.

For further particulars and terms of sale apply to the undersigned.

P. PLAYFAIR, Jnr.,
Liquidator of the Suddea Tea Co., Limited.

Calcutta, 10th November 1879. (1248—1)

The Suddea Tea Co., Limited.

AT an extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company, held at the registered office, No. 29, Strand, Calcutta, on Tuesday, 4th November 1879, it was unanimously resolved to wind up the Company's affairs voluntarily under Sections 145 to 162 and 169 to 188 of the Indian Companies Act. P. Playfair, Junior, of the firm of Messrs. Shaw, Finlayson & Co., Calcutta, being appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the Company's affairs.

(1246—3) SHAW, FINLAYSON & Co., Managing Agents.

Great Eastern Hotel Wine and General Purveying Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fifth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 29th November 1879, at 3 o'clock P.M., to receive the Directors' report and an *ad interim* statement of account for the half-year ended 31st August last, to declare a dividend, and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,
A. CUMMING, Secretary.

Calcutta, 28th October 1879. (1237—2)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of KHAN MAHOMED DHURMSEE, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of October last, it was ordered that the first court day in January next be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Watkins and Watkins, Attorneys.

IN the matter of MICHAEL CARAPIET SHIRCORE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of November instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on the first court day in January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 18th day of November 1879.

IN the matter of HENRY ALFRED COOGAN, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of December 1878, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said 2nd day of December next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney.

IN the matter of PARBUTTY CHURN SIRCAR, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 20th day of November instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on the first court-day in January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. N. Manuel, Attorney.

IN the matter of RAMDASS PAUL, residing at No. 230, Dhurmahattah Street, Rajah Sookmoy's Postah, in the town of Calcutta, who carried on business of a general merchant and agent at No. 230, Dhurmahatta Street, under the name and style of Ramdass Paul, and who also carried on, in copartnership with one Woomeschunder Paul at No. 231, and at Durmahattah Street aforesaid, the business of a retail shopkeeper under the name and style of Ramdass Paul and Sarodaprosaud Paul, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 18th day of November instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Swinhoe, Law & Co., Attorneys.

IN the matter of JAMES COLQUHOUN, JAMES CHURCH, and HUGH COLQUHOUN, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of November instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 15th day of November 1879, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 2nd day of

December next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvents may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of BERNHARDT HOWARD, ROBERT CARR, and ROBERT HOWARD, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of November instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 15th day of November 1879 last, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvents may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing

A. B Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of ISSEN CHUNDER SEN, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of November instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 1st day of February 1878 to the 15th day of November 1879, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of GEORGE GREGOR GRANT and JAMES HENRY GRANT, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of November instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 15th day of November 1879, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvents may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of WILLIAM DICKSON, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of November instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 15th day of November 1879, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of PARKE PITTAR and THOMAS ALCOCK, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of November instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 31st day of March 1866 to the 15th day of November 1879, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvents may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of EDWARD DURRANT, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of November instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 1st day of April 1869 to the 15th day of November 1879, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said Insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of SARODA CHURN MOOKERJEE, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commission r of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 24th day of November 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Port Blair and Camorta ...	6 P. M.	25th Nov.	*Satara.*
Rangoon	6 „	26th „	*Tenasserim.*
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports	6 „	26th „	*Oriental.*
Madras and Ceylon	6 „	27th „	*Nepal.*
Europe *viâ* Bombay*	6 „	28th „	From Bombay.
Ditto book-post and pattern packets	6 „	27th „	Ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	6 „	28th „	*Mecca.*†
Akyab and Rangoon	6 „	30th „	*Commilla.*
Persian Gulf	6 „	1st Dec.	From Bombay.
Ceylon and Australian Colonies	6 „	2nd „	Ditto.

* *N.B.*—The letter-box will close at 6 P M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid, and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 7 P M.

† Also Port lair and Camorta can be sent by this opportunity.

E. C. GEORGE, Presy. Postmaster, Calcutta.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 25th November 1879.

Abdon, C. J.
Banerjee, R. M.
Bremner, Geo.
Briggs. Mrs.
Brown, W. A.
Brooke, Mrs E.
Clarke, Mrs. M.
Cockburn, G.
Conelly, James.
Cox, W F.
Cooke, Miss.
D'Abrew, Mrs. A. C.
Davis, H. E.
D'Silva, Mrs. F.
Denton, J.
Dunbar, Samuel.
Fernadez, J.
Frye, E.
Halt, Mrs.
Harrison, Mrs. A.
Jefferson, Mrs. L.
Jones, Miss S. A.
Jones, M.
Johnstone, L. K.
Johnstone, Capt.
Jull, C.
Lawson, J.
Maggy, Miss.
Martyr, W. W.
Menson, John.
O'Neill, W.
Poyntz, Mrs.
Quintin, Revd.
Rose, A. A.
Ryves, G. C.
Sandford, Mrs.
Thomson, A.
Titzeh, F. H.
Vaughan, Mrs. L.
Watkins, H.
Wilson, J. H. (Exe. Engr.)
Wood, C.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Amery, G.
Andrews, Albert.
Archibald, Peter.
Baker, T. S.
Baratta, Charles.
Birch, Miss.
Blanchard, S. L.
Boyle, Capt. E. R.
Bragg, S.
Brown, Geo. Stephen.
Burney, J.
Burney, W.
Cadwallader, Chas. J. H. (S. S. *Japan*).
Carlisle, J. F.
Chiaves, Hermann.
Clifton, Mrs. G.
Common, Charles.
Craig, E. R.
Crodiero, Antonio E.
Dalrymple, Walter F.
Davies, A. A.
Davis, Robert R.
DeLord, J. H.
Dessa, G.
Dewes, H.
Dinnis, F.
D'Rozario (Asst. Inspr.)
Eales, E. F.
Edwards, E.
Fergusson, John.
Ferrell, J. M.
Fitzgerald, T. S.
Forster, Capt. C.
Forward, S.
Garden, Dr.
Gay, Miss. (Passenger per *Merkara.*)
Grey, Mrs. E.
Habel, Fean.
Hakewell, J. W.
Halden, Capt. H.
Hall, James.
Hall, Negel.
Hammond, C. A.
Havard, D.
Hem Chunder Chatterjee.
Hogan, D. F.
Hope, A.
Hopkins, Robert A.
Hunter, James (late prisioner, Presy. Jail).
J. D.
Janthe.
Jellett, J. H. (Royal Arty.)
Jones, J. J. (P. W. D.)
Joshua, A. R.
Kelly, Thomas.
Kennedy, V. Show.
Lambe, W.
Lawler, James.
Leonard, William.
Lewis, Charles.
Lord, Harry
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This change will have effect from 1st December 1879.

T. W. GRIBBLE, Postmaster-General, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 19th October 1879.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

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Howrah	8 ,, 2 P.M.(*a.*)	7-30 A.M. 1-30 P.M.	
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Sonapore, Barripore, and Canning Town	8 ,,	7-30 A.M.	
Dum-Dum and Baraset	7-45 ,,	7-15 ,,	
Ditto ditto Basirhat and Satkhera	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
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Diamond Harbour and Behala...	6 ,,	5 ,,	7 ,,
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Ulubariah and places in the districts of Midnapore, Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatam ... — ...	6 ,,	5 ,,	6-30 ,,
Registered letters and parcels are received on week days only during the hours of ...	.....	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M.	

(*a.*) No despatches are made on Sundays.
* With an additional fee of 2 annas on each cover.
(*b.*) These Mails will, from 1st December 1879, be closed at 12 noon, and registered letters also be received up to that hour.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.		Hours at which the Branch Post Offices despatches to the General Post Office are effected.				Remarks.
		1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurrumtolla	W. C.	7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27	On Sundays there are only two despatches from the Branch Post Offices, viz. 3rd and 4th.
Alipore	A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar	N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar	C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore	S.	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach	W.	6	9-30	2-20	4-45	
Hautkolla	N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko	N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore	S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street	P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35	
Napit Bazar	E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Simla	N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street	S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Baliaghatta	E.	6-30	7-37	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there is only one delivery at 9 A.M.
Baug Bazar N.	9-5	1-45	5	
* Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	* On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
Simla N. E.	8-50	1-20	4-35	
Hautkhola N. W.	9-20	1-45	4-45	
* Dhurrumtolla W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	
* Napit Bazar E. C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
Ballisghatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-42	
* Wellesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
* Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bhowanipore S.	8-57	1-32	4-52	
* Kidderpore S. W.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
* Alipore A.	8-50	1-30	4-50	
* Garden Reach W.	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster.

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st July 1879.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagirutteе, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 21st November 1879.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft.	In.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.			
Entrance below Joyrampore ...	..		Closed.
Thence to Noorpore Junction.	...		
Entrance below Chourasia...	8	0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	8	0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	5	6	Geeriah.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	4	9	Lalbagh.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	4	0	Shibpore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	4	6	Shazadah.
MATABANGAH.			
Entrance	4	6	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	6	0	Goalgram.
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	5	0	Shampore.
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	8	0	Mohespore.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	8	0	Shealmaree.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	8	0	Bastoopore.
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.			
Entrance of Jellinghee ... from the Ganges.			Closed.
Thence to Junction with ... the Byrub.			
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	6	0	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	4	0	Peerojpore.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	5	0	Amtollah.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	4	3	Goopeenathpore.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 24th November 1879, above zero, 7 feet 7¼ inches.

T. BEATTY, C.E.,
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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LICENSE TAX IN BENGAL DURING 1878-79.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—LICENSE TAX.

Darjeeling, the 11th November 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Report of Board of Revenue on the Administration of the License Tax for the year 1878-79.

Read also—

The Rules sanctioned by Government, under section 39 of the Act for the year 1878-79, for districts other than Calcutta.

Read also—

The Rules similarly sanctioned for the Town of Calcutta.

Period from which report extends.

The year under report, strictly speaking, terminated on the 31st March 1879; but in order to show the full operation of the law, the Board have carried on their report to the 30th June, on which date all collections on account of the year 1878-79 terminated, except where warrants had been already issued.

2. The total demand of the tax under all classes is shown as Rs. 47,34,937. This, however, as well as the total number of the assessees and the aggregate amount of remissions, is fallacious, as it was found necessary, for convenience of account, when an assessee was reduced on objection from one class to another, to show him first as assessed under the higher class, then to show the whole of that amount as remitted, and a fresh assessment as made in a lower class. This necessarily leads to the same assessee being shown twice over, and to gross instead of net remissions being exhibited. The actual collections up to 31st March appear to be Rs. 20,85,156; remissions up to 31st March, Rs. 14,39,635; refunds, Rs. 25,397. The refunds, however, though separately shown in statement VII, are evidently included in the remissions, as the balance outstanding on the 31st March 1879 was Rs. 12,10,146, an amount which is arrived at by omitting columns 31 to 39, which include the refunds. Even thus, however, it is to be feared that the figures are not accurate. They have not been compared with those of the Accountant-General, and his returns show the total collections of the year as only Rs. 20,19,027. Moreover, in the next statement (VIII), the same outstanding demand is shown as Rs. 12,98,060, differing by Rs. 87,914 from the figures as shown in statement VII. Out of this demand a further sum of Rs. 5,87,176 was remitted, and Rs. 5,80,597 were realized, while Rs. 1,30,287, Rs. 76,283 of which belonged to Calcutta, lapsed.

Results of the tax.

3. Thus, if the figures given are correct, the total demand must be raised to Rs. 48,22,851, of which Rs. 26,65,753 were collected, Rs. 20,26,811 remitted, and Rs. 1,30,287 were eventually irrecoverable by lapse. A further sum of Rs. 86,716 was realized from fines, raising the total receipts under the Act to Rs. 27,52,469. As the Accountant-General does not show the realizations for each year separately, these figures cannot be tested with his accounts; but up to the 31st March he only shows the receipts from all sources, fines, of course, included, as Rs. 20,19,027, as already stated.

4. The License Tax Act, I (B.C.) of 1878, provides a separate procedure for the collection of the tax in Calcutta and in the rest of the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor, and the classification even is different below the first three classes. In the rest of Bengal the fee for class IV is Rs. 20; for class V, Rs. 5; and for class VI, Rs. 2 and Re. 1. In Calcutta the fee for class IV is Rs. 25; for class V, Rs. 12; and for class VI, Rs. 5, Rs. 2, or Re. 1. It is necessary therefore to follow the Board's report in separately reviewing the measures taken to assess and collect the tax for other districts and for Calcutta.

Act different for Calcutta and the rest of Bengal.

5. Taking first the administration of the Act in other districts, the Board point out that, while the law charges the District Collectors with the duty of assessment, no subordinate agency was in existence which could be utilized for the purpose of making the necessary local enquiries and preparing the lists It was necessary to create such an agency, and also to organize it, at a cost which would not absorb any undue proportion of the collections. This was an obvious difficulty, especially in the first year of the tax; and while some cases have no doubt been brought to light in which the circle officers, as the newly-created assessors were called, have abused their powers, and others in which they have displayed great want of judgment, the Lieutenant-Governor considers that, as a body, considering the onerous nature of the work entrusted to them, its novelty, and the unpopularity necessarily inherent in their office, they have discharged their difficult duty with success and credit.

Administration of the Act in the interior.

6. The number of circle officers appointed in Bengal was 264; and they had to select the assessees from among a total population of 60,415,224, inhabiting 177,045 villages. On an average, therefore, each circle officer had a population of about 230,000 persons, living in about 680 villages, as the ground-work of his enquiry. The number of villages visited by these officers is shown as 154,634, which gives an average of about 590 a head; and the average number of assessments made, including double assessments, was 3,170. These figures are sufficient to show that the circle officers had no light task; and if, in many cases, their assessments had to be largely revised on objection, it would not be fair hastily to conclude that their work was under the circumstances badly done.

Work of circle officers.

Allowing for the very disagreeable nature of the duties which they had to discharge, the wonder is, not that so many complaints against them were made, as that, relatively, the complaints were so few. The Board bring out very clearly the reasons of the excessive number of objections which were inherent in the nature of the tax the first year. The tax was to be essentially non-inquisitorial, *i.e.*, the circle officers were to make a hypothetical assessment, and persons complaining were to prove the grounds of their complaint. Since enquiry was not to be made before assessing, and in no other way could either speed be secured or inquisition avoided, it was a foregone certainty that objections must be numerous, and many of them justifiable; in other words, the assessments were essentially tentative, to be corrected by objections. These conditions must be remembered as accounting for much of the dissatisfaction and the large number of remissions; but they are mainly restricted to the first year's working of it, and may be expected to greatly diminish, if not to disappear, in the following years.

Use made of municipal agency.

7. The figures in the foregoing paragraph, which are taken from the Board's report, do not allow for the assistance derived from municipal agency under section 27 of the Act. The earliest intention seems to have been to appoint enumerators under the circle officers for the purpose of preparing the first lists of persons chargeable. The village punchayets under Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 were to be regarded as equivalent to enumerators (rule 21), and their returns were to be made to the circle officers. Eventually few, if any, enumerators were appointed, as it was thought dangerous to entrust them with so much power; and the Board report (paragraph 6) that, where the chowkidari punchayets were employed to assess villages, the work was so badly performed that it had to be done over again. As far, therefore, as the enumerators and the village punchayets are concerned, the circle officers received little or no help; but the assessments made by the municipal committees and union punchayets under Act V (B.C.) of 1876 were returned direct to the Collectors (rule 20); and apparently in these, the largest and most important places liable to taxation outside Calcutta, the circle officers had little, if anything, to do. It is a defect in the forms and statistics prescribed by the Board that they furnish no information regarding the extent and quality of the work done by municipal committees and union and village punchayets. It is not possible, therefore, to estimate the assistance received from them by the circle officers. The Board confine their report on this subject to certain statistics of eight municipalities given in paragraph 38; and also to remarking that "in the 24-Pergunnahs, where there are 20 municipalities, the Collector found that the assessments in the small municipalities were correctly made through this agency; but the result was not so in the larger municipalities in the 24-Pergunnahs, and in other districts" (paragraph 6).

8. The Lieutenant-Governor fears that this, the first attempt to employ municipal agency in assessing Imperial or Provincial taxation, has not been very successful; and though unquestionably such agency has at its disposal more perfect means of information than any available to the ordinary circle officers, yet, when the municipality derives no benefit from the tax, and when the sympathies of the assessors are entirely on the side of the assessees, it is to be feared that the knowledge is not used in the interest of the general tax-payer, so much as for the benefit of clamouring fellow townsmen; but, as the matter is one of much importance, it is to be hoped that the Board will be in a position to report fully on the subject next year.

System of assessment, objection, and appeal.

9. The circle officers' original assessments were not, as has been said, intended to be inquisitorial. They were to estimate on general information, and any assessee who was aggrieved was to be allowed to lodge an objection on an anna stamp. These objections might, under section 32 of the law, be made over to any Assistant or Deputy Collector, or such other officer as the local Government might from time to time appoint. As a fact, the Board report that the rule was for the circle officer himself to hear all objections under classes V and VI, while those in higher classes were heard by the Collector or his deputies. When an objection was heard by any officer subordinate to the Collector, an appeal lay to the Collector. The total number of objections preferred was 277,681, or 33 per cent. on the aggregate of

assessees, 840,507. As these figures include double assessments, the true percentage would be somewhat higher.

10. Of these 277,681 objections, 141,613 were disallowed, 131,089 wholly or partly allowed, and 4,979 were pending at the close of the year. The frequency of these objections has already been explained; but, as the Board remark, the number of objections wholly or partly allowed shows that the circle officers were not unwilling to modify their original assessments; no figures, however, are given in the report, or in the statements in the appendix, showing the number of objections under each class; and therefore the readiness of the circle officers to revise their own assessments cannot be contrasted with that of other officers to do it for them.

11. The number of appeals to Collectors was only 4,473 out of the 277,681 objections out of which an appeal might arise. There could be no appeal, however, when a Collector heard an objection himself; and it is evident from paragraph 21 of the Board's report that some Collectors heard objections themselves; and also, as no figures are given showing how many of the 131,089 objections were wholly and how many partially allowed, it is impossible to make out any precise percentage of appeals on objections liable to appeal as in the case of objections compared with assessments; but, on the whole, the number of appeals was comparatively small; and indicates that, as a rule, the orders passed on objections gave satisfaction.

The supervising agency.

12. It seems to the Lieutenant-Governor that, where the Act has worked badly in any district of Bengal, it has been greatly due to the want of adequate primary supervision by the Collector of the district. When a number of officers are deputed to carry out a new and difficult duty, such as the assessment of traders under the License Tax Act, it may safely be anticipated that the action of each can be improved and strengthened by a comparison with the work of others, and that it will be a great assistance to each assessor to know how others are working. For this assistance the assessors were evidently in the main dependent on the Collectors. Each Collector had under him on an average six circle officers; and it was important that he should, at an early stage in the proceedings, contrast their work, and check those who were comparatively over-assessing, while correcting the undue leniency of others. Some Collectors appear to have discharged this duty with much care and with the best results; and the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that the Board consider that the Collectors generally gave much of their time and attention to the revision of the assessment of the tax; but in some districts the circle officers were left too much to their own resources; and, on the whole, it is certain that, whether from pressure of other business or from trusting to the possibility of correcting errors at a future stage of proceedings, many Collectors failed to give sufficient time and attention to the guidance of circle officers in the first instance, and thus led to much unnecessary trouble at a subsequent stage of the work. The law, as already remarked, allowed the Collector to make over his duties to his subordinates; but the rule (No. 13) and the Board's orders (paragraph 5 of report) required the Collectors and subordinate officers to do the work of supervision, and even of checking the assessment lists, as far as possible, personally. That they could not satisfactorily perform this duty themselves in all districts may be accepted; but where their duties were too onerous to permit this, it would perhaps have been better had an experienced Deputy Collector been told off to supervise the work of the circle officers, as in the case of the road cess valuations, and the Collectors' duties been thereby lightened.

Incidence of the Act in different districts.

13. The total number of persons assessed, including double assessments, was 840,507, and the total estimated population, 60,415,224. This represents an average of one assessee to every 71 persons. The proportion in different districts is, however, very different, and indicates great diversity of assessment. Thus, in Manbhoom only 1 in 239 was assessed; but in the adjacent and poorer district of Singbhoom, 1 in 22; in Sarun, 1 in 171; in Maldah, 1 in 31; in the Patna Division, as a whole, 1 in 112; in the Bhagulpore Division, 1 in 67; in Bogra, 1 in 169; in Rungpore, 1 in 58. Similar inequality is manifest in dealing with the objections that were preferred and the amounts eventually collected. In Beerbhoom the assessments were about the average, and the percentage of objections small—

18·6 per cent. But of those 1,442 were altogether disallowed, and only 315 partially or wholly successful. In Midnapore, on the contrary, where the Board consider that the Act was very well supervised, the objections were 22·3 per cent., and 6,023 were successful, against 3,761 unsuccessful. In Hooghly the objections were very numerous—38·3 per cent.; and yet 11,288 were allowed, against only 3,648 rejected. In Patna, as remarked below, the results were still more unequal, while in Singbhoom, again, where the assessees were so numerous, only 14·6 per cent. objected, and 1,368 were unsuccessful, against 740 successful.

Collections in the several districts.

14. The License Tax Act of 1867, with a minimum of Rs. 200, produced Rs. 15,45,541, or less than five-ninths of the present Act. Under that Act income derived from land was exempted, but official incomes were taxed. In the district of Mozufferpore, however, the present Act produced nearly seven times as much as that of 1867; in Furreedpore, six times as much; in Bhagulpore, five times as much; and in Maldah and Balasore, nearly four times as much. In Bogra, on the contrary, it produced only in the ratio of 2 to 3; in Chittagong, 10 to 19; and in Patna, 7 to 9; while in Manbhoom and Noakholly it was nearly the same. All these five districts the Board consider to have been under-assessed.

Bogra.

15. The explanation from Bogra is that the tax on trade operations originating in Bogra was in many instances payable elsewhere. This explanation the Board consider unsatisfactory, and the Lieutenant-Governor entirely concurs. It can hardly be doubted that Bogra was under-assessed.

Chittagong and Noakholly.

16. As regards Chittagong, Mr. Cotton contends that, while the people as a whole are well off, the wealth is very much distributed, and the average comfort which is enjoyed is mainly derived from agriculture. It is undoubtedly true that the cultivation is much sub-divided in Chittagong; still, even judging by the productiveness of the Act of 1867, the collections were very small, as they also were, though in a somewhat less degree, in Noakholly.

Patna.

17. The final outturn of the tax, as regards Patna, fully merits the censure passed upon it by the Board. In the first instance, only 1 in 101 of the population was assessed; but of these 89·7 per cent. objected. With such an enormous proportion of objections, a large proportion of rejections might have been anticipated; but, on the contrary, only 1,618 objections were rejected, against 12,186 wholly or partially allowed. Mr. Toynbee, the Officiating Collector, evidently considers that the assessments were very badly made, and that it was owing to the thorough and searching inquiry made by him in hearing objections that such wholesale remissions had to be given. The Board remark that, in that case, Mr. Toynbee ought to have found out the mistakes that were being made at an earlier period, and that, in either case, he is responsible for the bad results. It appears that Mr. Toynbee took great pains to do justice to objectors, hearing a very large number of objections himself, and evidently allowing much weight to pleas for exemption. Still Sir Steuart Bayley cannot but consider the ultimate result as eminently unsatisfactory. The trade of the City of Patna is far larger than that of Serajgunge or of any other city or mart in Bengal, except Calcutta. Every test that bears on the question, the registered railway and river traffic, and the information collected for the purpose of compiling the Trade Report of 1876-77, combine to show that, as regards trading wealth, it stands high among the Bengal districts. It yields far more excise revenue than any district in Bengal, the town of Calcutta of course being excepted, and, as the Board point out, it was fourth in the yield in license tax in 1867. Moreover, it stands fourth in the order of districts in the revenue derived from non-judicial stamps, which is perhaps the best index of all to trading wealth, while it only stands nineteenth in the amount of population as ascertained at the census of 1871. It cannot therefore be supposed that Patna has been adequately assessed, when the total yield under the present tax has been only Rs. 35,741, and it stands twenty-eighth in the order of productiveness of the Lower Bengal districts. The Collectors are entrusted with the supervision of the Act, as they are the officers most qualified by position and experience to

reconcile the somewhat conflicting interests of the revenue, *i.e.*, the tax-paying community in the bulk, with those of the individual tax-payers; and it is their duty no less to protect the former against a leniency which is unjust to the general tax-payer, than to guard against undue severity of assessment on the individual. Mr. Toynbee appears to have lost sight of the one obligation in his anxiety to carry out the other, and his remark that assessees are entitled to the benefit of a doubt as much as criminals, shows a fundamental misconception of the spirit in which an Act like the License Tax, which it was desirable to make as little inquisitorial as possible, should be worked. If the onus of removing all doubt as to the taxable income of an assessee is to be thrown on the assessor, as it is on a public prosecutor of proving the guilt of the accused, an amount of inquisition and of compulsory production of testimony would be necessary, which would be a far heavier penalty on tax-payers than any honest and rational over-estimate of their income.

Manbhoom.

18. The Board and the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore agree in considering that Manbhoom also was under-assessed, and the Lieutenant-Governor entirely concurs. Judging from the average assessment of each assessee, it does not appear that those who were assessed were much under-assessed, but rather that the number of assessees was very much below the probable number in the district.

Bhagulpore and Monghyr.

19. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to observe that the Commissioner of Bhagulpore and the Board are also of opinion that the work was very badly done in Bhagulpore and Monghyr. In Bhagulpore two circle officers out of six are reported to have misconducted themselves, one having been degraded, and the other prosecuted. In Monghyr the total result, judged by figures, is not abnormal. Monghyr is a great trading district, and an original assessment of Rs. 1,68,403 is not, at a glance, disproportionate. Out of this amount, 56·1 per cent. was collected, which, again, is only a little below the average of the whole province; but the Collector appears to have erred precisely in the opposite way to the Collector of Patna. As the latter would give the benefit of any doubt in favour of the assessee, so the former directed his assessors to give any doubt against the assessee, leaving him to object. The Board remark that the conduct of the Monghyr Collector is still under consideration.

Cost of collection.

20. The total cost of collection up to the 30th June is shown by the Board as Rs. 3,34,069, or 12·1 per cent. on the total income. There are no means of checking this by the Accountant-General's figures; but, up to the 31st March, that officer shows the total cost under the Act as Rs. 2,79,340. In Noakholly the percentage of cost on collections was 40·1; in Chittagong, 38·2; and in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, 34·2. Columns 5, 7, and 9, in statement X, giving the details of the cost of establishment, are evidently imperfectly filled up; and column 10, which professes to be the total of these columns, is much in excess of them. Taking this column, however, as correct, as it appears to be, the expenditure was thus made up—

	Rs.
Salaries of circle officers and their subordinates, including peons	2,68,753
Travelling allowances	57,270
Postage	1,931
Stationery	506
Contingencies	5,609
Total ...	3,34,069

Assessments and collections in Calcutta.

21. Turning now to the town of Calcutta, which, as above remarked, was assessed under separate rules and with some difference of classes, it appears that the results were almost as unsatisfactory as at Patna. The License Tax Act of 1867, with a minimum of Rs. 200, brought in a revenue of Rs. 4,66,286, and the assessments under the present Act originally stood at Rs. 12,19,357, including double assessments. The number of assessments made was 32,833, and the number of objections only

5,789, or about 19 per cent. But it appears from paragraph 17 of the report of the Chairman that 6,600 assessments had also to be cancelled as irrecoverable for reasons other than limitation. These reasons were that the assessees were dead or had left the place, or were undiscoverable; and, in the absence of further explanation, this circumstance, in a city where house rate and license tax are collected for municipal purposes, involves a far severer condemnation of the negligent manner in which the assessments were originally made, than any official censure could convey. Eventually, therefore, Rs. 8,07,744 were remitted, or two-thirds of the entire demand; and the collections were only Rs. 3,35,331, leaving uncollected Rs. 76,283, which lapsed on the 30th June.

22. The report is submitted by the Chairman, who ascribes the wholesale remissions to the following causes:—(*a*) Tea companies and other companies paying road cess were declared exempt by Government. Nearly all these exemptions were in the highest classes. (*b*) The bad state of trade. Many large houses and traders, who would as a rule pay in the highest class, were working during the year at a loss or at a nominal profit, and whenever they cared to claim exemption, they were in a position to substantiate their claim. (*c*) The law required certain classes of occupations to be assessed, in the first instance, in the first, second, or third class, and hence the assessors were compelled to place them higher than their income justified. (*d*) The assessments, making every allowance for the above causes, were badly made.

Causes of over-assessments and large remissions.

23. The Lieutenant-Governor would make a liberal allowance for causes (*a*) and (*b*). The income from Calcutta is derived to a great extent from European companies, firms, houses, and traders; and the stagnant state of trade must have considerably diminished the ligitimate productiveness of the Act. The third cause (*c*), as the Board point out, is not entitled to much weight, as the assessments in class I may be in the first or second grade, and the largest remissions were in class I, grade 1. They also add that the Chairman had power under section 12 to classify assessees according to estimated income in the first instance, and prior to objection. This seems to the Lieutenant-Governor to be open to question. His Honor does not think section 12 necessarily implies that the consideration of income should be imported into a classification so far as trades are definitely specified in schedule A or B, until expressly urged in objection under section 18.

24. Be this as it may, however, it is admitted that the assessments were also carelessly done; but, before finding fault with the late Chairman on this account, it must be remembered that he was left alone to bear the burden of supervision by himself. The Commissioners, whose aid was invited by him, rendered very valuable and praiseworthy assistance in hearing appeals; but they declined to assist the Chairman in revising the assessments, on account of the invidious character of the duties, and because the position of both assessors and judges in appeal would be anomalous. The Lieutenant-Governor concurs with the Board in the opinion that this decision is to be regretted, and that the local knowledge, which the law expressly intended to be available in making assessments in municipalities, was thereby lost. The result was that the entire work of supervision was thrown upon the Chairman, who, being at the same time Commissioner of Police, had clearly no leisure to discharge the duty satisfactorily.

25. Mr. Souttar seems to be of opinion that, all things considered, the orders passed on objections were right and proper, and not unduly lenient; and in any case the Municipal Commissioners, who gave their time gratuitously to the tedious and thankless task of hearing appeals, are deserving of the best thanks of Government. Whether undue leniency was displayed or not, it is difficult for Government to judge. The outturn of the tax in Calcutta was undoubtedly very disappointing; but it is not easy to determine how far the exemptions and the depressed state of trade, which would evidently act upon Calcutta profits more than upon that of traders in the interior, justified the result.

26. The Board conclude their very interesting report with the remarks of the Commissioners on the unpopularity of the Act. The opinion is universal that the license tax was very unpopular because it was a direct tax, and all direct taxes must be

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unpopular; but that it would have been less so had its incidence on all classes been more equal, and had the assessments been more carefully made. On the other hand, the Commissioners of Patna, Dacca, and Chittagong, while admitting the unpopularity of the tax, seem to think that it did not give rise to so many complaints as might have been expected. The Board point out that the recent orders exempting all persons with incomes of less than Rs. 250 per annum will remove much of the disgust with which the Act was received, and also express an opinion that, "as a rule, the tax was imposed generally with sufficient leniency and consideration to prevent any real ground for complaint of gross unfairness or oppression."

27. The Lieutenant-Governor considers that, under the circumstances, the Board and the other executive officers of Government who were charged with the disagreeable task of carrying out the provisions of this Act, in addition to their ordinary duties, deserve the acknowledgments of Government for the cheerful readiness with which they have accomplished the work. Sir Steuart Bayley observes that three of the Commissioners, Mr. Mangles, Mr. Peacock, and Lord Ulick Browne, are specially commended by the Board for the interest which they took in the supervision of license tax work, and the names of the six Collectors, who are also commended, will be noted as usual in the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. L. HARRISON,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 22nd November 1879.

	No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL				
		Western Districts		
Burdwan Div.	1	Burdwan, Nov. 22 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of late rice fair. *Rubbee* crops thriving well. General health good, except in Culna sub-division where fever still lingers.
	2	Bankoora, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of early *amun* and sowing of *rubbee* still going on. *Dhan* suffered in places from want of rain Public health good, except a few cases of small-pox and cholera in Bishenpore sub-division.
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 22 „	Nil	Signs of rain. Harvest of early rice progressing with good outturn. Late rice doing well. Lands being prepared for *rubbee* and sown.
	4	Midnapore, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Prospects of crops generally favorable.
	5	Hooghly, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—bright and fine. *Amun* generally doing well. Cold-weather crops progressing Fever still prevalent.
		Howrah „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Div.	6	24 Pergunnahs, Nov. 24 '79	N	Weather—cold and seasonable. Prospects of *amun* and winter crops good. Fever still prevails in some places.
	7	Nuddea, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cool. *Amun* where saved good. Outturn in half of district will be fair Winter crops nearly all sown and doing well. Prices falling. Public health good, but much fever about.
	8	Jessore, „ 22 „	Nil	Clear fine weather. Prospects of crops good. Fever reported in Bagirhat and cattle disease in parts of Magoorah.
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* doing well. Sowing of *rubbee* crops almost over. Price of rice going down throughout district. Cases of fever in a mitigated form still reported from thanas.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs	10	Dinagepore, Nov. 21 '79	Nil	Weather—fine, with cool and occasionally misty mornings Winter rice being harvested. Outturn expected to be full sixteen annas. *Rubbee* sowings progressing. Five deaths from cholera reported from interior.
	11	Rajshahye, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—warmer and rather cloudy. Paddy-cutting commenced. Sowings continue.
	12	Rungpore „ 21 „	Nil	Days still warm, but nights cool. State and prospects of crops continue satisfactory and good. Fever somewhat prevalent.
	13	Bogra „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cool. State and prospects of crops very good.
	14	Pubna „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. *Amun* being cut; outturn fairly good. Other crops doing well. Cases of cholera still in Serajgunge sub-division. Public health otherwise good.
	15	Darjeeling, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—clear at beginning of week, but cloudy since. In Terai cutting of *kaimanti* commenced; prospects of other crops, *kalai, til*, &c., good. In Hills *bura dhan, kalas*, mustard, *phaphur* and other crops look well.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 22 „	Nil	Fine cold weather in early part of week, but a change impending. Crops promise well everywhere. General health good.
		Cooch Behar, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Late rice commenced being cut Outturn will be very good. Rice selling at Rs. 1-10 per maund Cold-weather crops doing well. Public health good.

	No.	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)				
		Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.	17	Dacca, Nov. 22 '79	Nil	Weather—clear, but still rather warm and close. *Amun* being steadily reaped, and cold-weather crops sown Public health good.
	18	Furreedpore ...	.....	Report not received.
	19	Backergunge, „ 20 '79	Nil	Weather—rather too warm for the time of year. Early *amun* cut in places. Marked fall in prices, as bumper harvest expected.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—fine and clear. Prospects of crops continue favorable.
	21	Tipperah, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—fine; but temperature rather high. Crops continue to promise well. In south reaping going on.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong Nov. 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favorable, except in cyclone-stricken parts. Early *amun* being cut Cholera prevails in cyclone tract.
	23	Noakholly, „ 20 '79	Nil	Weather—rather warm for last few days; otherwise seasonable. Prospects of *amun* good. Dry crops, such as *khesari* and *teesee*, being sown.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cool and pleasant mornings. Harvesting of joom paddy nearly over. Mustard being sown. Prospects of cold-weather crops good
		Hill Tipperah, „ 19 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops continue good Public health good.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN.	25	Patna Nov. 22 '79	Nil	Weather—cool. State and prospects of crops very good.
	26	Gya, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. Maximum reading in shade 83 8°. *Aghani dhan* ready for reaping. Gram, wheat, &c., germinated Public health good. Health of plough-cattle good.
	27	Shahabad, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy, with west wind. Cold in early morning. *Rubbee* crops look promising, and expected to yield an excellent harvest should there be no fall of rain. *Dhan* still being harvested. Public health improving.
	28	Durbhunga, „ 22 „	Slight rain on 20th	Weather—fair and cool. Prospects of *dhan* continue favourable. *Rubbee* sowings doing well. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	29	Mozufferpore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice very good. *Rubbee* crops promising. Mortality amongst plough-cattle reported from Seetamurhee sub-division.
	30	Sarun, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—much cooler since last week. Clouds hanging about. Drizzling rain on 20th. West wind prevailing. *Aghani* rice fast ripening. *Rubbee* sowings still going on; early sowings germinating. Prices stationary. Public health good
	31	Chumparun „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fair and calm at beginning of week. Latterly windy. Crops all very good. *Kartica* rice ripe.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.	32	Monghyr, Nov. 22 „	Slight drizzle on 20th	Weather—cloudy since past two days. State of crops excellent and very promising. *Rubbee* sowing already completed. Paddy crop beginning to be harvested.
	33	Bhagulpore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cool, with westerly wind. Rice prospects excellent. Early rice being harvested. Sowings of *rubbee* crops nearly completed. General health good.
	34	Purneah, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Strong westerly winds. *Aghani* excellent. Prospects of *rubbee* good. Cholera prevalent.
	35	Maldah, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fair and getting cold. Winter rice good. *Kalai* and other *rubbee* crops promise well. Fever rather prevalent A few sporadic cases of cholera reported.
	36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops excellent

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack Nov. 22 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain still much wanted both for *rubbee* and late rice on high lands. Partial damage anticipated from drought if it does not rain shortly. State of miscellaneous crops good. Common rice sells at 15¾ to 21 seers Calcutta weight. Fever prevalent in certain parts of district. A few cases of small-pox also reported.
38	Pooree, „ 20 „	0·05	Weather—seasonable. *Laghu* rice being harvested in some parts of district. State and prospects of *sarad* rice continue good. Rain wanted in some parts of district, as seedlings transplanted after second flood appear to be sickly. State of cold-weather crops good. Public health not very well, as fever still prevails Sugarcane being pressed in some places. Common rice sells from 10 to 14 seers per rupee.
39	Balasore. „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold, with no sign of rain, which is wanted for crops on higher lands. State of public health still bad in south of district where fever very prevalent.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh. Nov. 21 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Most of paddy cut. Prospect of *rubbee* satisfactory. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of crops continue excellent everywhere. Cattle disease reported from places in and about Daltongunge.
42	Singbhoom, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable.
43	Manbhoom, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Reaping progresses *Rubbee* crops promise well.

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RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY

Number.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice, best sort.			Rice, common.			Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra		
		Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	Western Districts.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.
1	Burdwan	A 10 0	11 0	12 0	19 0	10 0	18 0	12 12	12 12	12 4	13 8	13 8	12 8	...	...	...
2	Bankoora	B 9 10	10 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	13 5	12 8	13 4	16 0	17 8	15 0	.	...	...
3	Beerbhoom	C 11 4	11 0	10 8	...	..	...	13 8	13 0	9 4	16 0	14 0	11 4	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	D 11 0 to 11 8	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 8	10 8	9 8 to 10 0	..	...	...
	Howrah	10 8	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	8 0	16 0	11 4	11 0	...	...	...
	Central Districts.															
	Calcutta	10 7	10 12	11 8	16 0	16 0	14 8	5 11	5 11	6 5½	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...
6	24-Pergunnahs	E ..	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 0	10 8	10 5	8 0	...	...	...
7	Nuddea	F 11 0	11 0	11 0	12 5	12 5	...	10 0	9 7	8 14	12 5	10 10	10 0	...	...	...
8	Jessore	G 12 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 8	8 0	16 0	13 0	11 0	...	...	...
9	Moorshedabad	H 10 0	11 4	10 0	...	...	...	11 0	9 8	10 0	13 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...
10	Dinagepore	I 9 10	9 10	10 13	14 0	14 0	11 6	12 0	12 0	10 13	15 8	14 8	13 8	...	..	...
11	Rajshahye	J 11 0 to 11 11	11 0 to 12 0	10 8	15 0	16 8	22 8	9 12 to 12 0	10 0	9 12 to 10 8	12 12	11 12	12 0 to 13 8	.	.	...
12	Rungpore	K 11 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 4	10 0	13 0	12 7	11 8	...	...	...
13	Bogra	9 12	10 14	12 0	...	..	..	12 0	11 4	9 12	17 4	13 8	11 4	...	...	...
14	Pubna	L 12 0	12 0	12 12	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	18 0	13 14	12 12	..	...	...
15	Darjeeling	M 8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...
16	Julpigoree	N 8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	..	6 6	8 0	10 0	13 5	13 8	12 0	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts															
17	Dacca	11 5	12 0	11 7	13 5	10 0	...	13 5	11 7	8 0	20 0	13 5	8 14	...	...	...
18	Furreedpore	P 13 0	12 8	13 0	...	...	14 0	6 8	7 0	6 0	14 8	14 8	10 0	...	...	...
19	Backergunge	Q ...	...	..	...	...	...	10 0	9 4	8 12	12 4	12 0	11 0	...	...	...
20	Mymensingh	R 9 8	10 0	9 4	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	8 12	14 0	12 0	9 4	...	...	...

A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10¾ to 11¾ seers, barley in Culna 16 seers, best rice 11½ to 12½ seers, common rice 13½ to 17½ seers, and gram 10 to 12 seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 9½ to 12 seers, barley 17 to 34 seers, best rice 10½ to 15 seers, common rice 13 to 18 seers, maize or Indian-corn 28 to 32 seers, and gram 10 to 11 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 14 seers, barley 18 seers, best rice 13 to 17 seers, common rice 14½ to 18 seers, and gram 9 to 12½ seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley 15 to 16 seers, best rice 7 to 10 seers, common rice 10½ to 13 seers, and gram 10 to 12 seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 11½ seers, barley 14½ to 17 seers, best rice $6\frac{5}{16}$ to $6\frac{12}{16}$ seers, common rice $9\frac{1}{16}$ to 15 seers, great millet $13\frac{2}{16}$ to 14½ seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Khidderpore) 12½ seers, and gram $10\frac{1}{2}$ to $10\frac{12}{16}$ seers.

F In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, barley $13\frac{1}{16}$ to 20 seers, best rice 7 to 10½ seers, common rice $10\frac{12}{16}$ to 14½ seers, and gram 10 to $10\frac{12}{16}$ seers.

G In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 6 to 8 seers, best rice 7 to 13 seers, common rice 11 to 16 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

H In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley in Jungypore 20 seers, best rice 10½ to 13 seers, common rice 11½ to 15 seers, bulrush millet in Jungypore 18 seers, and gram 12 to 13 seers.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th November 1879.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn			Gram			Firewood			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	
																		BENGAL.
																		Western Districts.
S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S. Ch	S Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S. Ch	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	90 0	90 0	100 0	9 8	10 0	10 8	Burdwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	31 0	31 0	25 0	10 10	10 10	10 8	280 0	280 0	360 0	9 0	8 8	8 8	Bankoora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	26 8	...	...	10 2	10 8	9 0	120 0	180 0	180 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	9 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Midnapore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	9 0 to 9 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	90 0	90 0	110 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	Howrah.
																		Central Districts.
13 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	20 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	90 0	90 0	66 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10	10 8	10 8	90 0	90 0	90 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	24-Pergunnahs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	10 10	10 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 6	9 6	9 2	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 8	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 0 to 8 8	7 8 to 9 0	7 8 to 9 0	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 9¾	8 0	180 0	180 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Dinagepore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	10 8	240 0	200 0	200 0 to 240 0	7 7	0 0	9 0	Rajshahye.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	100 0	105 0	107 0	7 14	7 14	7 8	Rungpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	9 15	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 8	8 7	8 10	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	10 8	0 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna.
...	...	...	8 0	9 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	6 5	Julpigoree
																		Eastern Districts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 7	11 7	8 14	106 0	106 0	106 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	10 8	8 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 8	9 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	Backergunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 12	11 8	8 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 8	Mymensingh.

I In Roygunge the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 13 seers, common rice 16 seers, and gram 10 seers

J In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 12 seers, best rice 8 1/16 seers, common rice 12½ seers, and gram 10½ seers.

K In the interior the prices range as follows:—Wheat 12 to 16 seers, best rice 10 to 11½ seers, common rice 16 to 18 seers, lesser millets (at Kurigram) 20 seers, and gram (at Gaibanda) 9 seers

L In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 11 seers, best rice 9½ seers, common rice 12 seers, and gram 10½ seers

M In the interior the prices range as follows:—Best rice 5 to 12 seers, common rice 13 to 13 seers, and gram 5½ to 7 seers.

N In the interior the prices range as follows:—Wheat (at Boda) 8 seers, best rice 7 to 9 seers, common rice 10 to 20 1/16 seers, and gram 5 to 8 1/16 seers.

O In the interior the prices range as follows:—Best rice 12 to 16 seers, common rice 18 to 23 seers, and gram 10 to 11 seers.

P In the interior the prices range as follows:—Wheat (in Goalundo) 12½ seers, barley (in Goalundo) 16 seers, best rice 10 to 12 seers, common rice 16 to 19½ seers, and gram (in Goalundo) 8 seers.

Q In the interior the prices range as follows:—Best rice 12 to 14 1/16 seers, common rice 14 to 18 seers, and gram 8 seers.

R In the interior the prices range as follows:—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, best rice 8 to 13 seers, common rice 16 to 20 seers, and gram 8½ to 10 seers

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Eastern Districts—(Contd.)	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. C.
21	Chittagong	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	...
22	Noakholly*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Tipperah	10 8	10 8	11 0	...	...	...	17 8	13 0	8 8	25 0	18 0	12 8	...	...	...
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 10	10 0	10 0	13 3	11 7	11 2	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	8 5	8 5	8 5	...	...	...	13 0	10 0	12 0	22 0	19 0	16 0	...	...	...
	BEHAR.															
25	Patna	12 12	12 12	14 0	25 0	24 0	23 0	10 0	9 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...
26	Gya	T 14 0	12 8	12 0	21 0	20 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	16 8	16 0	13 0	...	...	...
27	Shahabad	U 12 8	12 0 to 13 0	13 0 to 13 8	20 0	20 0	16 0	14 0	13 4 to 14 4	10 4 to 10 8	15 0	15 0 to 15 8	13 8 to 14 0	...	...	...
28	Durbhunga	V 12 0	11 0	13 0	18 0	16 0	16 8	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13 8	...	...	...
29	Mozufferpore	W 13 0	12 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	14 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	15 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...
30	Sarun	11 8	11 8	12 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	6 12	6 12	7 0	14 8	14 8	14 0	...	...	...
31	Chumparun*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Mongbyr	X 12 9	12 1	13 10	15 12	15 12	14 11	10 8	10 8	9 7	15 12	12 0	11 13	...	...	...
33	Bhagulpore	Y 11 6	10 11	12 10	16 6	13 14	17 11	12 10	12 0	10 11	15 2	15 2	12 10	...	...	...
34	Purneah	Z 13 4	13 0	13 0 to 14 0	...	...	...	12 8	11 0	10 0 to 13 8	16 0 to 18 0	14 0 to 15 0	17 0 to 20 0	...	...	...
35	Maldah	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	12 0	13 8	...	...	...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Z1 10 0	10 0	...	10 0	...	..	14 0	15 0	16 0	18 0	17 0	13 0	...	...	...
	ORISSA.															
37	Cuttack	11 13	11 13	11 13	...	...	...	11 13	10 8	9 13	15 12†	15 12	14 7	...	...	...
38	Pooree	10 8	10 8	9 3	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	7 14	17 1	15 12	11 13	...	...	...
39	Balasore	8 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier.*															
40	Hazareebagh	Z2 11 8	11 0	10 8	...	15 8	12 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	24 0	24 0	18 0	...	...	...
41	Lohardugga	Z3 9 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	...	24 0	20 0	12 0	30 0	26 0	20 0	...	...	...
42	Singbhoom	7 8	7 8	8 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	24 0	32 0	18 0	...	...	...
43	Manbhoom	Z4 9 0	9 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	...	12 0	13 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...

* Returns not received.

† In the interior the price of common rice varies from 15¾ to 21 seers per rupee.

S In Hathazari the prices are—Best rice 16 seers, and common rice 20 seers.

T In Nowada the prices are—Wheat 14 seers, barley 25 seers, common rice 23 seers, lesser millets 35 seers, maize or Indian-corn 26 seers, and gram 14 seers.

U In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12½ to 14 seers, barley 19 to 22 seers, best rice 10 to 11 seers, common rice 16 to 21 seers, bulrush millet (in Buxar) 18 seers, great millet 17½ to 18 seers, lesser millets 14 to 26 seers, maize or Indian-corn 17 to 24 seers, and gram 13 to 15 seers.

V In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 14 seers, barley 17 to 25 seers, best rice 8 to 16 seers, common rice 13 to 20 seers, murwa 20 to 25 seers, maize or Indian-corn 19 to 24 seers, and gram 13 to 16 seers.

W In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 16½ seers, barley 20 to 28 seers, best rice 8½ to 19½ seers, common rice 12½ to 30 seers, lesser millets 21 to 27½ seers, maize or Indian-corn 18 to 30 seers, and gram 14 to 20 seers.

X In Begusarai the prices are—Wheat 12 12 seers, barley 19 seers, best rice 10 10 seers, common rice 13·13 seers, great millet 17·17 seers, lesser millets 18 seers, maize or Indian-corn 17 seers, and gram 13·4 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th November 1879.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th November 1879.—(Contd.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
																		Eastern Districts—(Contd.)
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Noakholly.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	8 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 12	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	320 0	8 0	6 6	8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 5	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah.
																		BEHAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	21 0	30 0	15 0	14 12	13 12	160 0	140 0	140 0	8 12	8 12	8 0	Patna.
...	...	...	27 0	26 0	30 0	23 8	23 8	25 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Gya.
...	...	...	...	14 0	23 0	19 0	...	26 0	14 8	13 8 to 14 0	10 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Shahabad.
...	...	...	19 0	24 0	27 8	19 0	19 0	34 8	14 0	14 0	11 8	120 0	160 0	121 0	7 12	8 0	8 0	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	...	25 0	...	20 0	20 0	32 0	15 0	14 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	8 8	8 4	8 8	Mozufferpore.
18 0	18 0	29 0	21 0	21 0	27 0	18 8	18 8	28 8	14 0	14 0	11 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chumparun.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	17 13	17 13	28 5	12 9	12 9	11 8	105 0	105 0	168 0	8 6	8 6	8 6	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	17 11	17 11	26 8	12 10	12 10	12 10	126 4	126 4	131 10	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhagulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 4	12 0	10 0 to 11 0	120 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	9 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	32 4	35 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Perghs.
																		ORISSA.
...	...	...	...	15 12	13 2	...	...	...	14 7	14 7	14 7	160 0	160 0	200 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 2	13 2	12 7	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 13	11 13	10 8	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	Balasore.
																		CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*
...	...	...	36 0	36 0	27 0	32 0	33 0	24 12	13 8	13 0	8 12	200 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hazareebagh.
...	...	...	50 0	50 0	32 0	40 0	40 0	24 0	10 0	11 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	Singbhoom.
2 0	32 0	...	64 0	64 0	64 0	34 0	32 0	32 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	150 0	150 0	130 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Manbhoom.

Y In Banka the prices are—Wheat 12 seers, barley 20 seers, best rice 15 seers, common rice 17 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 seers, and gram 11¼ seers.

Z In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 13½ seers, best rice 13½ to 15 seers, common rice 15 to 20 seers, and gram 8 to 12½ seers.

Z1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 13¾ seers, best rice 15 to 20 seers, common rice 17½ to 21 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20½ to 25 seers, and gram 11 to 12½ seers.

Z2 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 15 seers, barley 18 to 22 seers, best rice (at Chutra) 14 seers, common rice 21 to 23 seers, lesser millets 30 to 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Khurrudeha) 27 seers, and gram 12 seers.

Z3 In Daltonganje the prices are—Wheat 12·50 seers, barley 21·62 seers, best rice 20·25 seers, common rice 22·5 seers, mohwa 23·62 seers, murwa 42 seers, maize or Indian-corn 40 seers, and gram 14·6 seers.

Z4 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 9½ to 10 seers, barley (at Govindpore) 20 seers, best rice 18 to 20 seers, common rice 23 to 25 seers, bulrush millet (at Govindpore) 40 seers, great millet (at Govindpore) 40 seers, lesser millets 45 to 60 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Raghunathpore) 40 seers, and gram 9 to 10 seers.

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WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in

PRICES PER MAUND

Number.	MARTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice, best sort.			Rice, common.			Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 7 9	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 12 6	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 6	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...
2	Serajgunge ...	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	3 2 0	3 6 0	4 4 0	...	...	...
3	Dacca ...	3 10 0	3 4 0	3 7 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	...	2 14 0	3 8 0	4 12 0	1 14 0	3 0 0	4 4 0	...	...	...
4	Naraingunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 10 0	4 10 0	1 12 0	2 4 0	4 6 0	...	...	...
5	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	...	...	...
6	Patna ..	3 3 0	3 3 0	2 13 9	1 10 3	1 10 6	1 11 6	4 0 0	4 7 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
7	Balasore ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 6 0	...	...	...
8	Pooree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 1 6	...	...	...
9	Cuttack ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,
The 25th November 1879.

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15*th November* 1879.

OF 40 SEERS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millet—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
3 0 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 9 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 11 0	3 11 0	4 4 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	Serajgunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 6 0	3 0 0	4 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	4 2 0	4 6 0	4 2 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 8 0	3 15 0	0 5 3	0 6 0	0 13 0	4 7 0	4 4 0	4 3 0	Naraingunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.
	...	...	...	...	...	1 13 0	1 14 6	1 4 9	2 10 6	2 11 6	2 13 6	0 4 0	0 4 9	0 4 9	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	Patna.
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 4	4 6 0	4 6 0	5 0 0	Balasore.
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pooree.
			...	2 5 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	3 8 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	Cuttack.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 2nd to 8th Nov. 1879.	Rain from 9th to 15th Nov. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Up to date.	Remarks
BENGAL.							
	Western Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Nil.	Nil.	40·91	15th Nov.	
		Cutwa	ditto	ditto	44·96	ditto	
		Culna	ditto	ditto	51·58	ditto	
		Raneegunge	ditto	ditto	39·27	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	ditto	ditto	47·89	ditto	
		Bishenpore	ditto	ditto	13·91	ditto ...	From 30th August.
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	ditto	ditto	48·90	ditto	
		Hetampore	ditto	ditto	51·53	ditto	
		Roypur	ditto	ditto	35·29	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	ditto	ditto	54·75	ditto ...	Not received 28th Sept. to 11th Oct.
	Midnapore	Midnapore	ditto	ditto	38·75	ditto	
		Tumlook	ditto	Not recd	37·85	8th Nov.	
		Ghattal	ditto	Nil.	34·51	15th Nov.	
		Contai... Dy. Collr.'s Office...	ditto	ditto	47·57	ditto	
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	ditto	44·10	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	ditto	ditto	41·24	ditto	
		Serampore	ditto	ditto	44·70	ditto	
		Jehanabad	ditto	ditto	50·46	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	ditto	ditto	42·65	ditto	
		Maheshrake	ditto	ditto	33·42	ditto	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	ditto	ditto	48·72	ditto	
		Alipore ... Observatory ...	ditto	ditto	46·12	ditto	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	ditto	ditto	44·33	ditto	
		Alipore ... Jail ...	ditto	ditto	44·25	ditto	
		Busseerhat	ditto	ditto	45·94	ditto	
		Baraset	ditto	ditto	43·78	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	ditto	ditto	43·93	ditto	
		Barripore	ditto	ditto	46·45	ditto	
		Satkhira	ditto	ditto	44·37	ditto	
		Barrackpore	ditto	ditto	42·39	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	ditto	ditto	48·24	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	ditto	ditto	54·45	ditto	
		Bongong	ditto	ditto	46·90	ditto	
		Meherpore	ditto	ditto	59·86	ditto	
		Chooadanga	ditto	ditto	77·63	ditto	
		Kooshtea	ditto	ditto	66·07	ditto	
		Ranaghat	ditto	ditto	53·39	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	ditto	ditto	56·27	ditto	
		Narail	ditto	ditto	42·30	ditto	
		Khoolna	ditto	Not recd.	56·19	8th Nov.	
		Jhenidah	ditto	Nil.	63·18	15th Nov.	
		Bagirhat	ditto	ditto	43·84	ditto	
		Magoorah	ditto	ditto	56·19	ditto	
		Berhampore	ditto	ditto	62·20	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Lallbagh	ditto	ditto	59·79	ditto	
		Jungypore	ditto	ditto	60·81	ditto	
		Azimgunge	ditto	ditto	54·01	ditto	
		Lalgolla	ditto	ditto	63·46	ditto	
		Kandee	ditto	ditto	64·87	ditto	
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	ditto	ditto	86·89	8th Nov.	
		Raigunge	ditto	ditto	62·84	ditto	
		Mohadebpore	ditto	ditto	91·76	ditto	
		Chooramon	ditto	ditto	79·96	ditto ...	From 9th March, and not received 5th to 11th Oct.
	Maldah	Maldah	ditto	ditto	71·58	15th Nov.	
		Chanchal	ditto	ditto	75·44	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Bauleah	ditto	ditto	86·70	ditto	
		Nattore	ditto	ditto	66·48	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	ditto	ditto	108·98	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	ditto	ditto	79·54	ditto	
		Kurigram	ditto	ditto	87·03	ditto	
		Bagdogra	ditto	ditto	126·74	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	ditto	ditto	71·79	ditto	
		Sherpur	ditto	ditto	80·63	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	ditto	ditto	64·15	ditto	
		Panchbibi	ditto	ditto	78·45	ditto ...	Not received 26th Oct. to 1st Nov.
Cooch Behar.	Pubna	Pubna	ditto	ditto	54·52	ditto	
		Serajgunge	ditto	ditto	70·27	ditto	
	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office	ditto	ditto	152·67	ditto	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	ditto	ditto	160·69	ditto	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	ditto	ditto	135·44	ditto	
		Bodah	Not recd.	ditto	129·51	ditto ...	Not received 26th Oct. to 8th Nov.
		Dangua Jhar	ditto	Not recd.	103·35	18th Oct.	From 15th June, and not received 28th Sept. to 4th Oct.
		Buxa	Nil.	Nil.	221·68	15th Nov.	
		Guabor	Not recd.	Not recd.	83·16	25th Oct.	Ditto ditto.
		Titalya	Nil.	Nil.	132·83	15th Nov.	
		Bamundanga	Not recd.	Not recd.	127·78	25th Oct.	From 22nd June.
		Phoolbary	ditto	ditto	142·80	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.

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BENGAL—*continued.*							
	Central Districts.—*contd.*		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States ...	Cooch Behar	Nil.	Nil.	142·80	15th Nov.	
		Dinhatta	ditto	ditto	125·82	ditto	
		Mathabhanga	ditto	ditto	146·35	ditto	
		Mickligunge	ditto	ditto	133 31	ditto	
	Eastern Districts.						
Dacca.	Dacca ...	Dacca... Telegraph Office...	ditto	ditto	60 66	ditto	
		Dacca... Hospital ...	ditto	ditto	73·00	ditto ...	Not recd. 5th to 11th Oct.
		Moonsheegunge	ditto	ditto	88·41	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
		Maniokgunge	ditto	ditto	59·48	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	ditto	ditto	64·73	ditto	
		Goalundo	ditto	ditto	63 29	ditto ...	Ditto 19th to 25th Oct.
		Madaripore	ditto	ditto	41·01	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	ditto	ditto	55·28	ditto	
		Perozepore	ditto	ditto	65·95	ditto	
		Patookhally	ditto	ditto	83 89	ditto	
		Bhola	ditto	ditto	85 02	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	ditto	ditto	80·53	ditto	
		Jamalpore	ditto	ditto	94·07	ditto	
		Atia	ditto	ditto	51·38	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	ditto	ditto	84·88	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	ditto	ditto	102·44	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail ...	ditto	ditto	94·30	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	ditto	ditto	154·70	ditto	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	ditto	ditto	115·20	ditto	
		Fenny	ditto	ditto	125 39	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Commillah	ditto	ditto	79·45	ditto	
		Chandpore	ditto	ditto	76·50	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	ditto	ditto	70·91	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill... ...	ditto	ditto	96 73	ditto	
		Ruma	ditto	Not recd.	108·34	8th Nov.	
	Hill Tipperah ...	Agartola	ditto	Nil.	75·04	15ht Nov.	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna ...	Patna	ditto	ditto	44·73	ditto	
		Behar	ditto	ditto	42·84	ditto	
		Barh	ditto	ditto	53·16	ditto	
		Dinapore	ditto	ditto	42 34	ditto	
	Gya ...	Gya	ditto	ditto	44·51	ditto	
		Nowadah	ditto	ditto	29·57	ditto	
		Aurungabad	ditto	ditto	58·91	ditto	
		Jehanabad	ditto	ditto	47·23	ditto	
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	ditto	ditto	46·87	ditto	
		Sasseram	ditto	ditto	62·60	ditto	
		Buxar	ditto	ditto	51·73	ditto	
		Bhuboosh	ditto	ditto	57·27	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	ditto	0·09	60·39	ditto	
		Hajeepore	ditto	Nil.	43·47	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	ditto	ditto	66·05	ditto	
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	ditto	ditto	62 97	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee	ditto	ditto	63·85	ditto	
		Tajpore	ditto	ditto	63·66	ditto ...	Ditto 12th to 18th Oct.
	Sarun ...	Chupra	ditto	ditto	49·60	ditto	
		Sewan	ditto	ditto	51·52	ditto	
		Gopalgunge	ditto	ditto	55·77	ditto ...	Not recorded 20th April to 24th May.
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	ditto	ditto	55·70	ditto	
		Bettiah	ditto	ditto	64·58	ditto	
		Segowlee	ditto	ditto	60 33	ditto	
	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	ditto	ditto	61·82	ditto	
		Begooserai	ditto	ditto	37·47	ditto	
		Jamooee	ditto	ditto	38·09	ditto	
Bhagulpore.	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	ditto	ditto	51·05	ditto	
		Soopool	ditto	ditto	77·24	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	ditto	ditto	67·37	ditto	
		Bahka	ditto	ditto	49·04	ditto	
		Sonbursa	ditto	ditto	68·20	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	Not recd.	ditto	131·39	ditto ...	Not received 2nd to 8th November.
		Kissengunge	ditto	ditto	72·44	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
		Arrareah	ditto	ditto	82·33	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Nya Doomka	Nil.	ditto	61·39	ditto	
		Rajmehal	ditto	ditto	68·43	ditto ...	Ditto 5th to 11th Oct.
		Deoghur	ditto	ditto	44·11	ditto	
		Jamtara	ditto	ditto	36 04	ditto ...	Ditto 28th Sept. to 4th Oct. and 12th to 25th Oct.
		Pakour	ditto	ditto	70·22	ditto	
		Godda	ditto	ditto	53·20	ditto	

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					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1879	
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Cuttack	0·25	Not recd.	59·08	8th Nov.	
		Jajpore	Nil.	ditto	46·94	ditto	
		Kendraparah	ditto	ditto	42·75	ditto	
		Jagatsingpore	ditto	ditto	24·72	ditto	
		False Point	0·01	ditto	58·78	ditto ...	Not recd. 26th Oct. to 1st Nov.
	Pooree ...	Pooree	0·35	Nil.	51·33	ditto	
		Khurdah	1·17	ditto	62·29	ditto	
		Banpore	Not recd.	Not recd.	29·18	31st Oct.	From 9th March, not received 6 to 12th September, and 20 September to 3rd October.
	Balasore ...	Balasore	Nil.	Nil.	48·81	15th Nov.	
		Bhadrack	ditto	ditto	47·91	ditto	
		Jellasore	ditto	ditto	43·71	ditto	
		Sorah	ditto	ditto	39·45	ditto	
		Chandbally	ditto	ditto	65·30	ditto	
		Bareepudda	ditto	ditto	39·61	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpore	ditto	ditto	78·54	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	South-Western Frontier Agency.						
	Hazareebagh ...	Hazareebagh... Jail ...	ditto	ditto	44·85	ditto	
		Hazareebagh... Dispensary	ditto	ditto	44·69	ditto	
		Pachamba	ditto	ditto	52·70	ditto	
		Sitagurh	ditto	ditto	46·83	ditto	
		Mowdie Hills	ditto	ditto	52·71	ditto	
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee	ditto	Not recd.	48·76	8th Nov.	
		Palamow	ditto	ditto	44·03	ditto	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	ditto	Nil.	47·56	15th Nov.	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia	ditto	ditto	34·55	ditto	
		Govindpore	ditto	ditto	58·58	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet ...	Sylhet	ditto	ditto	158·87	ditto	
	Sibsagar ...	Sibsagar	ditto	Not recd.	105·76	8th Nov.	
		Golaghat	ditto	ditto	75·22	ditto	
		Jorhat	ditto	ditto	70·42	ditto	
	Burmah ...	Akyab	ditto	Nil.	220·52	15th Nov.	
	Rajpootana ...	Alwar	ditto	ditto	29·01	ditto	
		Jaipur	ditto	ditto	31·51	ditto	
		Sambhar	ditto	ditto	22·94	ditto	

Meteorological Office, Bengal,
The 22nd November 1879.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 16th to 22nd November 1879.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry.	Hygrometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. = 100.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. Velocity.	Rain.	Weather remarks. At hour of observation.	Weather remarks. For preceding 24 hours.
Alipore.	Nov. 16th	10	29·986	30·008	78·8	69·1	59	E N E	4·0	...	C	
		16	29·886	29·908	82·5	70·0	51	N E	7·5	...	CK	
	17th	10	30·042	30·064	77·0	67·4	59	N E by N	8·8	...		
		16	29·930	29·952	80·6	68·0	50	N	8·0	...		
	18th	10	30·031	30·053	75·4	69·0	71	N by E	3·8	...		
		16	29·908	29·930	82·0	70·9	56	N W by W	8·0	...		
	19th	10	29·987	30·009	77·7	69·0	66	N by E	5·8	...	C, CK	
		16	29·872	29·894	82·7	70·9	54	N W by N	4·2	...	CS	
	20th	10	29·980	30·002	77·8	69·9	65	N E by N	4·0	...		
		16	29·868	29·890	81·1	69·9	55	N by E	6·7	...	C	
	21st	10	30·014	30·036	74·7	66·3	61	N	2·3	...	C, CK	
		16	29·881	29·903	80·4	66·9	46	N N W	10·3	...		
	22nd	10	29·999	30·021	75·8	61·4	40	N N E	4·0	...		
		16	29·876	29·898	80·1	64·0	37	N N W	60·5	...		
Saugor Island	Nov. 16th	10	29·980	29·995	78·4	71·4	70	N E	4	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·884	29·900	81·4	72·9	65	S S E	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	17th	10	30·037	30·043	78·4	69·9	63	N E	4	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·935	29·941	79·9	68·9	55	N	12	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	18th	10	30·031	30·037	75·9	70·4	75	N N W	8	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
		16	29·919	29·925	80·4	70·4	58	N	8	...	.....	Ditto.
	19th	10	29·985	29·991	79·4	71·9	68	N W	5	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·880	29·886	81·9	73·9	67	N	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	20th	10	29·971	29·977	78·9	71·4	68	N	5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·881	29·887	81·4	71·4	60	N	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	21st	10	30·015	30·021	76·9	67·4	59	N E	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·894	29·900	78·9	68·9	58	N	12	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	22nd	10	30·006	30·012	76·9	66·9	57	N N W	7	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29·892	29·898	78·9	65·4	45	N N E	16	...	.....	Ditto.
Chittagong	Nov. 16th	10	29·911	30·003	80·4	74·2	73	Calm	2	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	17th	10	29·917	30·008	80·9	74·2	72	N E	1	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	18th	10	29·907	29·997	83·9	77·2	73	Calm	1	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	19th	10	29·883	29·974	82·9	77·2	76	Calm	1	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	20th	10	29·915	30·006	81·9	75·2	72	Calm	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	21st	10	29·889	29·980	80·4	74·2	74	N E	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	22nd	10	29·911	30·003	78·4	71·7	72	N E	2	...	Thunder ...	Ditto ditto.
Akyab	Nov. 16th	10	29·925	29·947	81·5	74·7	71	E N E	...	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	17th	10	29·948	29·970	82·5	72·2	66	N E	2	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	18th	10	29·955	29·977	79·4	73·7	76	N E	1	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	19th	10	29·913	29·935	82·5	76·7	76	N	...	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	20th	10	29·899	29·921	79·9	75·7	81	N E	...	...	Fog ...	Ditto ditto.
	21st	10	29·906	29·928	81·0	74·7	73	E N E	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	22nd	10	29·875	29·897	81·0	75·2	75	N E	1	...	.....	Foggy.
Fallen Point	Nov. 16th	10	29·875	29·893	80·3	73·4	70	N N E	6	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	17th	10	30·022	30·018	80·3	72·4	66	N E	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	18th	10	30·031	30·049	78·3	69·4	61	N N E	11	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	19th	10	29·980	29·998	81·3	72·4	62	N N E	4	...	.....	Ditto.
	20th	10	29·960	29·978	81·8	74·9	71	N N E	7	...	.....	Ditto.
	21st	10	30·010	30·028	81·3	71·9	61	N E	7	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	22nd	10	30·002	30·020	81·3	70·9	58	N E	5	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
Vizagapatam	Nov. 16th	10	29·958	29·990	80·0	68·5	53	N E	3	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	17th	10	29·973	30·005	80·5	70·0	57	N E	3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	18th	10	29·953	29·985	79·0	70·5	64	N E	5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	19th	10	29·917	29·949	78·5	73·5	78	N E	5	0·10	Overcast ...	Sea rough
	20th	10	29·913	29·945	81·0	76·0	78	E	5	0·10	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	21st	10	29·970	30·002	80·0	75·0	78	N	3	8·70	.....	Continuous rain for upwards of 12 hours.
	22nd	10	29·980	30·012	79·5	75·0	80	S W	1	0·30	.....	Moist and muggy
Colombo.	Nov. 16th	10	29·914	29·955	84·5	81·5	87	N	7	1·28	Overcast ...	Dark, gloomy weather.
	17th	10	29·912	29·953	81·5	75·5	75	N N E	7	0·40	.....	Ditto.
	18th	10	29·915	29·956	82·0	76·0	75	S S W	7	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	19th	10	29·914	29·955	82·0	78·5	85	S E	6	0·19	.....	Ditto ditto.
	20th	10	29·904	29·945	84·5	76·5	68	W S W	4	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	21st	10	29·944	29·985	83·0	76·5	73	S S W	4	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	22nd	10	29·938	29·979	83·0	77·0	75	S S W	3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd November 1879.

JOHN ELIOT,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 16th to 22nd November 1879.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature. Mean	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain	Weather
1879.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches	
Nov.	16th	147·7	29·939	74·7	83·3	15·5	67·8	68·7	0·623	65·2	72	Till 8 A.M. E, till 1-15 P.M. N E by E, till midnight N E.	75	Nil	hiefly cloudy.
"	17th	137·8	·979	73·5	82·3	14·4	67·0	66·4	·556	61·9	67	Till 7 A.M. N E, till midnight chiefly N by E.	117	...	Clear, *w*.
"	18th	136·5	·961	72·9	82·8	16·8	66·0	68·0	·619	65·0	76	Till 12-30 P.M. N by E, till midnight N W by W.	61	...	Clear, *w*.
"	19th	138·5	·924	74·6	84·3	16·1	68·2	68·9	·631	65·6	73	Till 5 A.M. N W by W, till 1 P.M. chiefly N, till midnight chiefly N W by N.	75	...	Chiefly clear, *w*.
"	20th	139·7	·921	73·8	83·1	15·4	67·7	68·5	·628	65·4	75	Till 6 A.M. N W by N, till 1 P.M. N N E through N, till midnight N by E.	80	...	Chiefly clear, *w*.
"	21st	135·7	·936	71·6	81·4	16·1	65·3	65·3	·542	61·2	71	Till 10 A.M. N by E, till midnight N N W.	80	...	Chiefly clare *w*
"	22nd	136·4	·932	71·0	81·1	17·9	63·2	62·6	·456	56·4	60	Chiefly N N W.	83	...	Clear, *w*.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·942
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	29·993
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The mean temperature of the seven days	73·2
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	73·8
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	21·1
The maximum temperature during the seven days	84·3
	%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	71
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	70
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 16th to 22nd November 1879	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	0·01
The total fall from 1st January to 22nd November 1879	43·10
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	61·54

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 24th November 1879.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statements showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Canals for the month of September 1879.

Kendrapara Canal and its branch to Gundukia on the Gobri River.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—39 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.							
	(1) PRIVATE.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
36	Paddy	4,230	8,460	6,025	287	10,821	133 10 0	.....
19	Rice	5,345	21,380	7,829	280	9,940	124 12 0	.....
28	Spices	4,900	98,000	10,878	389	16,338	211 0 0	.....
7	Jaggery	960	4,800	1,922	69	1,808	21 12 0	.....
2	Miscellaneous	300	2,000	625	22	924	12 0 0	.....
2	Gunnies	350	2,180	740	26	1,170	12 2 0	.....
1	Ghee	10	420	55	2	84	1 0 0	.....
2	Kharee	350	1,750	818	29	1,216	16 0 0	.....
12	Salt	1,900	9,500	3,236	116	3,882	45 2 0	.....
2	Linseed	300	1,500	388	14	583	11 8 0	.....
4	Gallnuts	900	1,800	1,358	49	2,058	26 8 0	.....
2	Stones	250	60	453	16	672	8 8 0	.....
1	Tobacco	25	250	68	2	32	0 4 0	.....
2	Tiles	459	25	692	25	812	3 4 0	.....
1	Betel	10	200	40	2	16	0 4 0	.....
2	Timbers	150	600	275	10	300	2 8 0	.....
2	Earthenware	110	20	234	8	274	2 14 0	.....
1	Cotton	200	2,000	318	11	220	1 8 0	.....
7	Wheat	2,900	11,600	4,290	153	6,426	62 4 0	.....
2	Sal-slabs	357	198	587	21	882	11 8 0	.....
7	Sleepers	2,200	8,800	3,763	134	5,628	74 0 0	.....
3	Turmeric	200	1,000	429	15	304	6 12 0	.....
6	Tilseed	1,310	6,140	1,879	67	2,126	26 0 0	.....
3	Gram	145	535	316	11	427	4 14 0	.....
3	Castor seed	350	1,750	750	27	582	7 2 0	.....
7	Firewood	650	65	1,102	39	712	11 10 0	.....
23	Miscellaneous goods, &c., of Messrs. Bullock, Wellsted & Co.	.....	.....	18,206	653	26,120	259 12 0	.....
6	Passengers (16 in number)	.....	.....	546	20	816	9 1 0	.....
179	Empty boats	.....	.....	16,063	595	17,146	180 8 0	.....
572	Total ...	28,861	1,85,003	86,578	3,002	111,830	1,291 15 0	0 2·2
456	Total of same month last year ...	46,502	2,58,083	96,921	3,461	124,770	1,278 12 9	0 2·0
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
21	Passengers (573 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157 5 4	.....
...	Timber (21 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 14 0	.....
2	Bamboos (16,500 in number)	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	31 4 0	.....
...	Demurrage on boats	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	2 10 0	.....
23	Total ...	.....	244	.....	.....	.....	199 1 4	.....
2	Total of same month last year ...	.....	616	.....	.....	.....	46 0 0	.....

In comparing with the corresponding month of last year the private trade shows an increase of Rs. 171, which is due to the increase of traffic in items miscellaneous goods of Messrs. Bullock, Wellsted & Co. and spices; all other items show a decrease which is due to the heavy rainfall during the month.

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

1	Empty boats	.....	.....	634	22	880	12 0 0	.....
1	Total ...	.....	.....	634	22	880	12 0 0	0 2·6
31	Total of same month last year ...	4,530	500	9,900	354	15,834	142 4 0	0 1·6
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
11	Boats passed free*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* A memorandum of free boats is attached.

Kendrapara Canal.—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	ABSTRACT.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
395	Private, including miscellaneous	28,861	1,85,247	86,578	3,092	111,830	1,491 0 4	.....
12	Government stores, including miscellaneous	.....	.....	624	22	880	12 0 0	.....
407	Grand Total ...	28,861	1,85,247	87,202	3,114	112,710	1,503 0 4*	.....
561	Grand total of same month last year ...	51,032	2,59,199	1,06,821	3,815	140,604	1,462 0 9	.....

* Of this, Rs. 491-2-7 is the total collection of Gobri Canal Locks, and Rs. 1,011-13-9 is the collection of Kendrapara Canal Locks.

Memo.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	1,094 3 11
Amount of tollage for the month	1,503 0 4
Total ...	2,597 4 3
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	1,632 5 7
Balance at the end of the month	964 14 8

MEMO. OF FREE BOATS.

Particulars.	No. of boats.	Maundage.	Tonnage.	Tollage realizable. Rs. A. P.
Passenger boats of Government officials	4	1,532	56	24 12 0
Boats passed for Jumboo Harbour works	2	336	12	4 14 0
Orissa Carrying Co.'s steamer, &c.	5	2,230	80	33 6 0
Total ...	11	4,148	148	63 0 0

High Level Canal, Range I.

Length of Canal open—33 miles.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

9	Paddy	1,080	2,160	2,047	73	2,485	29 7 6	.....
22	Rice	4,320	17,280	8,117	290	9,826	119 7 0	.....
4	Gram	330	990	668	24	812	9 13 6	.....
3	Salt	1,293	6,465	2,126	76	2,158	25 13 6	.....
1	Turmeric	40	200	94	3	99	1 5 6	.....
1	Cocoanut	25	50	210	8	264	3 0 0	.....
2	Timbers	702	2,450	1,404	50	1,704	21 0 0	.....
1	Iron	130	650	261	9	316	3 12 0	.....
1	Miscellaneous	100	100	127	4	104	1 14 0	.....
23	Passengers, (219 in number)	.....	.....	5,062	181	5,973	84 5 3	.....
44	Empty boats	.....	.....	3,833	137	4,070	50 13 9	.....
121	Total ...	8,020	30,345	23,949	855	27,809	350 12 0	0 2·4
102	Total of same month last year ...	8,462	33,148	19,737	704	23,662	287 4 5	0 2·2
	Demurrage on boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 0 0	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 0 0	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

In comparing with the corresponding month of last year the private trade shows an increase of Rs. 64, which is due to the increase of traffic in item rice alone, and there appears to be a decrease on all other items.

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

24	Rubble stone	5,150	80	10,301	368	368	51 8 0	.....
11	Empty boats	.....	.....	2,498	89	1,107	16 10 0	.....
35	Total ...	5,150	80	12,799	457	1,475	68 2 0	0 8·9
110	Total of same month last year ...	12,645	237	42,330	1,512	8,423	249 10 0	0 5·6
	Miscellaneous.							
1	Boat passed free*	.....	.....	Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* A memorandum of free boats is attached.

High Level Canal, Range I.—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	ABSTRACT.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
121	Private, including miscellaneous	8,020	30,345	23,049	855	27,809	357 12 0	.....
36	Government stores, including miscellaneous	5,150	80	12,799	457	1,475	68 2 0	.....
157	Grand Total ...	13,170	30,425	36,748	1,312	29,284	425 14 0	.....
212	Grand total of same month last year ...	21,107	33,385	62,057	2,216	32,084	536 14 5	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	366 14 3
Amount of tollage for the month	425 14 0
Total ...	792 12 3
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	425 9 6
Balance at the end of the month	367 2 9

MEMO. OF FREE BOATS.

Particulars.	No. of boats.	Maundage.	Tonnage.	Tollage realizable. Rs. A. P.
Boat passed for Government officers on duty	1	119	4	1 8 0
Total ...	1	119	4	1 8 0

Taldunda Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—27 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

2	Paddy	466	650	634	23	341	4 8 5	.....
2	Rice	215	650	1,287	46	92	6 7 0	.....
5	Jaggery	1,621	9,730	2,404	56	2,150	24 0 4	.....
1	Gram	107	430	643	23	46	3 3 6	.....
1	Salt	230	575	432	16	341	4 5 2	.....
1	Lime	240	75	450	16	16	2 4 0	.....
1	Sand cut stone	180	50	600	21	580	6 0 0	.....
1	Copper vat	63	200	250	9	9	1 4 0	.....
1	Gallnuts	240	480	420	15	15	2 1 8	.....
27	Passengers	.....	.....	16,578	592	1,184	82 14 0	.....
21	Empty	.....	.....	5,238	187	2,805	37 6 4	.....
63	Total ...	3,302	12,840	28,936	1,034	7,570	174 6 5	4·4
102	Total of same month last year ...	17,234	28,901	57,953	2,070	17,425	103 1 11	1·1
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	100 timbers	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	37 8 0	.....
...	963 passengers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 9 0	.....
...	Total ...	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	40 1 0	0·00
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	20 4 11	0·00

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

1	Coils	397	50	600	21	107	3 0 0	.....
1	Empty	.....	.....	202	7	36	1 0 3	.....
2	Total ...	397	50	802	28	143	4 0 3	5·3
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0·00

ABSTRACT.

63	Private, including miscellaneous	3,302	13,440	28,936	1,034	7,579	214 7 5	.....
2	Government stores, including miscellaneous	397	50	802	28	143	4 0 3	.....
65	Grand Total ...	3,759	13,490	29,738	1,062	7,722	218 7 8	.....
102	Grand total of same month last year ...	17,234	29,041	57,953	2,070	17,425	123 6 10	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	56 4 7
Amount of tollage for the month	218 7 8
Total ...	274 12 3
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	166 1 6
Balance at the end of the month	108 10 9

High Level Canal, Range II.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—12½ MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.							
	(1) PRIVATE.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
14	Paddy	1,640	3,280	2,885	103	1,236	27 8 0	.....
21	Rice	4,191	16,764	7,612	271	3,252	73 4 0	.....
1	Turmeric	60	200	130	5	60	1 4 0	.....
6	Salt	1,110	5,550	2,210	80	543	21 8 0	.....
2	Gingelly	270	1,080	503	18	216	4 12 0	.....
1	Copper	150	4,500	367	13	130	3 8 0	.....
1	Moong	80	320	161	6	72	1 8 0	.....
2	Jaggery	325	1,625	648	23	276	6 4 0	.....
2	Castor seed	350	1,400	689	25	250	7 2 0	.....
1	Tobacco	50	500	198	7	70	1 12 0	.....
1	Soap stone	100	50	221	8	80	2 0 0	.....
1	Firewood	100	10	216	8	48	2 6 0	.....
14	Passengers (173 in number)	.....	.....	3,493	125	1,532	30 0 3	.....
56	Empty boats	.....	.....	8,335	298	3,426	76 8 0	.....
123	Total ...	8,426	35,279	27,677	990	11,191	208 4 3	0 4·6
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Small dongahs (26 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 12 0	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 12 0	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.							
41	Rubble stone	10,900	170	21,052	784	9,408	213 0 0	.....
1	Laterite stone	900	15	1,614	58	696	16 0 0	.....
1	Gabions	100	30	225	8	96	2 4 0	.....
42	Empty boats	.....	.....	9,245	330	3,960	87 12 0	.....
85	Total ...	11,900	215	33,036	1,180	14,160	319 0 0	0 4·3
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Small dongahs (5 in number)...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 8 0	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 8 0	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	ABSTRACT.							
123	Private, including miscellaneous	8,426	35,279	27,677	990	11,191	275 0 3	.....
85	Government stores, including miscellaneous	11,900	215	33,036	1,180	14,160	320 8 0	.....
208	Grand Total ...	20,326	35,494	60,713	2,170	25,351	595 8 3	.....
...	Grand total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	224 7 6
Amount of tollage for the month	595 8 3
Total ...	819 15 9
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	348 8 6
Balance at the end of the month	471 7 3

High Level Canal, Range III.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—6½ MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

2	Paddy	100	200	220	8	112	2 0 0	.....
11	Rice	800	3,200	1,500	54	758	13 12 0	.....
1	Moong	50	200	165	6	84	1 8 0	.....
1	Gaggery	150	750	369	13	182	3 8 0	.....
1	Castor seed	50	200	168	6	84	1 8 0	.....
15	Passengers (99 in number)	.....	.....	5,100	182	1,281	49 9 0	.....
11	Empty boats	.....	.....	833	30	420	6 12 0	.....
42	Total ...	1,150	4,550	8,365	299	2,921	78 9 0	0 5·2
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
	Demurrage on boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 0 0	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 0 0	.....
...	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

High Level Canal, Range III—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	ABSTRACT.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
42	Private, including miscellaneous ...	1,150	4,550	8,365	299	2,921	81 9 0	.....
...	Government stores, including miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	Grand Total ...	1,150	4,550	8,365	299	2,921	81 9 0	.....
...	Grand total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	56 9 7
Amount of tollage for the month	81 9 0
Total ...	138 2 7
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	67 7 7
Balance at the end of the month	70 11 0

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Midnapore Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—53 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

18	Betel-leaves	840	4,890	2,500	.....	.....	13 10 6	.....
4	Betel-nuts	162	1,572	875	.....	.....	3 4 6	.....
1	Bones	150	150	350	.....	.....	10 8 0	.....
10	Bricks and tiles (3,800 in number)	850	228	2,930	.....	.....	10 15 9	.....
62	Brass and copper, and their manufactures...	10,252	3,82,700	27,365	.....	.....	175 9 9	.....
42	Coal and coke	11,583	5,256	22,505	.....	.....	194 13 9	.....
16	Cotton, raw	1,383	25,500	4,475	.....	.....	40 10 0	.....
36	Cocoanuts (56,825 in number)	884	2,336	6,853	.....	.....	92 13 0	.....
39	Cotton, twist and yarn (European)... ...	4,023	1,19,628	12,275	.....	.....	94 4 6	.....
12	Cotton piece-goods (European)	997	48,550	3,050	.....	.....	37 13 0	.....
33	Cotton ditto (Indian)	1,760	1,53,858	7,165	.....	.....	45 4 0	.....
46	Curd	4,955	14,665	13,025	.....	.....	72 13 0	.....
1	Cattle, No. 1	10	20	70	.....	.....	0 9 9	.....
1,239	Empty boats	.....	.....	1,17,775	.....	.....	1,010 13 6	.....
54	Earthenware	5,763	1,675	13,350	.....	.....	80 1 0	.....
11	Firewood	1,110	380	3,030	.....	.....	11 8 6	.....
48	Fruits and nuts of all kinds	12,530	18,410	24,475	.....	.....	320 1 6	.....
74	Gram and pulse	8,245	33,932	21,375	.....	.....	152 7 0	.....
10	Goats and sheep, No. 280	57	530	850	.....	.....	8 5 3	.....
4	Gunny cloths (pieces 800)	300	2,400	750	.....	.....	2 13 0	.....
3	Gunny bags (5,400 in number)	275	700	675	.....	.....	5 5 6	.....
2	Horns	150	1,500	675	.....	.....	2 8 6	.....
13	Hides of cattle, untanned (10,010 in number)	1,429	18,210	3,690	.....	.....	51 6 0	.....
5	Iron and its manufactures	360	2,600	1,175	.....	.....	16 10 6	.....
8	Indigoseed	1,485	12,150	2,955	.....	.....	88 10 3	.....
7	Jute, raw	870	2,870	1,900	.....	.....	8 0 0	.....
10	Lime and limestones	1,160	940	2,570	.....	.....	18 10 0	.....
1	Liquor	10	500	175	.....	.....	0 10 6	.....
122	Miscellaneous	5,279	12,733	20,920	.....	.....	145 3 9	.....
69	Mustard	10,777	43,198	25,540	.....	.....	173 3 9	.....
57	Oil-cake	8,150	8,662	18,000	.....	.....	100 7 6	.....
5	Oil	675	6,450	1,825	.....	.....	22 8 0	.....
6	Other oilseeds	640	2,520	2,050	.....	.....	12 13 6	.....
11	Other saline substances	1,020	1,550	2,625	.....	.....	32 7 0	.....
7	Other fibres, raw	360	1,520	1,350	.....	.....	9 0 6	.....
1	Other fibres manufactured	400	4,000	800	.....	.....	24 0 0	.....
1,850	Passenger boats	.....	.....	75,330	.....	.....	633 12 0	.....
322	Paddy	41,680	85,360	84,735	.....	.....	1,335 15 0	.....
258	Rice	47,565	1,61,917	92,725	.....	.....	947 15 6	.....
24	Silk, raw	273	71,660	4,065	.....	.....	26 10 6	.....
132	Salt	42,845	1,72,680	81,500	.....	.....	828 6 0	.....
162	Straw (3,596 kahuns)	38,494	13,135	93,550	.....	.....	692 2 6	.....
59	Sand	20,000	2,040	35,875	.....	.....	134 8 0	.....
3	Stone-plates	225	1,500	625	.....	.....	9 9 0	.....
107	Sugar, unrefined	12,170	55,559	28,890	.....	.....	153 1 6	.....
119	Sál piles (3,653 in number)	9,135	1[illegible],407	12,840	.....	.....	163 7 0	.....
2	Stamp papers	130	8,500	695	.....	.....	20 13 6	.....
22	Spices	2,740	16,448	7,340	.....	.....	82 8 3	.....
75	Tobacco	11,013	68,848	28,875	.....	.....	289 15 0	.....
166	Timbers (5497 in number)	55,502	1,07,899	56,525	.....	.....	1,423 8 3	.....
7	Vegetables and other kinds of provisions ...	330	660	700	.....	.....	3 9 9	.....
12	Wheat	607	1,938	2,220	.....	.....	14 14 0	.....
4,907	Total ...	3,81,587	17,22,234	9,75,550	34,841	6,24,700	9,876 15 3	0 3
5,147	Total of same month last year ...	3,46,680	16,09,413	9,60,230	34,294	6,29,732	9,023 6 3	0 2·9
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Passengers (14,502 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	234 10 5	.....
...	Demurrage, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 5 1	.....
23	Boats passed free	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280 15 6	.....
11	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	295 11 3	.....

Midnapore Canal—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.							
		Mds.	* Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
2	Coal	1,500	465	2,400	.....	.....	72 0 0	.....
2	Empty boats	.....	.....	750	.....	.....	22 8 0	.....
4	Total ...	1,500	465	3,150	112	5,961	94 8 0	.....
21	Total of same month last year ...	4,412	1,449	10,075	359	9,698	166 2 0	.....
	ABSTRACT.							
4,930	Private, including miscellaneous	3,81,587	17,22,234	9,75,550	34,841	624,706	10,157 14 9	.....
4	Government stores, including miscellaneous	1,500	465	3,150	112	5,961	94 8 0	.....
4,934	Grand total ...	3,83,087	17,22,699	9,78,700	34,953	630,667	10,252 6 9*	.....
5,179	Grand total of same month last year ...	3,50,492	16,10,862	9,70,305	34,653	639,430	9,437 3 6	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	1,771 5 3
Amount of tollage for the month	10,252 6 9
Total ...	12,023 12 0
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	10,914 13 3
Balance at the end of the month	1,108 14 9

* This includes tolls on the Narainghur channel amounting to Rs. 47-6-3.

Hidgellee Tidal Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—29 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

1	Betelnut	16	160	60	.....	.....	1 1 3	.....
3	Bamboos (202 in number)	28	30	240	.....	.....	2 15 3	.....
2	Cocoanut (1,100 in number)	24	24	250	.....	.....	4 8 6	.....
1	Cotton, raw	100	1,500	275	.....	.....	1 14 3	.....
1	Coal	30	8	325	.....	.....	5 14 3	.....
643	Empty boats	.....	.....	61,235	.....	.....	604 0 9	.....
11	Earthenware (7,140 in number)	236	116	1,040	.....	.....	8 13 3	.....
2	Fish	3	30	90	.....	.....	0 13 0	.....
1	Firewood	300	60	500	.....	.....	3 7 0	.....
1	Lime	300	300	700	.....	.....	4 13 0	.....
4	Limestone or ghooting	253	28	575	.....	.....	3 15 3	.....
112	Miscellaneous	5,249	36,090	21,920	.....	.....	302 12 0	.....
11	Mats (4,000 in number)	680	3,390	2,070	.....	.....	20 10 0	.....
8	Mustard	407	1,834	1,550	.....	.....	14 5 0	.....
742	Paddy	1,29,713	2,10,992	2,40,530	.....	.....	3,284 14 6	.....
51	Passenger-boat	.....	.....	2,465	.....	.....	22 7 3	.....
38	Rice	5,185	15,555	10,535	.....	.....	108 4 9	.....
57	Straw (620 kahuns)	9,437	1,528	18,165	.....	.....	124 13 9	.....
41	Salt	8,585	34,170	18,675	.....	.....	253 10 0	.....
1	Sugar, refined	40	36	125	.....	.....	1 6 6	.....
1	Skin (100 pieces)	50	1,000	100	.....	.....	0 11 0	.....
2	Sugar, unrefined	32	174	275	.....	.....	4 7 6	.....
1	Timber boat	60	175	80	.....	.....	0 14 3	.....
4	Tobacco	285	1,850	1,500	.....	.....	24 10 6	.....
1	Tamarind	100	250	400	.....	.....	2 12 0	.....
1,740	Total ...	1,61,115	3,09,300	3,84,580	13,735	273,922	4,898 14 9	0 3·4
1,448	Total of same month last year ...	1,21,489	3,28,372	3,08,395	11,014	213,408	3,775 15 6	0 3·3
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Passengers (143 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 5 9	.....
...	3 Rafts of 41 timber	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 8 9	.....
...	1 Ditto of 200 bamboos...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 8 0	.....
...	Demurrage, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 8 6	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 15 0	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 3 6	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

1	Sand	200	12	300	11	118	2 1 0	.....
1	Total ...	200	12	300	11	118	2 1 0	.....
4	Total of same month last year ...	.....	17	270	10	174	3 0 3	.....

Hidgellee Tidal Canal—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats Mds.	Tonnage of boats Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	ABSTRACT.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
1,740	Private, including miscellaneous	1,61,115	3,09,300	3,84,580	13,735	273,922	4,934 13 9	.....
1	Government stores, including miscellaneous	200	12	300	11	118	2 1 0	.....
1,741	Grand total ...	1,61,315	3,09,312	3,84,880	13,746	274,040	4,935 14 9	.....
1,452	Grand total of same month last year ...	1,21,489	3,28,389	3,08,063	11,024	213,532	3,787 3 3	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	375 6 3
Amount of tolls for the month	4,935 14 9
Total ...	5,311 5 0
Amount credited in the accounts of the month	4,317 14 0
Balance at the end of the month	993 7 0

SONE CIRCLE.

Arrah Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—65 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

12	Rice	1,954	5,862	3,171	113	1,716	18 14 9	.....
1	Wheat	125	375	196	7	84	0 6 3	.....
27	Salt	6,188	30,846	10,674	381	19,787	201 3 0	.....
49	Other articles of food	10,173	71,211	14,775	527	15,1[illegible]4	159 4 3	.....
1	Mustard	195	780	292	10	410	4 4 9	.....
16	Lime	4,085	500	5,428	193	8,256	91 9 6	.....
16	Stones	5,155	824	6,679	238	13,269	71 5 3	.....
15	Kunker	7,529	1,172	8,[illegible]05	3[illegible]4	3,622	18 11 3	.....
2	Timbers	288	864	427	15	180	5 8 6	.....
12	Table and almirahs	370	925	1,668	59	839	10 13 6	.....
2	Cotton	633	5,629	869	31	752	7 13 3	.....
8	Coal	245	122	302	10	108	0 12 0	.....
1	Blanket	214	4,280	314	11	451	4 11 0	.....
2	Kundary	550	3,292	825	29	1,116	10 9 6	.....
1	Boxes, wooden	99	99	154	5	200	2 5 6	.....
14	Wood	1,799	642	3,098	110	1,222	13 0 9	.....
1	Tobacco	389	3,890	455	16	1,280	10 11 0	.....
1	Indigo seeds	115	2,300	190	6	348	3 13 3	.....
1	Leather	145	950	230	8	84	0 15 9	.....
8	Iron	160	1,600	248	8	96	1 8 0	.....
2	Papers	215	860	328	11	60	1 6 9	.....
1	Cattle	99	250	162	5	60	0 10 6	.....
1	Gunny-bags	112	1,120	180	6	72	0 12 3	.....
136	Empty	.....	.....	15,301	549	8,592	48 2 0	.....
96	Passengers	.....	.....	11,757	420	6,844	77 3 6	.....
416	Total ...	42,037	1,44,593	86,628	3,082	84,512	766 9 3	0 1
390	Total of same month last year ...	41,671	1,20,646	70,981	2,521	94,283	1,187 6 9	0 1
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Rafts of bamboos and bullahs (10,780 in number.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 16 0	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 16 0	.....
6	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 5 6	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

12	Stones	1,992	21,872	3,042	108	1,664	9 1 0	.....
1	Passengers in No. 1	.....	.....	30	1	14	0 3 9	.....
1	Timber	15	45	45	1	14	0 5 3	.....
12	Empty	.....	.....	2,060	73	4,254	20 13 6	.....
1	Boxes	149	149	204	7	406	4 6 0	.....
2	Iron	420	1,756	639	22	616	13 2 0	.....
29	Total ...	2,586	23,822	6,020	212	6,948	47 15 6	0 1
17	Total of same month last year ...	3,850	23,080	7,022	248	13,670	134 14 3	.....
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Rafts of bamboos and bullahs (20,000 in number.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 11 0	.....

ABSTRACT.

416	Private, including miscellaneous	42,037	1,44,593	86,628	3,[illegible]82	84,512	779 3 3	.....
29	Government stores, including miscellaneous	2,586	23,822	6,020	212	6,948	52 15 6	.....
445	Grand total ...	45,223	1,68,215	92,637	3,294	91,460	832 2 9	.....
413	Grand total of same month last year ..	45,721	1,49,726	77,833	2,769	107,952	1,362 3 6	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	261 14 2
Amount of tollage for the month	832 2 9
Total ...	1,094 0 11
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	844 4 3
Balance at end of the month	249 12 8

N. B.—The falling off, as compared with the same month last year, is mainly due to the traffic for semi-official departments in lime and road metal having fallen off.

Western Main Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—22 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.							
	(1) PRIVATE.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
3	Ghee	1,100	22,000	1,550	55	1,430	22 4 6	.....
7	Empty boats	.....	.....	555	19	494	3 3 0	.....
10	Total ...	1,100	22,000	2,105	74	1,924	25 7 6	0 2·5
18	Total of same month last year ...	3,864	24,513	7,130	255	6,302	99 12 9	0 3·0
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
	Nil.*							
...	Total of same month last year ...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 2 0	.....

* The reason of the falling off in the traffic, as compared with the traffic for the corresponding month of the previous year, is that merchants were unwilling to risk their goods out from under cover in the inclement weather.

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

6	Empty boats	.....	.....	345	12	216	1 6 0	.....
6	Total ...	.....	.....	345	12	216	1 6 0	0 1·2
6	Total of same month last year ...	120	24	300	11	60	2 7 0	0 7·7

ABSTRACT.

10	Private, including miscellaneous	1,100	22,000	2,105	74	1,924	25 7 6	.....
6	Government stores, including miscellaneous	.....	.....	345	12	216	1 6 0	.....
16	Grand total ...	1,100	22,000	2,450	86	2,140	26 13 6	.....
24	Grand total of same month last year ...	3,984	24,537	7,430	266	6,362	102 5 9	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecoverable balance on the 1st of the month	62 4 9
Amount of tollage for the month	26 13 6
Total ...	89 2 3
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	68 15 9
Balance at the end of the month	20 2 6

Patna Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—86½ MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

4	Rice	700	2,100	1,156	41	1,921	23 10 3	.....
1	Wheat	225	600	415	15	1,228	12 8 0	.....
3	Pulses	465	1,325	1,082	39	2,948	31 4 6	.....
28	Other food than wheat and rice	2,920	16,370	6,652	235	27,509	186 7 3	.....
18	Salt	1,775	6,740	4,159	148	11,443	115 7 0	.....
1	Linseed	150	450	228	8	506	5 4 6	.....
3	Other seeds	390	1,325	742	27	1,891	18 11 0	.....
5	Stimulant	650	1,975	1,420	50	2,421	24 1 9	.....
7	Clothing	855	7,900	1,828	64	3,704	38 1 0	.....
1	Staple of Manufacture	150	200	313	11	220	2 5 6	.....
37	Building materials	1,510	527	13,934	493	13,987	117 10 0	.....
1	Pump, engine	.....	.....	566	18	1,498	15 10 0	.....
75	Empty boats	.....	.....	8,755	308	8,430	41 5 0	.....
43	Miscellaneous	5,651	37,374	10,854	451	30,109	314 13 0	.....
228	Total ...	15,441	76,886	51,844	1,908	107,815	947 2 8	0 1·6
190	Total of same month last year ...	13,754	69,605	40,388	1,401	88,101	890 14 2	0 2·3
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Planks in Raft (6 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 0 3	.....
...	Bullahs in Raft (1,112 in number)	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	2 1 0	.....
...	Bamboos and Bullahs (80,318 in number)...	.....	1,643	1,414	50	1,356	32 4 9	.....
...	Passengers (23 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 7 6	.....
...	Total ...	.....	2,043	1,414	50	1,356	36 12 9	0 5·2
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	255	.....	.....	.....	0 14 0	.....

Patna Canal—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton. mile.
	(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs A. P.	A. P.
9	Miscellaneous	55	507	1,144	40	1,553	11 2 0	..
6	Empty boats	.....	.....	494	17	693	3 7 0	.....
1	Tools and plant	.....	.....	84	3	43	0 10 0	.....
1	Plantation	670	550	1,219	43	622	9 6 6	.....
17	Total ...	725	1,057	2,941	103	2,911	24 9 6	0 1·6
114	Total of same month last year ...	26,431	6,121	42,296	1,542	47,471	528 9 7	0 0·2
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
6	Steamers passed free	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Total ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

223	Private, including miscellaneous	15,441	78,929	53,258	1,958	109,171	983 15 0	.....
23	Government stores, including miscellaneous	725	1,057	2,941	103	2,911	24 9 6	.....
246	Grand total ...	16,166	79,986	56,199	2,061	112,082	1,008 8 6	.....
318	Grand total of same month last year ...	40,185	76,181	82,684	2,943	135,572	1,420 5 9	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	143 15 9
Amount of tollage for the month	1,008 8 6
Total ...	1,151 8 3
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	577 7 3
Balance at the end of the month	574 1 0

ABSTRACT.

Canals.	Tollage of the year 1879-80. During the month.	Tollage of the year 1879-80. To end of month.	Tollage of the year 1878-79. During the corresponding month.	Tollage of the year 1878-79. To end of corresponding month.	Remarks.
ORISSA CIRCLE.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Kendrapara	1,503 0 4	14,824 10 2	1,462 0 9	11,008 15 5	
High Level, Range I	425 14 0	3,772 5 9	536 14 5	3,968 14 11	
Taldunda	218 7 8	1,914 11 9	123 6 10	594 13 8	
High Level, Range II	595 8 3	5,683 10 9	.....	.....	
Ditto, ditto III	81 9 0	625 13 2	.....	.....	
Total Orissa Circle ...	2,824 7 3	25,921 3 7	2,122 6 0	15,572 12 0	
SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.					
Midnapore	10,252 6 9	52,821 5 3	9,437 3 6	37,935 2 2	
Hidgellee Tidal	4,935 14 9	35,519 12 6	3,787 3 3	32,214 8 6	
Total South-Western Circle ...	15,188 5 6	88,341 1 9	13,224 6 9	70,149 10 8	
SONE CIRCLE.					
Arrah	832 2 9	6,250 2 1	1,362 3 6	4,232 12 3	
Western Main	26 13 0	550 12 3	102 5 9	398 2 9	
Patna	1,008 8 6	8,689 15 4	1,420 5 9	8,401 12 7	
Total Sone Circle ...	1,867 8 9	15,500 13 8	2,884 15 0	13,032 11 7	
GRAND TOTAL ...	19,880 5 6	1,29,763 3 0	18,231 11 9	98,755 2 3	

D. B. HORN,

Asst. Secy. to the Government of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

The 15th November 1879.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR 1879-80.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of September 1879.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Supply of water in canal.			Khurreef.								Rubbee.					Sugarcane.		Grand Total.				Grand total of corresponding period of last year.	Rainfall.			Remarks.
						Five-year leases.			Three-year leases.			Annual leases.		Three-year leases.			Annual leases.		Annual leases.							Inches during the month.	Inches during 1879-80.	Average of ten previous years of the same period.	
			Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Estimated discharge utilized.	Leased in September 1879.	Leased up to end of September 1879.	Total inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Leased in September 1879.	Leased up to end of September 1879.	Total inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Leased in September 1879.	Leased up to end of September 1879.	Leased in September 1879.	Leased up to end of September 1879.	Total inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Leased in September 1879.	Leased up to end of September 1879.	Leased in September 1879.	Leased up to end of September 1879.	Khurreef.	Rubbee.	Sugarcane.	Total.					
			c. ft.	c. ft.	c. ft.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.	Acr.				
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	Kendrapara ...	1,289	275·97	...	76	76	38,143	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	984	.....	25	38,143	984	25	39,152	27,659	9·19	52·74	.....	
		Patamoon lee ...	...	...	...	...	...	10,543	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	89	.....	.....	10,543	89	...	10,632	8,597				
		High Level Section I ...	675	317·26	...	318	415	13,333	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	592	.....	18	13,333	592	18	13,943	12,192				
		Pahtundah ...	1,300	208·00	...	...	...	9,834	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	217	.....	.....	9,834	217	...	10,051	9,781				
		Mutchgong ...	655	343·00	...	670	957	24,689	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	307	.....	20	24,689	307	20	25,016	22,504				
		Goori ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	..	91				
	Total of the month ...		...	..		1,062	1,443	96,542	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	.. ..	.....	2,189	.....	63	96,542	2,189	63	98,794	80,908	.. ...	...	.....	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	4,651	78,881	.....	..	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	670	1,741	196	286	78,881	1,741	286	80,908	.....	.....	...	.....	
South-Western	Midnapore	Midnapore ...	575	901·00	.....	3,017	34,831	83,524	8	12	12	143	162	...	...	.....	.....	.... .	.....	.....	83,698	...	...	83,699	48,784	8·77	33·17	(10 years 44·52 (9 years.)	
	Howrah ...	Panchkoorah	360	230·00	.....	786	4,113	10,083	...	... ..	.....	159	571	...	...	.....	.....	124	.....	.....	10,640	124	...	10,764	6,047	7·26	31·68	46·16	
	Total of the month ...		.. ..	. .	.. ...	3,803	38,994	93,593	8	12	12	302	733	...	...	.....	.....	124	.. ...	.....	94,338	124	...	94,462	54,831	.....	...	... ..	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		.....	.. ..	. ..	678	54,917	.....	...	.....	.....	8	824	...	...	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	.....	54,870	...	...	54,831	.. ..	.....	...	.....	
Bahar ...	Shahabad	Western Main ...	4,312	900	900	...	...	.....	...	846	1,915	215	6,478	...	...	285	.....	475	226	6,689	8,593	760	6,689	15,842	12,840	17·85	47·19	35·98	
		Arrah ...	1,000	6·4	6·4	..	...	.....	...	6,212	6,986	2,527	30,442	...	...	55	.....	.....	62	9,325	37,423	37	9,328	46,791	47,268	16·37	42·04	34·77	
	Gya & Patna	Patna ...	1,464	423	200	...	...	.... ..	...	2,140	2,519	1,036	4,118	...	826	996	.....	.....	...	1,323	6,617	996	1,323	8,956	2,851	9·54	37·43	36·33	
	Total of the month ...		.. ..	. ...	. ...	...	...	. ..	...	9,198	11,420	3,778	41,038	...	826	1,306	.....	475	288	17,250	52,453	1,791	17,250	71,589	62,644	.. ...	.	... ..	
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	... ..	. ..	...	...	... ..	1,034	2,253	.. ...	5,537	58,786	...	160	... ..	.....	2	598	1,413	61,039	162	1,443	62,644	.....	.....	...	.....	
	Grand total of the month ...		...	... .	. ..	4,365	40,112	1,90,135	8	9,210	11,432	4,080	41,771	...	826	1,306	.....	2,798	288	17,413	2,43,338	4,094	17,413	2,64,845	1,98,383	.....	..	.. ...	
	Grand total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		.....	.....	.....	5,329	1,32,888	.....	1,034	2,253	.....	5,545	59,610	...	160	.....	670	1,741	794	1,729	1,94,751	1,903	1,729	1,98,383	.....	.....	...	.....	

The 24th November 1879.

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P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

Report on the Fluctuations in Traffic on the Northern Bengal State Railway during the month of October 1879.

GENERAL REMARKS.

THE month's working again shows results that can only be looked upon as most satisfactory and promising. It will be seen that there is a very large increase in all staples of traffic (except tea) as compared with the corresponding month last year. In October 1878 the total traffic lifted stood at 87,747 maunds, whereas for the month under review we have carried 2,65,982 maunds or more than three times the weight.

Increases.

Ale ... ... Mds. 665

An increase under this head may now be looked for as (the cold weather) the season for sending forward stocks for the use of the troops at Darjeeling advances.

Food-grain ... ... Mds. 29,425

A total weight of 43,175 maunds was hauled under this head during the month, against 13,750 maunds in October 1878. The shipment of large quantities of the lower descriptions of rice to the Mauritius and West Indies is the main cause of the increase in despatches from this district

Ginger ... ... Mds. 1,367

The traffic carried under this head has for some months past been trifling, but the reduced rate introduced on 20th October 1879 has induced holders of stocks to send the stuff forward.

Gunny-bags ... ... Mds. 1,854

An advance of about Re. 1 per hundred in mill-made bags has had the effect of again bringing hand-made gunnies into use for local purposes.

Jute ... ... Mds 91,459

A large traffic has been done in this staple during the month. The favorable rates ruling in the Calcutta market, and the desire on the part of holders to take advantage of them, gave such a sudden impetus to despatches that all the rolling-stock of the line, both covered and open, had to be pressed into service. Last month we carried 49,896 maunds, which was the largest weight we had carried in any one month, but during the month under review we have lifted a gross weight of 1,01,511 maunds, or more than double the hitherto greatest weight.

Piece-goods ... ... Mds. 9,893

This, although a large and in every way a satisfactory increase over the despatches under the same head during the corresponding month last year, is a considerable falling off from the results shewn last month. September's traffic, however, as explained in the traffic report for that month, was exceptional.

Railway material ... ... Mds. 1,765

The tramway is the cause of the despatches keeping up under this head.

Salt ... ... Mds. 11,534

A revival of the traffic in this staple may be confidently looked for, as water communication with our stations becomes, with the cessation of the rains, less easy and more costly.

Sugar ... ... Mds. 2,449

A total weight of 2,614 maunds was lifted under this head during the month. Out of this 10 maunds only were carried downwards. It is therefore evident that the cane-growing districts are not producing sufficient for local consumption.

Tobacco ... ... Mds 8,700

This increase is scarcely so satisfactory as might have been expected under the present favorable rates. Last month we carried 22,880 maunds, whereas this month a total of 17,355 maunds only have been lifted.

All other goods ... ... Mds. 20,796

During October 1878 we lifted 5,378 maunds only under this head, whereas for the period under review 26,174 maunds have been carried, or nearly five times the weight.

Decrease.

Tea ... ... Mds. 1,672

The season's manufacture is now coming to a close, and a decrease in this staple must be looked forward to.

Statement shewing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during October 1879.

Staples.	October 1878.		October 1879.		Total, Oct. 1878.	Total, Oct. 1879.	Increase in 1879.	Decrease in 1879.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.				
Ale	6	.....	668	3	6	671	665	.....
Food-grain	5,153	8,617	2,063	41,112	13,750	43,175	29,425	.....
Ginger	.....	973	33	2,308	973	2,340	1,367	.....
Gunny-bags	15	1,177	797	2,249	1,192	3,046	1,854	.....
Jute	14	10,038	103	1,01,408	10,052	1,01,511	91,459	.....
Piece-goods	279	135	10,067	240	414	10,307	9,893	.....
Railway material	28,916	2,167	32,006	842	31,083	32,848	1,765	.....
Salt	154	12	11,684	16	166	11,700	11,534	.....
Sugar	117	58	2,614	10	175	2,624	2,449	.....
Tea	.....	15,903	.....	14,231	15,903	14,231	.....	1,672
Tobacco	33	8,022	26	17,329	8,055	17,355	8,700	.....
All other goods	2,688	2,690	19,881	6,293	5,378	26,174	20,796	.....
Total ...	37,355	50,392	79,941	1,86,041	87,747	2,65,982	1,78,235	.....

SAIDPUR, the 17th November 1879.

G. M. DRURY, *Traffic Superintendent.*

Report of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Tirhoot State Railway for the month of October 1879.

THE total quantity of goods carried during the month of October 1879 aggregated maunds 1,38,262 as compared with maunds 1,46,758 carried during the corresponding period of 1878, and maunds 90,731 carried during the previous month showing a decrease of maunds 8,496 in the one case and an increase of maunds 47,531 in the other.

INCREASES.

	Mds.	
Food-grain	2,719	This indicates revival of business, and the despatches from Durbhunga throughout the month have been for the most part local.
Hides and horns	1,823	The export of hides has been very good, and this increase is due to accumulations during the floods.
Indigo	7	This is merely a sample consignment. The despatches of indigo will be late this year.

Piece-goods	2,639	The traffic in this staple is not as good as was anticipated, there being no perceptible influx for the Doorga Poojahs as in former years.
Indigo seeds	9	A sample consignment.
Seeds, oil	9,513	Due to a revival of traffic after the three preceding unfavorable months.
Salt	5,724	
Miscellaneous goods	4,728	

DECREASES.

	Mds.	
Coal	6,944	Due to the stagnation of business during the long vacation of the Doorga Poojahs.
Iron	397	
Saltpetre	14,049	
Sugar	1,154	
Tobacco	5,861	
Railway materials	7,253	Dependent on railway works under construction.

TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

Traffic Department.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in Maundage of Staples carried over the Line during the month of October 1879, *as compared with the corresponding period of* 1878.

Staples.	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increases.	Decreases.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
Coal	7,500	.....	556	.....	7,500	556	.....	6,944
Food-grains	10,719	29,859	7,075	36,223	40,578	43,297	2,719	.....
Hides and horns	.....	6,116	43	7,896	6,116	7,939	1,823	.....
Indigo	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7	7	.....
Iron	1,221	100	897	27	1,321	924	.....	397
Piece-goods	8,697	37	11,237	136	8,734	11,373	2,639	.....
Railway material	6,098	3,662	980	1,527	9,760	2,507	.....	7,253
Seeds, indigo	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9	9	.....
Seeds, oil	6	5,940	461	14,998	5,946	15,459	9,513	.....
Salt	6,509	769	9,594	3,408	7,278	13,002	5,724	.....
Saltpetre	.....	24,762	.....	10,713	24,762	10,713	.....	14,049
Sugar	74	2,441	542	819	2,515	1,361	.....	1,154
Tobacco	471	10,857	199	5,268	11,328	5,467	...	5,861
Miscellaneous goods	12,519	8,401	18,474	7,174	20,920	25,648	4,728	.....
	53,814	92,944	50,058	88,204	1,46,758	1,38,262	27,162	35,658
					1,38,262		.....	27,162
Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,496	.....	.....	8,496

Somastipore, *the* 11*th November* 1879.

W. M. Johnston, Traffic Supdt.

Report of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Patna and Gya State Railway for the month of October 1879.

The total quantity of goods carried during the month of October 1879 aggregated maunds 89,848, as compared with maunds 55,704 carried during the previous month, showing the very satisfactory increase of maunds 34,144.

PATNA AND GYA STATE RAILWAY.

Traffic Department.

Statement showing Maundage of Staples carried over the Line during the month of October 1879.

Staples.	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
Coal	.....	.....	3,547	.....	.....	3,547	.....	.....
Food-grains	.....	.....	2,591	36,312	.....	38,903	.....	.....
Hides and horns	.....	.....	.....	1,031	.....	1,031	.....	.....
Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iron	.....	.....	219	4	.....	223	.....	.....
Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piece-goods	.....	.....	2,392	299	.....	2,691	.....	.....
Railway materials	.....	.....	1,446	961	.....	2,407	.....	.....
Seeds, indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seeds, oil	.....	.....	54	2,073	.....	2,127	.....	.....
Salt	.....	.....	16,760	284	.....	17,044	.....	.....
Saltpetre	.....	.....	.....	267	.....	267	.....	.....
Stones	.....	.....	933	.....	.....	933	.....	.....
Sugar	.....	.....	1,302	227	.....	1,529	.....	.....
Tobacco	.....	.....	1,715	295	.....	2,010	.....	.....
Miscellaneous goods	.....	.....	7,227	9,909	.....	17,136	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	38,186	51,662	.....	89,848	.....	.....

Somastipore, *the* 11*th November* 1879.

W. M. Johnston, Traffic Supdt.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15th November 1879 on 1,283¼ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P	£ s. d	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	123,9 2	1,79,867 7 3	10,487 17 0	11,83,066 30	5,96,691 13 9	54,098 15 1	7,76,559 5 6	46,765½	100,919½	147,685½
Or per mile of railway	.....	140 2 2	12 16 11	.....	464 14 4	42 12 4	605 0 6	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19 weeks of half-year	2,491,123½	32,21,425 1 6	295,297 6 0	1,91,14,359 20	81,12,148 15 6	743,613 13 1	1,13,33,874 1 6	883,951½	1,467,242	2,351,193½
Total for 20 weeks ...	2,615,058½	34,01,292 8 9	311,785 3 0	2,02,97,426 10	87,08,840 13 3	798,310 8 2	1,21,10,133 6 0	930,717	1,568,161½	2,498,878½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	135,033	2,03,621 4 9	18,665 5 9	12,63,058 20	4,86,652 4 3	44,609 15 9	6,90,273 9 0	48,000	90,141	138,141
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	159 1 9	14 11 8	.....	380 4 4	34 17 2	539 6 1	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,612,824½	34,11,556 12 5	312,726 0 9	1,93,12,989 30	76,75,240 4 0	703,563 13 9	1,10,86,797 0 5	942,366	1,471,798	2,414,164

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate return of Traffic for week ended 15th November 1879 on 223¼ miles open.

		Rs A. P	£ s. d.	Mds s.	Rs. A. P	£. s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	5,684	9,709 11 9	890 1 2	1,48,038 0	45,276 0 0	4,150 6 0	54,985 11 9	4,698½	9,577½	14,276½
Or per mile of railway ...	. ..	43 6 4	3 19 7	.....	202 5 7	18 10 11	245 11 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19 weeks of half-year	90,245½	3,27,087 5 8	29,983 0 1	17,43,016 30	4,96,137 12 6	45,479 5 11	8,23,225 1 9	97,447½	121,102½	218,550
Total for 20 weeks ...	104,929½	3,36,797 1 0	30,873 1 3	18,91,054 30	5,41,413 12 6	49,629 11 11	8,78,210 13 6	102,146	130,680½	232,826½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	5,687	21,924 4 9	2,009 14 7	2,61,868 20	67,901 4 0	6,224 5 8	89,825 8 9	5,373	17,621	22,994
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	... ..	97 15 9	8 19 8	.....	303 7 6	27 16 4	401 7 3	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	108,086½	3,25,023 15 0	29,793 17 3	20,29,756 10	5,70,820 4 9	52,325 3 11	8,93,844 3 9	97,676	145,360	242,936

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for Week ended 8th November 1879 on 171¾ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	33,822	28,105 7 6	2,576 6 8	2,10,450 0	67,181 3 0	6,153 13 10	8,730 0 6
Or per mile of railway	197	163 10 3	15 0 0	1,225 13	390 13 10	35 16 7	50 16 7
For previous 18 weeks of half-year	616,086	4,09,525 13 1	37,539 17 4	40,33,663 4	11,55,173 3 1	105,890 17 6	143,430 14 10
Total for 19 weeks ...	649,908	4,37,631 4 7	40,116 4 0	42,44,113 4	12,22,304 6 1	112,044 11 4	152,160 15 4
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	41,384½	20,079 11 3	2,663 12 9	1,51,225 22	40,767 13 9	3,735 1 0	6,402 13 9
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	261	183 2 10	16 15 0	952 24	256 12 11	23 10 11	40 6 8
Total to corresponding date of previous year...	731,695½	4,82,855 11 8	44,811 15 5	38,81,127 20	12,41,369 3 8	113,790 3 8	158,603 19 1

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts. No. 39.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	Receipts for week ending		Total receipts from 1st January		Total increase in 1879.	Total decrease in 1879.
			28th September 1878.	27th September 1879.	To 28th September 1878.	To 27th September 1879.		
1879.		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
4th October ...	Northern Bengal	230	15,045 0 0	23,216 0 0	6,18,720 0 0	8,81,357 0 0	2,62,637 0 0	.....
4th ditto ...	Tirhoot	75	6,740 0 0	9,336 0 0	3,13,815 0 0	3,30,187 0 0	16,372 0 0	.....
1st November ...	Calcutta and South-Eastern ..	28	1,853 0 0	2,494 0 0	96,245 0 0	99,134 0 0	2,889 0 0	.....
11th October ...	Nalhati	27¼	1,548 0 0	1,091 0 0	67,901 0 0	68,413 0 0	502 0 0	.....
11th ditto ...	Patna and Gya	57	.....	5,478 0 0	.....	1,16,333 0 0	1,16,333 0 0	.....
	Total ..	417¼	26,086 0 0	43,207 0 0	10,96,641 0 0	14,95,424 0 0	3,98,783 0 0	

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts. No. 40.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open	Receipts for week ending		Total receipts from 1st January		Total increase in 1879.	Total decrease in 1879.
			5th Oct. 1878.	4th Oct. 1879.	To 5th Oct. 1878.	To 4th Oct. 1879.		
1879.		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4th October ...	Northern Bengal	230	32,634 0 0	28,811 0 0	6,51,404 0 0	9,10,168 0 0	2,58,764 0 0	.....
4th ditto ...	Tirhoot	75	7,308 0 0	18,981 0 0	3,21,123 0 0	3,41,138 0 0	20,015 0 0	.....
1st November	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	28	2,350 0 0	2,273 0 0	98,574 0 0	1,01,407 0 0	2,833 0 0	.....
11th October ...	Nalhati	27½	1,626 0 0	1,800 0 0	69,487 0 0	70,213 0 0	726 0 0	. . ..
11th ditto ...	Patna and Gya	57	. .	4,305 0 0	.....	1,20,638 0 0	1,20,638 0 0	... ..
	Total ...	417¼	43,948 0 0	48,140 0 0	11,40,588 0 0	15,43,564 0 0	4,02,976 0 0	.....

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4925A.

GENERAL.—*The 15th November* 1879.—Mr. A. A. Apcar (senior) is appointed to be a member of the committee of management of the Zoological Gardens at Alipore.

The 20th November 1879.—Mr. T. E. Coxhead, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. Forbes, or until further orders.

The 25th November 1879.—Mr. F. F. Handley is appointed to act as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade in Cuttack, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present duties as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of that district.

Mr. F. W. V. Peterson, C.S., reported his departure from India on furlough on the 19th ultimo.

The 26th November 1879.—Baboo Denonath Ghose, Sub-Deputy Collector, is transferred from Bankoora to Midnapore.

The services of Baboo Anund Chunder Bose, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector, employed on land registration work in Dacca, are placed at the disposal of the Board of Revenue for appointment to the charge of the Kalkini estates in Furreedpore.

Major H. P. Peacock, Officiating Agent to the Governor-General at Moorshedabad, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 29th instant, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. H. Mosley, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Moorshedabad, is appointed, in addition to his own duties, to have temporary charge of the office of Agent to the Governor-General at Moorshedabad, during the absence, on leave, of Major H. P. Peacock, or until further orders.

The 28th November 1879.—Baboo Brohmonath Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on duty as Head Assistant, Revenue Department, Bengal Secretariat, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 8th December 1879, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 1st December 1879.—Mr. A. Manson, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, who has reported his return from furlough, is posted to Mymensingh.

The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has granted the following officers extensions of furlough for the periods mentioned against their names:—

Mr. R. H. Greaves, C.S., six months, on sick certificate.
" H. G. Sharp, C.S., nine months.

Baboo Protap Narain Sing, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankoora, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.

Mr. E. R Henry is posted to the district of the 24-Pergunnahs as an Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present appointment as Private Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. A. H. Haggard, C.S., reported his departure from India on furlough on the 17th October last.

The 2nd December 1879.—Mr. D. R. Lyall, Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, who reported his return from furlough on the 21st ultimo, is allowed subsidiary leave from that date to the 24th idem, inclusive, to enable him to join his appointment.

POLICE.—*The 19th November* 1879.—The following Inspectors of Police are promoted from the Third to the Second Grade:—

Inspector Shanto Nath Bhuttacharjee, of Dinagepore, *vice* Inspector Khogendra Nath Roy, resigned.
" Jaffer Ali Khan, of Lohardugga, *vice* Inspector Kally Madhub Chatterjee, retired.
" Nobokissen Roy, of Lohardugga, *vice* Inspector Shama Churn Roy, retired.
" Buzloo Rohoman, of Maldah, *vice* Inspector Ameer Khan, retired.

EDUCATION.—*The 26th November* 1879.—Mr. J. W. McCrindle, Principal, Patna College, is appointed to act in the First Class of the Bengal Educational Service, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. C. H. Tawney, *vice* Mr. G. Bellett.

The 2nd December 1879.—Baboo Gopal Chandra Mookerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be a member of the District School Committee of Bogra.

MEDICAL.—*The 10th November* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Kurigram, in the district of Rungpore:—

Baboo Dino Bundhoo Roy, Second Moonsif of Kurigram.
" Durga Nath Gooho, Pleader.
" Ishan Chandra Bukshi, Pleader.
" Jadub Nundo Chuckerbutty, Pleader.
" Lukhee Kanto Sirkar, Jotedar and Honorary Magistrate, Head-quarters Bench.
" Mohim Chandra Sen, Pleader.
" Mothoora Lal Roy, First Moonsif of Kurigram.
" Soshee Bhusun Mookerjee, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Kurigram.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Magoorah, in the district of Jessore:—

Baboo Ambica Churn Bose, Pleader.
" Guru Das Sen, Ditto.
" Prasunna Kumar Mitter, Mooktear.
" Prasanna Mookerjee, Road Cess Overseer.
" Radhika Prosad Bose, Sheristadar, Moonsif's Court.
" Srecram Gangooly, Canoongoe.

The 14th November 1879.—Mr. J. B. Baxter, Medical Officer, Sandheads, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 13-7, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

Assistant Surgeon Kanai Lal Mullick, a Supernumerary at the Presidency General Hospital, is appointed to act as Medical Officer at the Sandheads, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. B. Baxter, or until further orders.

The 26th November 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Netai Churn Haldar, House Surgeon to the Second Surgeon's Ward, Medical College Hospital, having returned to duty on the 30th September last, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 15th October 1879 is cancelled.

Assistant Surgeon Nund Lall Ghose, Teacher of Materia Medica, Temple Medical School, Patna, is appointed to have charge of the duties of the Superintendent, Temple Medical School, during the absence, on leave, of Dr. J. G. French, or until further orders.

Assistant Surgeon Bollye Chunder Sen, in charge of the Temple Medical School Hospital, Patna, and Teacher of Medicine in the School, is appointed to have charge of the duties of the Civil Surgeon of Patna, during the absence, on leave, of Dr. J. G. French, or until further orders.

The 27th November 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Mutty Lal Mookerjee, in medical charge of the Chittagong Charitable Dispensary, is allowed leave for eight months, under Section 10, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 7th May last.

Assistant Surgeon Akshay Kumar Dutta, a Supernumerary at the Howrah Hospital, is appointed to have medical charge of the Chittagong Charitable Dispensary, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Mutty Lal Mookerjee, or until further orders.

OPIUM.—*The 29th November* 1879.—Mr. W. D. Ridsdale, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Ghazipore, Benares Agency, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. A. C. Bryson, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Ghazipore, is appointed to act as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Ghazipore, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. D. Ridsdale, or until further orders.

MARINE.—*The 26th November* 1879.—Lieutenant F. Warden, Assistant Port Officer, Calcutta, is appointed to be Examiner in Navigation under the rules of the 6th November 1879 for the appointment of a Board for the examination of Masters, Mates, and Engineers.

The 1st December 1879.—The orders of the 12th ultimo, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, granting two months' privilege leave to Mr. R. B. Yates, Officiating Assistant Port Officer of Calcutta, are cancelled.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 17th November* 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election, by the Commissioners of the Culna Municipality, of Baboo Chundra Nath Roy to be their Vice-Chairman.

The 18th November 1879.—Mr. F. H. Livermore, Manager of Messrs. R. Watson and Co., is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Municipality of Rampore Beauleah, in the district of Rajshahye, *vice* Mr. H. Dixon.

The 24th November 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Bhagulpore Municipality :—

Moonshee Shajait Ali Khan. | Baboo Sakhi Chund.

ROAD CESS.—*The 25th November* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Serajgunge, in Pubna :—

Mr. A. W. Macdonell, Superintendent, Serajgunge Jute Company, Limited, *vice* Mr. J. W. Savi.

Mr. J. Ogilvie, Merchant, *vice* Baboo Sarat Chunder Roy Chowdhry.

Mr. Ogilvie is also appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The 28th November 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Moorshedabad :—

The Magistrate and Collector, *Chairman*,
The Senior Covenanted Assistant at head-quarters,
The Executive Engineer, Nuddea Rivers Division,
The District Superintendent of Police,
The Road Cess Deputy Collector,
Baboo Nobin Krishna Banerjee, General Manager of Court of Wards,
} *ex officio.*

Rai Annoda Proshad Ray Bahadoor, Zemindar.
Baboo Baikunto Nath Sen, Zemindar and Pleader.
Mr. R. Dubus, Manager of Silk Filatures.
„ E. Gallois, Manager of Silk Filatures.
Baboo Gunga Dass Ray, Zemindar.
Moulvi Mihdi Hossein, Ditto.
Baboo Mutty Laul Banerjee, Zemindar and Pleader.
Mr. J. Perrin, Manager of Silk Filatures.
Mr. C. H. Pope, Manager of Indigo Factory.
Baboo Pran Kristo Banerjee, Zemindar.
„ Radhica Churn Sen, Ditto.
Rai Rajib Lochun Ray Bahadoor, Manager of Zemindaries of Maharanee Surnomoyee.
Baboo Ram Dass Sen, Zemindar.
„ Shama Churn Bhutto, Zemindar and Pleader.
Mr. J. W. Stocks, Manager of Silk Filatures.
Syud Zillah Rohoman, Zemindar.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Jungipore, in the district of Moorshedabad :—

The Sub-divisional Officer, *Chairman*.
The Sub-Deputy Collector, *Vice-Chairman*.
Baboo Atal Bihari Rai, Zemindar.
„ Gooroo Das Dhur, Ditto.
„ Gowoor Shunder Chowdhury, Zemindar.
Jodoo Nath Mookerjee, Zemindar.
Baboo Jogendro Narain Ray, Zemindar.
Mr. W. R. Johnston.
Baboo Jugabund Rai, Zemindar.
„ Mon Mohun Sing, Ditto.
„ Rakhal Dass Burral, Ditto.
Mr. W. R. Rice.
Baboo Uma Kanto Rai, Zemindar.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Choa, in the district of Moorshedabad :—

Mr. R. Dubus, Manager of Silk Filatures, *Chairman.*
Amir Biswas, Jotedar.
Baboo Chunder Nath Mookerjee, Zemindar, *Vice-Chairman.*
Mr. E. Forbes, Manager of Silk Filatures.
„ A. Hills, Indigo-planter
Baboo Koonjoo Behari Goshami, Zemindar.
Mr. A. Lang, Indigo-planter.
Baboo Ram Chand Banerjee, Zemindar.
„ Shib Kristo Chowdhury, Ditto.
„ Sirish Chunder Bose, Ditto.
„ Tariny Sunker Mojoomdar.
Tufiluddin Mundle, Merchant.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Kandoe, in the district of Moorshedabad :—

The Sub-divisional Officer, *Chairman.*
Baboo Gobindo Shoonder Tribedi, Zemindar, *Vice-Chairman.*
„ Ashutosh Singha, Zemindar.
„ Chunder Kanto Chowdhury, Zemindar.
„ Gobinda Prosad Singha, Lakrajdar.
„ Godadhur Ghose, Zemindar.
Baboo Hari Mohun Singha, Patnidar.
„ Jogendro Narain Roy, Zemindar.
Khaliullah, Jotedar
Baboo Krishna Nath Chowdhury, Zemindar.
Moulvi Mahiuddin Hossein, Zemindar.
Mr. J. C. Malcolm, Manager of Indigo Factory.
Baboo Norendro Narain Roy, Zemindar.
Mr. J. Rouselair, Manager of Silk Filatures.

The 1st December 1879 —The Sub-divisional Officer of Jehanabad, Hooghly, is appointed to be an *ex-officio* member of the District Road Cess Committee of that district.

The 2nd December 1879.—The following gentlemen are reappointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Arrareah, in the district of Purneah :—

Mir Kasim Ali. | Baboo Gunga Porshad.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 29th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 37.)

Bay of Bengal— Godavery District.

COCANADA.

Black Buoy off Point Gordeware (Godavery).

The Port Officer, Madras, has given notice that the Black Buoy off Point Gordeware (Godavery) has drifted to the south-westward. Masters of vessels should therefore be extremely careful in rounding the Point to keep the lead going.

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. C. CARRINGTON,
In charge of Office.

for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 21st November 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 81, 71*a*, 70*a*, 828, and 829.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 113, 1172, 15*b*, 15*c*, and 103*a*.

Also Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 465.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[First Publication.]

The 2nd December 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, that about the beginning of Jaista 1286, B.S., corresponding with the latter part of May 1879, treasure consisting of a small gold image weighing one tolah and fifteen annas, and valued at Rs. 30 (thirty), was found by one Asrap in the village of Gobardhan, police-station Gournadi, zillah Backergunge.

All persons claiming the treasure or any part thereof are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Backergunge at his office not earlier than four nor later than six months from the date of publication of this notice in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

J. C. VEASEY, *Officiating Collector.*

BACKERGUNGE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 27th November 1879.

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th November 1879 —Under the powers vested in him by Section 97 of the District Road Cess Act, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to lay down the following rule for the guidance of Road Cess Committees, viz.—

The members of Road Cess Committees shall be bound, in the same manner as officers of Government are bound, to observe and execute the orders of the Accountant-General in all matters of account, audit, adjustment and payment.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st December 1879.—Under Section 32, Act V (B.C) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, with the consent of the Municipal Commissioners of Soory, to exclude from the operation of the said Act the portions of the undermentioned roads which fall within the limits of the Soory Municipality as defined in the notification dated the 12th June 1869, published at page 1191 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem :—

1. The Doomka Road.
2. The road from Soory to Cynthea.
3. The road from Soory to Ahmoodpore.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th November 1879.—It is hereby notified that Sook Chand Peramanik, late license tax clerk attached to the sub-divisional office, Khulna, in the district of Jessore, who has been sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment and to a fine of Rs. 20 under section 420, Indian Penal Code, is declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity. The following descriptive roll of the prisoner is published for general information :—

Name of offender and that of his father.	Height and description.	Age.	Religion, caste, and race.	Residence.	Offence.	Punishment.	Occupation before dismissal.
Sook Chand Peramanik, son of Bheem Chand Peramanik.	5 feet; fair complexion; thin; no distinguishing marks.	26	Hindu, Napit (barber.)	Ajogunty ...	Cheating, under Section 420, Indian Penal Code.	Rigorous imprisonment for five years and a fine of Rs. 20.	License tax clerk.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF PATNA.

The 29th November 1879.—It is notified, under Section 75, Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Patna have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy road cess under that Act for the cess year commencing from 1st October 1879, at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of land under Part II of the Act.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF DURBHUNGA.

The 2nd December 1879.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Durbhunga have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the road cess on lands for the cess year commencing from the 1st October 1879 at the following rate, being the maximum rate, and the said rate is published accordingly :—

Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th November 1879.—Under Section 3, Act V (B.C.) of 1875, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has determined that a survey shall be made of the lands extending from base lines to be laid down by the Dearah Survey party along the banks of the river Megna, in the districts of Dacca, Tipperah, and Mymensing, and along the banks of the river Dhalleswary, in the district of Dacca. In the Megna, the survey will commence from the points where the line of survey notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 1st January 1879, page 4, ends, and will extend northwards till it reaches Lakhai, on the confines of Sylhet and Tipperah. In the Dhalleswary the survey will commence from near Moonsheegunge, where the last season's works ended, and extend upwards to the Jumna. The boundaries of all mouzahs will be demarcated, and those of estates also where considered necessary by the Collector.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st November 1879.—Plans and estimates, the latter amounting to eleven thousand, three hundred and seventy-five rupees (Rs. 11,375), for the construction of a landing-stage on Grey's wharf, opposite the new River Steamer Company's godowns on the Strand bank lands, having been submitted by the Port Commissioners with their Secretary's letter No. 2111, dated the 1st October 1879, to the address of the Public Works Department of this Government, and approved by that Department, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the project under the provisions of Section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 24th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 36.)

GULF OF ADEN.

Telegraph Buoy, South of Aden.

The Political Resident, Aden, has notified that a telegraph buoy lies south of Aden in latitude 12° 32′ 10″ N., longitude 45° 5′ 15″ E.* From the buoy Aden light-house (on Ras Marshigh) bears N. 11° W (true), distant 13¼ miles ;

Also that a smaller buoy lies two miles to the south of the above given position.

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. C. CARRINGTON,
In charge of Office,

for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 19th November 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 6*b*, 8*e*, 10*a*, 598 and 748*b*, Sailing Directions, Gulf of Aden Pilot, page 84 ; also Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 32.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

* The Telegraph Office, Aden, being in longitude 44° 58′ 32″ E.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th November 1879.—The following rules for the lease of waste lands in the Sundarbans of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, and Backergunge districts having been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, are published for general information :—

I.—LANDS AVAILABLE FOR LEASE.

Definition of waste lands.

1. The "waste lands" to which these rules apply include all ungranted and unoccupied land at the disposal of Government in the Sundarbans of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, and Backergunge, which has not been declared reserved forest under the Forest Act VII of 1878.

Waste land available for grant.

2. In respect of the granting of leases for such lands the Commissioner in the Sundarbans shall exercise all the powers of a Collector of Land Revenue under Act XXIII of 1863, provided that, before acting on an application for the lease of any land, the Commissioner in the Sundarbans shall refer the application to the Conservator of Forests and ascertain that there is no objection in his department to the application being granted. If the Commissioner is unable from any cause to accept the Conservator's objection, the matter shall be referred through the Board of Revenue for the decision of the Local Government.

Government may by special order withhold lands from lease.

3. The Government reserves to itself the right of withholding any land from being leased by special order made at any time before the lease is finally given by the Sundarban Commissioner; in such cases all expenses deposited by the applicant for demarcation, survey, and advertisement under the following rules shall be refunded to him, together with the reasonable expenses of clearing any lines and erecting any temporary boundaries which he may have incurred with the permission of the Sundarban Commissioner, as provided in Rule 10.

3(*a*). The Government reserves to itself the right to all minerals on the lands which may be leased together with such rights of way and other reasonable facilities as may be requisite for working, getting, and carrying away such minerals. It also retains its proprietary rights in the lands, and will only confer on the lessee an occupancy right which shall be hereditary and transferable.

II.—APPLICATION AND PROCEDURE BEFORE ADVERTISEMENT.

Applications what to contain.

4. Applications for leases shall be written on paper bearing a court-fee stamp as required by law, and shall contain the following particulars :—

First.—The estimated area of the land applied for in standard beeghas of eighty cubits square, with its character and description.

Second.—The situation of the land accurately ascertained, and described as fully as possible.

Third.—A rough sketch map of the lands applied for.

A form of application marked A is annexed to these rules.

Register of applications.

5. All applications shall be entered at once in a register, of which the form shall be prescribed by the Board of Revenue.

5(*a*). In the portion of the Sundarbans which has been declared "Protected Forest" under the Forest Act, no blocks of waste land which are altogether surrounded by ungranted and unoccupied land shall be leased under these rules. No block shall be given on lease which is not adjacent to land which has already been granted for the purpose of cultivation. All applications which do not comply with this rule shall be rejected.

Lots to be compact.

6. Every lot applied for must be compact, including no more than a single tract of land such as might be enclosed in a ring-fence. If the land touches a navigable river, the river frontage must not exceed one half the depth of the lot; but for special reasons the Board of Revenue may relax this condition.

Limitation of area of each lot.

7. No greater area of land than 5,000 standard beeghas will be included in one lease except under special orders of Government, nor will a smaller area than 200 beeghas be leased unless the lot has distinct water boundaries on all sides. The sanction of the Board of Revenue shall be necessary to the lease of more than one lot to one applicant, or to the lease of a second lot to an applicant who already holds one. The Board may at its discretion allow such further leases to be given on being satisfied that the applicant is in a position to begin clearing and cultivating at once, and that he *bonâ fide* means to do so, provided that each application shall comprise no more than the prescribed maximum area.

Applications to be rejected if rules are not complied with.

8. On receipt of an application, the Sundarban Commissioner shall satisfy himself that it complies with all requirements of these rules, and that the land is such as can properly be leased. Should he find that the lands are not available for lease, or that for any reason they ought not to be leased, or that the application does not fulfil the requirements of the rules, he shall reject the application, or in the latter case, allow it to be amended. In no case shall any application be admitted without special sanction of the Board of Revenue for any land which any persons are found to be occupying or using.

Sundarban Commissioner to determine whether survey is required.

9. When no objection is known to exist against the lease being made, the Sundarban Commissioner shall determine whether a survey of the lands is required, or whether the maps and records of previous surveys available in his office are sufficient for the ready identification and demarcation of the boundaries on the ground.

Cost of demarcation of boundaries.

10. If no survey is required, and it is only necessary to demarcate the boundaries on the ground, the Sundarban Commissioner shall estimate the cost of such demarcation as well as the cost of clearing the lines and erecting temporary boundary marks, and shall call upon the applicant to deposit the same before a certain day, which shall be fixed with reference to the time at which

the demarcation can conveniently be made. Provided, however, that it shall be optional with the said Commissioner to allow the applicant himself to clear the jungle and construct such temporary boundary marks as may be considered sufficient for the ready identification of the land, until the permanent marks prescribed by article XIII of the "Terms of lease" shall be erected. If the applicant is allowed to clear the jungle and erect temporary landmarks, he shall enter into an agreement to do so within such reasonable time as shall be fixed by the Sundarban Commissioner.

Cost of survey.

11. Should the Sundarban Commissioner decide that a survey of the land is necessary, he shall call upon the applicant to deposit, before a day fixed for that purpose, the cost of survey in addition to the cost of demarcation, &c., as provided in the preceding rule. The cost of survey shall be calculated at the rate of four annas an acre on the area estimated in the application, or at such higher rate as may for special reasons be fixed in any case. The sum payable for survey shall be adjusted at the rate fixed per acre according to the actual area which may be ascertained by survey, a further payment being made by the applicant, or a refund being made to him, as may be necessary for adjustment.

Cost of notices to be deposited.

12. In addition to the cost of survey, demarcation, &c., the applicant shall be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 16 to cover the cost of issuing the notice prescribed by Rule 17.

Application to be struck off on failure to deposit.

13. Should the applicant fail to deposit any amount required by the foregoing rules before the date fixed for that purpose, or should he fail to clear the lines or to demarcate the boundaries by the date fixed under Rule 10, the application shall be struck off the file; an application so struck off may be re-admitted, but in that case the application shall be considered to have been made on the date of the application for such re-admission, and not on the date of the original application.

Refund of deposit.

14. After the deposit of fees, if for any reason the application should be struck off, or the survey abandoned, the applicant shall not be entitled to a refund of the sum deposited, except when lands are withheld from lease under Rule 3. Refund may, however, be made at the discretion of the Sundarban Commissioner of any balance remaining in deposit after meeting all expenses incurred on the objects for which the deposit was made.

Agency for survey.

15. Surveys shall ordinarily be made by Government surveyors; if made by other agency temporarily employed for the purpose, they shall be tested by Government officers.

Surveys need not be minute.

16. Surveys need not be more minute or detailed than is necessary to ensure approximate ascertainment of area, but the boundaries must be very accurately and clearly defined.

III.—Issue of Notice of Lease.

Issue of notice.

17. When the land has been surveyed and demarcated, and the Sundarban Commissioner is satisfied that it may be leased, he shall issue a notice in the form B annexed to these rules, announcing that an application has been made, and calling upon all persons who may have objections to make to appear before a date to be specified, which date shall not be less than three months from the date of the notice as provided in section I, Act XXIII of 1863.

Publication of notice.

18. The notice shall be published at the office of the Sundarban Commissioner, the office of the Board of Revenue, the office of the Collector of the District, at the Court of the District Judge, at the Sub-divisional Office, at the Moonsif's Court, and at the Police Station within the limits of which the lands are situate. A copy shall also be published in the Government Gazettes in English and in Bengali.

Notice to contain certain reservations.

19. In framing the notice the Sundarban Commissioner must be careful to state, as precisely as possible, all rights which will be reserved, such as waterways and the strips of land along the banks of rivers and nullahs for towing-paths (*vide* article XI of the annexed terms of lease), which will be held available for the use of Government and the public use.

Disposal of claims to the land.

20. If, after the issue of the notice and before the lease has been sold, any claim be preferred or objection taken, the Sundarban Commissioner must proceed as directed in Act XXIII of 1863.

Action if claim is established.

21. If the Sundarban Commissioner shall consider that any claim or objection is established, he shall stay his proceedings for selling the lease as directed by section IV, Act XXIII of 1863, and make a special report to the Board of Revenue.

Arrangement may be made.

22. If the objection be such as can be got over by an arrangement without proceeding to formal trial under section VI of the Act, the Sundarban Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, order the arrangement to be made, and in such case, or in case the claim or objection is eventually withdrawn or pronounced invalid, the Sundarban Commissioner may proceed, on the date specified in the notice, to sell the lease of the land.

IV.—Sale in case of more than one Application.

Sale to applicant.

22(*a*). If there is but one applicant for the lease of the land, it shall be sold to him at the upset price of one rupee an acre.

When more than one application is received for the same land.

23. Should there be more than one application for the lease of the same lands before the survey or demarcation fees have been deposited, and should the second application comprise the whole of the lands contained in the first, the Sundarban Commissioner shall put the lease up to auction on the day named in the notice, and shall sell it to the highest bidder; but no person shall be allowed to bid who has not made such application; and no bid shall be accepted which is not *bonâ fide* on behalf of such person. If the second application comprise a portion only of the land contained in the first, it shall be rejected.

24. The lease, whether sold to the only applicant or by auction, shall be sold subject to the conditions contained in the terms of lease annexed to these rules and to those contained in the notice issued in form B.

Lease sold subject to conditions.

25. The purchaser of the lease shall be required to pay down at once a sum of 500 rupees, or the full amount bid for the lease, if such amount be less than 500 rupees. In default of immediate payment the lease may be put up to resale at once, or may be reserved for future sale.

Sale.

26. The purchaser shall be required to pay in the balance of the purchase money, if any, together with all fees for demarcation, survey, and advertisement which may be demanded by the Sundarban Commissioner, within one month of the day of sale. If he fail to do so, the sale shall be cancelled by authority of the Sundarban Commissioner, and the amount deposited under rules 11 and 12 shall be forfeited, and the land shall be available for lease to any other applicant.

Cancelment of sale in case of default of full payment of purchase-money.

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

27. After the conditions of this sale are fulfilled, the Sundarban Commissioner shall grant a lease of the lands in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Revenue. He shall forward the lease for registration in the office of the Board, and will also cause it and its counterpart to be duly registered by the Registrar of Assurances.

Lease to be granted.

28. All leases of waste lands shall be recorded in a register to be kept in such form as the Board of Revenue may prescribe.

Registers.

29. The Board of Revenue shall as soon as possible after the publication of these rules—

Board to issue certain orders.

I.—Prescribe forms of the register of applications as required by Rule 5, and for the register of leases as required by Rule 28.

II.—Issue a schedule specifying the rates of assessments subject to which the different lots of land available for lease in the Sundarbans shall be leased, as provided in article II of the terms of lease.

III.—Prescribe forms for leases.

30. The Board may issue any further subsidiary instructions for giving effect to these rules.

And may issue subsidiary rules.

31. As the present policy of Government is not to allow the redemption of assessments on the land except in the case of very minute estates, no future application for the redemption of the assessments payable on account of leases of waste lands in the Sundarbans, either under the rules of 1853 or under any other rules, will be entertained.

Redemption of assessments not to be allowed.

TERMS OF LEASE.

I.—One-fourth on the entire area leased shall be for ever exempted from assessment as an estimated allowance for unassessable area, such as that occupied by water-courses, creeks, tanks, roads, the space required for the construction of the lessee's embankments, dams, tow-paths, &c., and for irreclaimable waste land.

One-fourth of area revenue-free.

II.—The remaining three-fourths of the area leased shall be held free of assessment for ten years, and shall be subject thereafter to such assessment within the limits given below as may have been fixed and notified by the Board of Revenue for the land in question :—

Rate of assessment.

Table of rates of assessment.

TRACT.	PER BEEGHA OF 80 CUBITS SQUARE.		
	From 11th to 15th year.	From 16th to 20th year.	From 21st to 40th year.
24-Pergunnahs, west of the Kalindi river	1 to 2 as.	2 to 4 as.	4 to 8 as.
24-Pergunnahs, east of the Kalindi river, and Jessore	6 pie to 1 an.	1 to 2 as.	2 to 4 as.
Backergunge	2 to 4 as.	3 to 6 as.	6 to 12 as.

III.—One-eighth of the entire area leased, as recorded in the lease, shall be cleared and shall be in a state fit for cultivation at the end of the fifth year, reckoning from the date from which the free term of the lease commenced. At any time after the expiration of the said year, the Sundarban Commissioner or any person authorized by him may enter upon the land and cause it to be measured for the purpose of ascertaining whether this condition has been fulfilled.

Clearance condition.

IV.—On failure to comply with the above clearing condition the lessee shall forfeit all rights in the land under his existing lease, and the Government shall have the right of immediate re-entry. Provided that, if the lessee shall give up the said lease to the Sundarban Commissioner within one month of the date on which notice of such forfeiture shall be given to him, and shall demand a fresh lease, such fresh lease shall be given to him on the following conditions, namely, that the lessee shall forfeit all claim to continued possession of the land free of assessment, and shall at once pay the assessment at the lowest rate fixed in the original lease, and shall continue to pay it at such rate for the remaining free term of the lease, and shall also pay the assessment at a rate 20 per centum higher than that which was fixed in the original lease for each period up to the termination of the settlement.

Forfeiture and re-lease.

V.—In the event of the lessee failing to demand such lease, and to execute the corresponding agreement, the entire area comprised in the lease shall be resumed by the Government, which shall enter into possession at once, and the lessee shall forfeit all right and interest in the lands, both those which may still be uncleared and those which may have been cleared and brought into cultivation.

Final forfeiture and resumption.

VI.—The amount of assessment due on the land shall be paid according to the fixed instalments to the Collector of the district.

Instalments.

VII.—All arrears of assessment due on the land shall be recoverable as arrears of revenue due on temporarily-settled estates according to any law for the time being in force.

Recovery of arrears of rent.

VIII.—After the expiration of 40 years, reckoning from the date of the original lease, the lot shall be open to resettlement for a period of 30 years on such terms as the Government shall think fit, provided that the assessment shall not be fixed higher than the rate which would be paid by cultivating ryots in the neighbourhood for land growing the ordinary crops of the country, less 30 per centum to be allowed to the lessee to cover the risks and cost of collection, and to represent his profits. The above assessment shall be calculated on the area of the entire area leased, less the one-fourth which is exempted from assessment under article 1 of these rules.

Resettlement after 40 years.

VIII(*a*).—The land shall be subject to any cesses—such as the District Road cess, the Public Works cess, or any other—in addition to the assessment to be paid, but the liability of the land to these cesses shall be left to the discretion of the local Government after the first period of the 40 years settlement has expired.

IX.—The land shall from time to time be subject to resurvey and re-assessment in accordance with the preceding rule after the expiration of 30 years from any resettlement.

Periodical resettlements.

X.—The land shall be subject to all existing rights of way and water and other easements, and to any exceptions and reservations which may be particularized in the notice of sale of lease in form B annexed to the rules.

Reservation of rights of way, &c.

XI.—The right of using all streams and channels in any way navigable shall be reserved to the public, as also the use of a tow-path not less than 25 feet in width on each side of every such stream and channel.

Tow-path reserved.

XI(*a*).—No charge will be made for wood and timber standing on the land at the time it is leased, nor for any wood which may be cut and burnt to effect clearances, or which may be used on the land. But, for wood and timber exported for sale, a duty shall be levied under the rules for the Sundarban protected forests, dated the 22nd April 1879, at any of the revenue stations mentioned in those rules, viz.—

For every maund of Sundri timber—one anna.
For every maund of any other kind—one-fourth of an anna.

XII.—In the event of any boundary dispute arising between the lessee of any lot and the lessee of any adjoining lot already leased under these rules, or which may subsequently be leased, the lessees shall be bound to submit such dispute to the decision of the Commissioner in the Sundarbans. The decision of the Sundarban Commissioner shall be appealable to the Board of Revenue, and the decision of the Board shall be final and binding on the lessees. No lessee under these rules shall have any claim against the Government for compensation or damages in respect of land having been included in his lease which has already been included in some previous lease; but the lessee shall be entitled to proportionate reduction of the assessment in respect of any land covered by his lease which may subsequently be discovered not to have been available for lease.

Boundary dispute.

XIII.—On being put in possession of a lot which has not been previously defined by permanent marks, the lessee shall, except where the boundary runs along a river or well-defined nullah or water-course, within three months, erect masonry pillars or platforms or such other landmarks as may be required, to the satisfaction of the Sundarban Commissioner, at each point where more than two lots or patches of waste or other properties meet, and large earthen mounds at every angle and at intervals of a hundred yards of the boundary line between such masonry pillars or platforms.

Boundary marks.

XIV.—If the lessee neglect to demarcate the lands as prescribed in the preceding rule, the Commissioner in the Sundarbans shall have the right of entry on the lands, and shall erect the landmarks hereinbefore described; and all costs incurred in that behalf, whether the actual costs of the landmarks, or the expenses incurred for clearing any jungle, or for supervision, or travelling expenses; and all charges whatsoever shall be recovered from the lessee by the law in force for the time being for the recovery of Government demands or the recovery of arrears of assessment on the land, as shall be decided upon by the Commissioner of the Sundarbans.

Neglect of lessee to erect boundary marks.

XV.—If any land leased under these rules should hereafter be required for any public purpose, such land, whether cultivated or uncultivated, may be resumed by Government on exempting the lessee from payment of the assessment on the area required, and in the case of cultivated land by further payment of the reasonable cost of bringing the land under cultivation, and on payment of reasonable compensation for the value of any building, &c., which may stand on the lands.

Land subsequently required for public purpose.

Form A.

APPLICATION UNDER RULE 4.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE SUNDARBANS.

Dated

SIR,

I APPLY for a plot of waste land in the Sundarbans under the rules for the lease of Sundarban waste lands dated the , and hereby bind myself to comply with all the requirements of the said rules.

2. The estimated area of the land is about beeghas of the standard measure of 80 cubits square. The land is entirely covered with jungle and unoccupied, and to the best of my information and belief has not been leased out.

3. The land is in the Sundarbans of the district, and *is a portion of lot No. of Lieutenant Hodges' map.* Its boundaries are—

North,
East,
South,
West,

4. A rough sketch map of the lands is hereunto annexed.

Form B.

NOTICE UNDER RULE 17.

FORM OF NOTICE OF LEASE OF WASTE LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the land specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, and of which the plan is open to inspection at the office of the Commissioner of the Sundarban, has been applied for by , and will be sold at 12 o'clock noon on the of unless meantime the sale is stopped or postponed in consequence of claims or objections under Act XXIII of 1863 (*to provide for the adjudication of claims to waste lands*), or owing to any other cause.

2. The lease of the land will be granted subject to the conditions which are specified below, as well as to the general Terms annexed to the rules for the sale of leases of waste lands in the Sundarbans of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, and Backergunge, dated

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RULES FOR CULTIVATION LEASES OF PLOTS OF WASTE LAND NOT EXCEEDING 200 BEEGHAS IN EXTENT IN THE SUNDERBUNS OF THE 24-PERGUNNAHS, JESSORE, AND BACKERGUNGE.

(*In continuation of "The Rules for the Lease of Waste Lands," issued on the same date.*)

IN the rules for the lease of waste lands in the Sunderbuns of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore and Backergunge, issued this day, provision is made for leases of blocks of land not being more than 5,000 beeghas or less than 200 beeghas in area. It is further desired to give every facility to small settlers who may wish to take up and bring under cultivation plots of land of less than 200 beeghas in area, holding the same directly as tenants of the Government. With this object the following rules are laid down :—

1. Cultivators who desire to bring plots of land into cultivation, and to hold the same directly from the Government, will be allowed to do so in the following lots :—

24-Pergunnahs.—Those parts of the "protected forest" area in which no embankments or other expensive works are required, provided that no lease will be given here without the consent of the Conservator of Forests.

Jessore.—The ungranted portions of lot 216 and lot 224.

Backergunge.—Dhulloa Burgona, Karaibaria, part of Kalamagra, Chota Nishanberia Aboogunj, Meethagunj.

2. Applications for this purpose should be presented to the Sunderbuns Commissioner and should specify—

(1) the name of the applicant and of his father;
(2) his residence;
(3) the area of land required, which must not be in excess of 200 beeghas;
(4) the situation of the land, giving any available landmarks;
(5) its present condition;
(6) that it is at present unoccupied;
(7) whether it is known ever to have been occupied, and if so, by whom and when, and why it was abandoned.

3. On receipt of such an application, the Sunderbuns Commissioner shall, if he sees no objection, give to the applicant an authority to take possession by an amalnamah in the annexed form A, guaranteeing a formal lease to the applicant if he shall bring the land under cultivation within two years.

3(*a*). No charge will be made for wood and timber standing on the land, nor for any wood which may be cut and burnt to effect clearances, or which may be used on the land. But for wood and timber exported for sale a duty shall be levied, under the rules for the Sunderbun protected forests dated the 22nd April 1879, at any of the revenue stations mentioned in those rules, viz. for every maund of sundri timber, 1 anna; for every maund of any other kind, ¼ of an anna.

4. If the land, or any part of it, shall have been brought under cultivation within the term specified, the applicant shall be entitled to a lease of the land so brought under cultivation for 30 years. The conditions of the lease will be—

that the land shall be held free of assessment for two years from the date of the lease;

that from the beginning of the third year to the end of the thirtieth year the lessee shall pay such assessments for each period of years as are specified in the lease, which shall be fixed on the cultivated area with reference to the rates ordinarily paid for similar lands in the neighbourhood to grantees and other landholders by their ryots;

that, if available, an area of unreclaimed land equal to the cultivated area shall be included in the lease and reserved for cultivation by him;

that in addition to the said unreclaimed land the lessee shall be at liberty to bring under cultivation any quantity of land adjoining his holding which he may find *bonâ fide* unoccupied;

that the lessee's holding shall be liable to measurement at the expiration of the fifth year from the date of lease, and again from time to time at the expiration of not less than five years from the date of the previous measurement; and that on each occasion all land found to be in his possession under cultivation in excess of the area originally

assessed under the lease shall be assessed, but at no higher rates than were imposed on the land originally assessed under the lease;

that at the end of the thirtieth year, and so at the end of every period of thirty years, the lessee shall be entitled to a fresh lease for a further period of thirty years; the rates of assessment being similarly fixed on all lands which may then be found to be in his possession under cultivation, at such rates as are paid in the neighbourhood for similar lands by the ryots of grantees and landholders;

that the tenure shall be heritable and transferable, provided that notice of every transfer shall be given to the Sunderbuns Commissioner within one month of its occurrence:

Provided, however, that no holding shall be divided without the permission of the Sunderbuns Commissioner.

5. The Board of Revenue shall, as soon as possible after these rules are issued, prescribe forms in which registers of amalnamahs and of leases granted under these rules shall be kept, and also a form of the lease to be granted under Rule 4.

Amalnamah.

FORM A REFERRED TO IN RULE 3.

WHEREAS , son of , inhabitant of having applied for the settlement of beeghas or thereabouts of land in the Government estate , within the boundaries roughly set forth hereafter, this amalnamah is given to him, empowering him to take possession of the lands at once if they be not already in the occupation of others, and to bring them into cultivation within the period of two years or earlier, of which notice in writing is to be given by the said When the lands are cleared, a lease will be granted on the terms and conditions specified below.

(*Here enter the conditions as in Rule 4 above.*)

Boundaries.

North by

East by

South by

West by

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 12th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given that about the middle of August last a pair of gold earrings, twelve gold beads, and a pair of silver bangles, valued in the aggregate at Rs. 25, were found in the veranda of the house of one Talari Munnesawmy Naick, in the village of Kamugampallam, in the Conjeveram taluk of the Chingleput district, in the Presidency of Madras. All persons claiming the above treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the undersigned at Saidapet on the 1st day of May 1880.

FREDERICK PRICE,
Collector of Chingleput, Madras Presidency.

[Third Publication.]

The 12th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of "The Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)," that on the 25th November 1878 treasure consisting of six copper idols valued at Rs. 41 was found in the village of Sarukkai, Combacomun taluq, Tanjore district, in the Presidency of Madras.

2. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore at his office on the 10th of March 1880, in order to the matter being inquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

C. S. CROLL,
Acting Collector of Tanjore, Madras Presidency.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th November 1879.—It is notified for general information that to provide for the exercise of the rights to minerals and quarries reserved to Government in leases of waste lands, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the words noted on the margin be added to—

"Together with such rights of way and other reasonable facilities as may be requisite for working, getting, and carrying away such minerals"

(1) Clause 5 of the form of preliminary lease appended to the rules for the grant of ordinary leases of arable land in the Western Dooars, published at page 726 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd June 1875;

(2) Clause 8 of Appendix A to the rules for the grant of leases for tea cultivation in the districts of Julpigori and Darjeeling, published at page 1116 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 16th October 1878; and

(3) Clause 8 of Appendix A to the rules for the grant of leases for tea cultivation in the districts of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, published at page 630 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 2nd July 1879.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 15th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 35.)

INDIA—WEST COAST.

Buoys off Carwar Harbour (Sedashigar).

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 23, dated 11th June 1879, the Port Officer, Carwar, has notified that all the buoys marking the rocks at Carwar have been replaced in position.

By Direction of the Government of India,
R. C. CARRINGTON,
In charge of Office,
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 8th November 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 242, 2737, 826, and 827.
Sailing Directions, West Coast of Hindostan Pilot, pages 101 and 102.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15 and 15*a*.
Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 396.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Sixth Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the substitution of the following for Rules 1 and 4 of the rules for the examination of, and the granting of certificates to, commanders of inland steam vessels, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th August 1879:—

N. B.—The provisions of Rule 1 will not be applied in the case of candidates who are at the date of the publication of these rules actually in command of a river steamer.

Rule 1.—Candidates for certificates as commanders of inland steam vessels must be not less than 21 years of age and must have served either three years at sea and three years as mate of a river steamer or master of a flat, or six years as mate of a river steamer or master of a river flat.

Rule 4.—The examination of candidates shall ordinarily be conducted by the Committee which sits quarterly for the examination of pilots, assisted by a person, selected in each case by the Port Officer, holding a certificate duly in force under these rules. But the Port Officer may at any time convene a Special Committee for the examination of candidates under these rules.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor has also sanctioned the addition of the following Rule 9 to the above rules:—

Rule 9.—Commanders holding Pilots' certificates will not be required to pass the examination.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 1st December 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for widening the Nowpara and Gorulea road, and for the construction of a branch road from the proposed road to the factory of Messrs. Schœne, Kilburn & Co. at Gorulea, it is hereby declared that for the above purposes the following plots of land, measuring, more or less, 11 beeghas and 18 cottahs, situated in the villages of Nowpara and Gorulea, in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, are required:—

Plot No. 1.—Measuring 2 cottahs and 3 chattacks more or less, situated in Nowpara, and bounded on a north by a public drain; east by the drain of the Ghosepara road; south by the land of Kedar Nath Banerjee; and west by a road to Echapore.

Plot No. 2.—Measuring 1 cottah and 14 chattacks, more or less, situated in the village of Nowpara, and bounded on the north by Government land lately occupied by police-station; east by the drain of the Ghosepara road; south by the existing Nowpara and Gorulea road; and west by a road to the village of Moolojore.

Plot No. 3.—Measuring 1 beegha 5 cottahs and 9 chattacks, more or less, situated in the village of Nowpara, and bounded on the north by the present Nowpara and Gorulea road and the land belonging to Hurolal Banerjee and others; east by the road to Echapore; south by the land belonging to Hurolal Banerjee and others; and on the west by a village road.

Plot No. 4.—Measuring 8 chattacks more or less, situated in the village of Nowpara, and bounded on the north by land belonging to Government and Radhica Prashad Ghose; east by the road to the village of Moolojore; south by the drain of the existing Nowpara and Gorulea road; and west by the land of Hurolal Banerjee and others.

Plot No. 5.—Measuring 1 cottah and 2 chattacks, more or less, situated in Nowpara and bounded on the north by Radhica Prashad Ghose's land; east by a drain; south by the existing Nowpara and Gorulea road; and west by a tank belonging to Hurolal Banerjee.

Plot No. 6.—Measuring 1 beegha 13 cottahs and 2 chattacks, more or less, situated in the village of Nowpara, and bounded on the north by the drain of the present Nowpara and Gorulea road; east by a village road: south by the land of Hurolal Banerjee and others; and west by a tank belonging to Hurolal Banerjee and others.

Plot No. 7.—Measuring 9 cottahs and 15 chattacks, more or less, situated in Nowpara, and bounded on the north and east by the land of Hurolal Banerjee and others; south by a drain; and west by a road to Moolojore.

Plot No. 8.—Measuring 4 beeghas 3 cottahs and 1 chattack, more or less, situated in Nowpara, and bounded on the north by the lands belonging to Hurolal Banerjee and others, and to Jusimudi Mundle and others, and the existing Nowpara and Gorulea road; east by a road to the village of Moolojore; south by the lands of Hurolal Banerjee and others and Jusimudi Mundle and others; and west by a public drain.

Plot No. 9—Measuring 1 cottah and 2 chattacks, situated in Nowpara, and bounded on the north and east by the land of Hurolal Banerjee and others; south by a drain; and west by the passage to the Dunbarton Cotton Mills.

Plot No. 10.—Measuring 2 cottahs, more or less, situated in Nowpara, and bounded on the north by the land of Hurolal Banerjee and others; east by the passage to the Dunbarton Cotton Mills; south and west by public drains.

Plot No. 11.—Measuring 13 cottahs and 8 chattacks, situated in Gorulea, and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Satyadayal Banerjee; east and south by public drains; and west by the metalled road to Gorulea Bazar.

Plot No. 12.—Measuring 19 cottahs and 8 chattacks, situated in village Gorulea, and bounded on the north by a public drain; east by a road to Gorulea Bazar; south by the land belonging to Satyadayal Banerjee; and west by a public drain.

Plot No. 13—Measuring 4 cottahs and 5 chattacks, situated in Gorulea, and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Satyadayal Banerjee; east, south, and west by public drains.

Plot No. 14.—Measuring 12 chattacks, situated in Gorulea, and bounded on the north and east by village roads; and south and west by the land of Satyadayal Banerjee

Plot No. 15.—Measuring 1 beegha, 18 cottahs and 12 chattacks, situated in Nowpara, and bounded on the north by the compound of "Walter's Court;" east and west by the garden lands of Hurolal Banerjee and others; and on the south by the Nowpara and Gorulea road.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4926A.

The 15th November 1879.—Baboo Horoswar Singh, Zemindar, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate for the Regular Bench at Durbhunga in that district, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 17th November 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Attia Bench of Magistrates in the district of Mymensingh, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class:—

Baboo Biddyadhur Ghose, Government Pleader, Moonsif's Court, Attia.
" Sreenath Banerjee, Pleader, ditto ditto.
" Lolit Chundra Mozoomdar, Head Master, Shontosh English School.

Moonshee Gholam Nabi, of Balachuck, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate for the Tajpore Bench of Magistrates in the district of Durbhunga, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 24th November 1879.—Captain John Bulloch, Trader and Shipowner of Cuttack, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate at the port of False Point in the district of Cuttack, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 26th November 1879.—Baboo Rai Charan Ghose, Lohardugga, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

Mr. J. D. Anderson, Sub-divisional Officer, Meherpore, Nuddea, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in Section 222 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

The 27th November 1879.—Moulvi Mohamed Noorool Hossein, Second Subordinate Judge, Mozufferpore, is allowed leave for six months, under Section 4, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Koylash Chunder Mookerjee, Moonsif of Baraset, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to act as Second Subordinate Judge of Mozufferpore, during the absence, on leave, of Moulvi Mohamed Noorool Hossein, or until further orders.

Baboo Gobind Deb Mookerjee, B.L., is appointed to act as a Moonsif in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Koylash Chunder Mookerjee, or until further orders. Baboo Gobind Deb Mookerjee will be ordinarily stationed at Baraset.

The 28th November 1879.—Baboo Umbica Churn Ghose, Moonsif of Diamond Harbour, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Jessore. Baboo Umbica Churn Ghose will be ordinarily stationed at Narail, in that district.

This cancels the orders of the 2nd ultimo, appointing him to be Moonsif of Palamow, in the district of Lohardugga.

Baboo Abinash Chunder Mookerjee, Additional Moonsif of Narail, Jessore, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Lohardugga. Baboo Abinash Chunder Mookerjee will be ordinarily stationed at Palamow, in that district.

The 1st December 1879.—Mr. E. R. Henry, who has, under separate orders of this date, been posted to the district of the 24-Pergunnahs as an Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in Section 222 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

The 2nd December 1879.—Mr. A. Manson, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in Section 222 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]
NOTIFICATION.

The 29th November 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor vests in the Commissioners of the Bogra Municipality the Charitable Dispensary within the limits of that Municipality, the said dispensary not being private property nor the property of any religious institution or society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]
NOTIFICATION.

The 1st December 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, No. III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the addition of thana Panchupur, now comprised within the sub-district of Nattore, in the district of Rajshahye, to the sub-district of Singra. This notification will take effect on and from the 15th December 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication]
NOTIFICATION.

The 25th November 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, No. III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the reconstitution of the sub-district of Kandi, in the district of Moorshedabad, which will henceforth comprise thanas Khargram and Bharatpore (including outpost Barwan), thana Gokarna being attached to the sub-district of Berhampore. The Lieutenant-Governor also sanctions the abolition of the office of rural sub-registrar at Kandi, and the appointment of the sub-divisional officer of Kandi to be ex-officio Sub-Registrar of that place. These changes will take effect on and from the 1st December 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th November 1879.—The following revised rules for the regulation of the departmental examinations of junior members of the Covenanted Civil Service, the Subordinate Executive Service, the Non-Regulation Commission, Police, &c., having been sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor, and approved by the Government of India, are hereby published for general information:

1. All Assistant Magistrates, Assistant Commissioners, Deputy Magistrates and Collectors, Assistant Superintendents of Police, and others (to whom these rules may be applicable) who may have been more than six months on duty, shall, and those who have been less than six months on duty may, at their option be subjected to half-yearly departmental examinations, and shall be required to pass according to the standard, or the standards, of examination which may be applicable to them respectively in each subject according to the rules hereinafter set forth.

2. To direct and control these half-yearly departmental examinations, there shall be a Central Examination Committee appointed by Government. It shall consist of a President and of as many members (of whom one shall be Secretary) as the Government may think proper to appoint from time to time.

3. The examinations may be held, in the Regulation Provinces, at any station which is the head-quarters of a Divisional Commissioner, or where there is a District Judge; and for the Non-Regulation Provinces at the following stations, and at any other stations where the Commissioner may, in communication with the Central Examination Committee, think it necessary to hold Committees for examination:—

For Chota Nagpore, at Ranchee.
For Cooch Behar, at Darjeeling or Julpigoree.
For the Sonthal Pergunnahs, at Bhagulpore.
For the Chittagong Hill Tracts, at Chittagong.

4. Each Divisional Commissioner shall notify, at least one month before the date of examination, at what stations in his division examinations are to be held, and shall report the names of intending examinees, specifying at which centre of examination each is to attend. If a Divisional Commissioner has only a very few examinees, and if the means of locomotion are easy, he will probably have only one or two centres of examination in his division.

5. The Central Examination Committee may, on sufficient cause being shown, permit the appearance of an officer for examination at a station other than that at which, under ordinary circumstances, he would be required to present himself.

6. At the several stations at which examinations are to be held Local Committees shall be formed, who shall conduct the examinations under the instructions of the Central Committee.

7. The Local Committee at each station, which is the head-quarters of a Commissioner, shall consist of the Commissioner, the Collector (or Deputy Commissioner), and a native civil officer to be selected by the Commissioner. In the absence of the Commissioner or Collector, the Judge (or Judicial Commissioner) shall take his place on the Committee. At the other stations the Committee shall consist of the Judge, the Collector, and a native officer to be selected by the Judge. At the stations in the Non-Regulation Provinces which are not the head-quarters of the Commissioner, and at which there is no Judicial Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner shall form a Committee, with one or two other officers to be selected by him.

8. The Government will, in communication with the Central Committee, fix the days for the half-yearly examination, which shall be the same for every district The first half-yearly examination will usually be held in the month of April, May, or June, and the second in the month of October, November, or December.

9. It shall be the duty of the Central Committee to prepare, previous to each examination, sets of questions to be put to the examinees, to forward a sufficient number of copies of each of such sets to the President of each Local Committee in a sealed packet, to determine the order in which the examination in each paper and subject shall be held, and to arrange all other details for the conduct of the examinations. The Central Committee from time to time shall lay down such rules as may appear to them best for the guidance of the Local Committees, in order to ensure a fair and uniform method of ascertaining the proficiency of the examinee in each subject.

10. The Local Committee shall not open the sealed packet of papers until the time of examination; they shall superintend the written examinations of the examinees only so far as may be necessary to ensure the conduct of them with proper strictness; they shall not examine the written answers, but shall forward them to the Central Committee with a report, which shall be furnished by the District Officer and Commissioner under whom the examinee has been employed, respecting his official character, qualifications, and the work done by him during the preceding six months, as well as a statement specifying the marks which they assign to candidates for conversational proficiency in the vernacular, in which branch their decision shall be final.

11. The Central Committee, after perusing the reports and the examination papers, shall report to Government the names of such officers as in their opinion have passed, noticing specially, in the order of their merit, those who may have passed with distinction. They shall also report the names of those officers who have succeeded in some of the subjects only, as well as of those who have failed altogether.

12. There shall be two standards of examination in Law and Languages: the Lower and the Higher Standards. With the exception specified below, officers are required to pass in Law and in the language of the district by both the Higher and the Lower Standards, and in a second language by the Higher Standard only.

13. In Appendix IV will be found the rules prescribing the tests in the vernacular which European officers of the several departments are required to satisfy.

For native officers, when required to pass in any vernacular, the same rules and tests shall apply as in the case of European officers. But if the officer does not know English, he will translate into his own vernacular, and not into English, and it will be unnecessary for him to transliterate the paper set for that purpose.

14. The only language in which officers generally shall be required to pass by the Lower Standard shall be the vernacular of the district in which they may be serving, and the principal object of the examination shall be to test the proficiency for practical purposes of the examinee in such language.

15. The object of the Lower Standard of examination in Law shall be to test the examinee's practical acquaintance with the Criminal Codes, and his general knowledge of certain of the more important local laws, regulations, and rules. One paper shall be prepared specially for this examination, which shall be confined to the Criminal Codes, and for which the use of the Codes, but no manuals, guides, or books with indexes, shall be allowed. The questions must not be such as can be answered by copying a passage from a book; they must be such as shall thoroughly test the capacity of the examinees to understand the bearing of facts, and to ascertain the law and apply it. Another paper shall be prepared, consisting of questions on the local laws, regulations, and rules enumerated in Appendix I. These must be answered without the aid of books. This paper is designed equally for the candidates for examination by the Lower and Higher Standards, but the number of pass marks shall be less in the case of examinees by the Lower than in that of those by the Higher Standard of examination.

16. In the examination by the Higher Standard, it is necessary for the examinee to pass under the rules referred to above in two vernacular languages, ordinarily Bengali and Urdu. The questions of law and practice will be selected from the whole field of the duties of a Magistrate and Collector. All examinees will be required to pass in two papers. The nature of the one, in answering the questions in which the use of books will not be allowed, has already been explained in paragraph 15. The other paper, for which the use of books will be allowed, will contain questions on the local laws, regulations, and rules set forth in Appendix II. The examinees may have all the Acts, Regulations, and Circulars, but no Manuals, Guides or Indexes. The questions should be confined as much as possible to cases commonly arising in the ordinary routine of the office of a Magistrate and Collector, or of a District Superintendent of Police. Certain facts of probable occurrence in real practice should be stated, and the examinee required to find and apply the law applicable to the facts.

17. A Covenanted Civil Servant must pass the examination in local laws, regulations, and rules, and in both languages, by the Higher Standard. He will be required to pass by the Lower Standard

in one subject only, and that the vernacular of the district in which he is serving.

18. Officers who, after passing in the higher grade the preliminary examination for admission into the Subordinate Executive Service held in 1873 or subsequently, have received appointments in that service, will be subject to no further examination except the Higher Standard departmental examination, and the opium laws examination for those candidates who are appointed to the Opium Department without having taken the opium papers. Candidates who passed at the Subordinate Executive Service examination which was held in 1872 are exempted from examination by the Lower Standard in the vernacular only. They will be required to pass in Law by that standard.

19. Where a candidate, other than a Covenanted Civilian allowed by Government for any special reason to present himself for examination by the Higher Standard in Law or Languages before passing the Lower, fails to pass the Higher Standard in either subject, the Central Examination Committee shall have full authority to decide whether he has done sufficiently well to pass by the Lower Standard.

20. An officer who succeeds in passing by either standard, (*a*) in Law or (*b*) in either of the Languages, shall not again be required to present himself for examination by the same standard in the subject in which he was successful, but only in those in which he failed.

21. The marks to be assigned to each branch of the Law examination, the proportion required for passing by the different standards, and the time allowed for each paper, are set forth in Appendix III. The same information as regards the examination in Languages will be found in Appendix IV. Uniformity must be rigidly enforced in the time allowed for each subject, whether in Law or Language.

22. A civil officer who has passed according to the Lower Standard of examination, and who has exercised the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class for six months, shall usually be vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class, described in sections 20—24 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1872), provided he is certified by the Commissioner to be fully competent to exercise them. Assistant Magistrates and Assistant Commissioners will also then be vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector.

23. An officer, however, who shall have passed by the Lower Standard in the Criminal Codes and in the language of his district, may be vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class on the Commissioner's recommendation to that effect, provided he has had not less than six months' experience in his magisterial duties.

24. An officer who has passed according to the Higher Standard shall be eligible to be vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, but not until he shall have exercised the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class for at least six months.

25. An officer who has passed in Law and in the language of his district according to the Higher Standard may also be vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, subject to the condition of his having exercised the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class for six months; but he shall not be entitled to any promotion or increase of pay until he has passed fully by the Second Standard. He shall exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class so long only as he is employed in a district where the language in which he has passed is the vernacular.

26. Assistant Magistrates and Assistant Commissioners on first appointment draw only Rs. 400 a month. On passing the Lower Standard of examination, and being invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class, they shall be allowed an increase of Rs. 50 a month, provided they have exercised the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class for six months at least; and on passing fully the Higher Standard, and being invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, they will receive a second increase of Rs. 50, provided they have also exercised the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class for not less than six months.

27. Officers attending these examinations will be allowed travelling allowance subject to the rules laid down by the Government of India in the Financial Department, in Notification No. 4425 of the 12th December 1872.

28. No application from any junior officer, liable to examination, for privilege leave or leave on private affairs, will be entertained if the following half-yearly examination falls due before the expiry of the leave applied for, unless the application specifies that the applicant will attend the examination.

29. If such leave is applied for, and the application from such an officer is submitted to Government, it should be stated that he is liable to pass an examination, and that the next examination will be held within the period of the leave applied for. This will enable the Lieutenant-Governor to decide whether, for the reasons stated, the leave should be granted; and if so, on what conditions.

30. It is the duty of district officers to look to the practical training of the young officers placed under them from their first entering into official life till they acquire a practical experience of their work and qualify themselves for the exercise of higher powers by passing the prescribed examinations. District officers are expected to take active interest in the well-being of the young men placed under them, by exercising due supervision over their studies, by holding periodical examinations to test their qualifications and official knowledge, and by any other means which may seem to them to be expedient for the purpose.

SPECIAL RULES.

1. For Police Officers the papers set in Law for both the Lower and the Higher Standards shall be prepared separately from those for other officers. For the Lower Standard questions shall be set in the Penal Code, the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1861, the Village Chowkidari Act VI (B.C.) of 1870, Act I (B.C.) of 1871, and the D and N Circular Orders of the Police Department. The use of books will be allowed in answering these questions. For the Higher Standard the questions will be taken from the same Acts and from all the Circulars of the Police Department, from the Excise, Salt and Opium Laws, from Act V (B.C.) of 1876 (so far as it relates to Police), and from the Evidence Act I of 1872. In this examination the use of books will not be allowed.

2. Police Officers transferred to the Executive Service, or who desire such transfer, will be required to satisfy the same tests as those prescribed above for officers of the Subordinate Executive Service, subject to the exception noted below.

3. When such an officer has already passed by either standard in a language, the pass will be accepted as sufficient to that degree.

4. Any officer so transferred, who has passed in Law by the Lower Standard (as hitherto required for the Police), will be required to pass for the Lower Standard in the general papers of local laws, &c. He will be exempted from examination in the Criminal Codes prescribed for the Lower Standard if he so desire; but if he elects to pass, such pass will be taken into account in his favour.

5. Such officers who have passed by the Higher Police Standard in Law will still be required to pass in both law papers prescribed in paragraph 16 above, the term "law" including Revenue and General law.

6. Officers of the Opium Department will be examined, after admission to the department, in the subjects mentioned in Government orders No. 1157G of 28th October 1872.

APPENDIX I.

Laws and Regulations in which the examination will be without the aid of Books.

Regulations I and VIII of 1793, and XII of 1817.
Regulations I and II of 1819.
Regulation VIII of 1819.
Regulations VII of 1822, IX and XI of 1825, and IX of 1833.
Acts IX of 1847, XXXI of 1858, and IV (B.C.) of 1868.
Act XI of 1859.
Acts VII (B.C.) of 1868, VIII (B.C.) of 1869, and I (B.C.) of 1875.
Act V of 1861.
Act X of 1870.
Act III of 1877.
Bengal Council Act X of 1871.*
Bengal Council Act V of 1876.

* A knowledge of the principles and general scheme of this law will be sufficient. Acquaintance with the executive details will not be required.

Bengal Council Act VII of 1876.
Act I of 1878.
Act VII (B.C.) of 1878.
Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876.
Act VI (B.C.) of 1870.
Act I (B.C.) of 1871.
Act I of 1872.

APPENDIX II.

In which the examination will be with the aid of Books.

ALL unrepealed Acts of the Government of India, Bengal Regulations, and Bengal Acts; Circulars of the Bengal Government, the High Court, the Comptroller-General, the Accountant-General, the Board of Revenue, and of the Inspectors-General of Police, Jails, and Registration.

APPENDIX III.

Table showing the subjects for examination in Law by each Standard, the maximum number of marks assigned to each, the minimum number required for passing, and the time to be allowed.

Subjects of Examination.	Maximum Marks.		Passing Marks.		Time.
	Lower Standard.	Higher Standard.	Lower Standard.	Higher Standard.	
Criminal Codes with books	160	...	100	...	Three hours
General law paper without book—⅔ of questions being Revenue, and ⅓ Non-Revenue ...	160	160	60	90	Ditto.
Paper with books to include all Laws	...	160	...	90	Four hours.

APPENDIX IV.

Revised Rules for the examination of Civil Officers in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the Vernaculars.

Officers to whom the rules apply.

THE following rules for the examination of civil officers in the Lower Provinces of Bengal apply to all European officers of the classes specified in them, and to such others as the local Government may from time to time direct. They do not affect the rules for the encouragement of the study of the languages of frontier tribes, a copy of which is given in Appendix V.

2. Three grades of examination are recognized:—

(I)—The Higher Standard of examination for civil officers, held under the direction and control of the Central Examination Committee.

(II)—The Higher Standard of examination prescribed for military officers by G. G. O. No. 734, dated 9th September 1864, and G. G. O. No. 294, dated 24th March 1866; and the Lower Standard of examination for civil officers held under the direction and control of the Central Examination Committee.

(III)—The Lower Standard of examination prescribed for military officers in Hindustani by the G. G. O. above quoted.

Officers of the Survey, Forest, Education, and Public Works Departments.

3. Officers of the Public Works, Education, Survey, and Forest Departments are examined under special rules. In their case either of the standards specified in grade II will be accepted as sufficient, should they exceptionally have to be examined along with the officers attached to the general administration.

Officers required to pass in one language only.

1. Deputy Magistrates and Collectors.
2. Salaried Sub-Registrars.
3. Canal Superintendents.

4. The officers named in the margin are required to pass the examination specified in grade I above in the vernacular of the district in which they may be serving. Assistants in the Opium Department, who have not passed the Native Civil Service Examination in Hindustani, are required to pass in that language only by the Lower Standard of departmental examination specified in grade II above.

5 Deputy Collectors who, under this rule, have passed in one language only will not be eligible for transfer to, or promotion in, another province, unless they pass also in the language which is there the vernacular.

Special rules for medical officers.

6. Medical officers in civil employ, whether covenanted or uncovenanted, will be required to pass in the language of the district by one or other of the standards specified in grade II. Army medical officers, who have passed the Military Lower Standard of examination specified in grade III in Hindustani, will not be subject to further examination in that language.

7. Medical officers in civil employ, who have passed in one language under the above rules, if posted to a district where another language is the vernacular, will be required also to pass in it, but only by a conversational test designed to prove their ability to converse with the people and be understood by them.

Officers required to pass in two languages.

1 Covenanted Civilians.
2. Assistant Commissioners.
3. Assistant Superintendents of Police.

8. The officers named in the margin are required to pass by the standard specified in grade I above in two languages, which may be Bengali and Hindustani, or Oorya and Hindustani.

Exemption in the case of military officers.

9. Military officers who have passed in Hindustani by the Military Higher Standard of examination specified in grade II are not liable to further examination in that language.

Order in which the languages must be taken up.

10. Officers generally are required, in the first instance, to pass in the language of the district in which they are serving by the Lower Standard specified in grade II above, before attempting a second language, in which passing by the Higher Standard only will be required. Covenanted civilians are, however, allowed to pass by either standard, and in either language in any order.

Officers exempt from the Lower Standard of examination.

11. Uncovenanted officers who have passed in any vernacular at the Native Civil Service Examination are not required to pass in it again by the Lower Standard of departmental examinations, but may go up for the Higher Standard in cases where they become liable to this examination.

12. An officer liable to pass in two languages, when he has passed in the language of the district by the Lower Standard as required in Rule 10 above, may present himself for examination by the Higher Standard in that language, and in the second language, which will be Hindustani in the case of those who first qualify in Bengali or Oorya, and in the case of those who first pass in Hindustani, Bengali or, if they be posted in Orissa, Oorya.

Cases in which a third language is compulsory.

13. Covenanted civilians who, on the 4th May 1874, were of less than 12 years' standing, and have passed in Hindustani and Bengali, will, on transfer to Orissa, as a condition of promotion to the substantive grade of Magistrate, be required to pass in Oorya as a third language. Similarly, those who have passed in Hindustani and Oorya only will, on transfer to Bengal, be required to pass in Bengali as a third language. On passing in a third language under this rule, covenanted civilians become entitled to a reward of Rs. 500.

Cases in which a third language is optional.

14. Police officers and uncovenanted Deputy Collectors are not required to pass in a third language under the preceding rule; but if they elect to do so, they will be eligible for a reward of Rs. 180.

15. The examination specified in grade I above, and the Lower Standard of examination specified in grade II above, will be held under the rules for the conduct of the departmental examination of civil officers, and under the direction and control of the Central Examination Committee in Calcutta.

16. The Military Higher and Lower Standards of examination specified in grades II and III above will be conducted in the case of military officers by the Board of Examiners in Calcutta under the rules applicable to these examinations generally. In the case of uncovenanted medical officers, and optionally in the case of covenanted medical officers, those examinations will be held under the direction and control of the Central Examination Committee, and along with the departmental examinations.

The following are the tests prescribed for the several grades of examination :—

Grade I.—The Higher Standard of Departmental Examination.

A.—Reading current handwriting in the vernacular.

Two documents of the more difficult description of office papers selected and lithographed by the Central Examination Committee shall be transliterated into the Roman character.

B.—A written translation from the vernacular into English.

The same documents shall also be translated into English correctly.

C.—A written translation from English into the vernacular.

An English judgment or other official document of a somewhat difficult nature, selected by the Central Examination Committee, shall be translated into the vernacular without assistance, and in a generally correct manner.

D.—Dictation from English into the vernacular.

An English report or other official paper of some difficulty shall be translated into the vernacular and dictated off-hand fluently and intelligibly, and the translation written down by a clerk exactly as dictated.

E.—Conversation in the vernacular.

The examinee shall be tested in conversation with several natives in such a manner as to satisfy the local Committee of his power of making himself understood by them, and of explaining himself with clearness and sufficient propriety in the vernacular in an argument or topic of some difficulty, such as may occur in official business.

The maximum and the pass marks assigned to each branch of the examination, and the time allowed for the papers, are subjoined :—

Subjects of Examination.	Maximum marks.	Passing marks.	Time.
Transliteration ... } One paper ...	20	10	One-and-a-half hours.
Translation from vernacular .. } One paper ...	20	10	
Translation from English	20	10	Two hours.
Dictation from English	20	10	Half an hour.
Conversation	20	10	Ten minutes.

Grade II (a).—The Lower Standard of Departmental Examination.

For this examination the tests shall be the same as the above, but the papers shall be less difficult. The proportion of marks to be obtained in order to pass, and the time allowed for the papers, shall be the same as for the Higher Standard above described.

Grade II (b).—The Military Higher Standard of Examination.

The Military Higher Standard examination is intended to ascertain the ability of candidates—*1st*, to read and construe passages in books of ordinary difficulty in Urdu and Hindi ; *2nd*, to make accurate and idiomatic written translations from English and Hindustani in both the Persian and Deva Nagri characters ; *3rd*, to read and translate petitions, native letters, &c., in Urdu and Hindi ; *4th*, to converse with educated or uneducated natives of India in Hindustani.

The following are the tests prescribed :—

First.—Reading fluently, and construing with readiness and accuracy, not less than an ordinary octavo page of the undermentioned works :—

(1) The *Bágh-o-Bahár*.

(2) Selections from the prose of the *Prém Ságar*.

Second.—Translating accurately, and with correctness of idiom and grammar, not less than half an ordinary octavo page of plain English into language similar to that of the *Bágh-o-Bahár*, and an equal amount into language similar to that of the *Prém Ságar*. The translation must be reduced to writing, in the former case in the Persian character ; in the latter in the Deva Nagri character.

Third.—Reading fairly, and translating readily and correctly, Hindustani manuscripts written in both the Persian and Deva Nagri characters. These manuscripts may be selected from the proceedings of a case in court, from reports or petitions addressed to civil or military authorities, from letters passing between natives of India in the ordinary course of business, or from private correspondence. They should not be written with the clearness of a printed book, nor yet in

a very cramped or crabbed hand, but in such a manner as fairly and honestly to represent the written characters as practically employed in the presidency or province in which the examination is held.

Fourth—Conversing in Hindustani with the examiners or with natives of India with fluency, and with such correctness of pronunciation, grammar, and idiom, as to be at once intelligible.

In other languages the tests imposed are similar, but the books are different. Those used are—

In Bengali	(1) Nobonari. (2) Rajdut.
In Oorya	(1) Hitopadisa. (2) Batris Singhasun.

Grade III (a).—Military Lower Standard of Examination.

At this examination shall be tested the ability of candidates to read and translate passages from easy Hindustani books written in the Persian and Deva Nagri characters; and to speak on, and interpret, common or professional subjects in Hindustani so as to understand, and to be understood by, any ordinary uneducated native of India.

They are required, *first*, to read fairly, and construe with accuracy, not less than half an octavo page of the undermentioned works:—

(1) "Hindustani selections*" in the Persian character.
(2) "Hindustani selections*" in the Deva Nagri character.

Second, to converse in Hindustani with the examiners, or with natives of India, on subjects likely to occur in the performance of regimental or professional duty, in the transactions of ordinary business, or in the course of every-day life.

"If this test be applied through the medium of a native of India, he should speak the plain Hindustani of the presidency or province in which the examination is held, free from peculiarities of idiom and dialect, and not a *patois*, and though, as regards the performance of professional duties, it must to a certain extent be technical in its nature; if, in other respects, the candidate prove his ability to comprehend readily all that is said to him, and to make himself fairly intelligible, more should not be required."

The colloquial examination of each candidate will be carefully recorded in writing by the Committee of Examiners, and a copy of this record will be forwarded with the Committee's report to the Adjutant-General of the Army. It is in this portion of the examination that discretion and judgment on the part of the examiners is most required; and in conducting it, Committees should strictly follow the instruction laid down in the extract from the orders of the 9th September 1864 above quoted. Questions intended simply to puzzle a candidate should be particularly avoided. The questions need not exceed 15, but should not be less than 10 in number.

APPENDIX V.

Rules for the encouragement of the study of the languages of Frontier Tribes mentioned in paragraph 1 of Appendix IV.

THE following are the rules sanctioned for granting rewards to civil officers in Bengal for proficiency in the languages of frontier tribes.

2. A reward of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand) will be granted to any Covenanted Civilian, Deputy or Assistant Commissioner, Deputy Collector, or District or Assistant Superintendent of Police, who shall pass by the prescribed standard an examination in any one language in any of the groups of languages noted in the margin, provided that the language is spoken within the district where the officer is at the time employed, or by tribes conterminous to it with whom he has official relations. A second reward will in no case be given to an officer for proficiency in a second language of the same group.

Group I.—Kol or Munda, Sonthali.
" II.—Oraon, Rajmehal Paharia.
" III.—Khond of Orissa.
" IV.—Thibetian, Lepcha, Bhootia.
" V.—Kuki or Lushai.
" VI.—Garo.

3. The examination shall be conducted by a local Committee to be specially appointed by Government on each occasion.

* Until these selections have been prepared, candidates will be examined in the first-half of the *Bágh-o-Bahár* and the first-half of the *Bytal Pachcessee*.

4. The tests which a candidate for the above reward must undergo are as follow:—

(*a.*) He must be able to converse freely with the people of the tribe in whose vernacular he may wish to qualify, to understand, and to make himself understood by them.

(*b.*) He must write down in the English, or the Bengali, or Hindi character, sentences spoken in the tribal language by one of the tribe, or a conversation held between two of them, and must explain it correctly in English.

(*c.*) He must without assistance translate from English or his mother-tongue into the tribal language (writing it in either the English, or Bengali, or Hindi character) sentences not of a more difficult nature than those described in clause (*b*). The translation must be substantially correct and intelligible when read to a native in whose language it might be written.

5. These rules will not affect those prescribing the rewards to which Junior Civilians who succeed in passing High Proficiency and Honors examinations in certain specified languages will be entitled.

APPENDIX VI.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

No. 3101, *the 5th October* 1864.

THE Governor-General in Council having had under consideration the rules for the examination of military officers seeking admission to the Staff Corps in the Civil and Political Departments, which were published in the notification of Government, No. 242, dated 25th May last, has determined, subject to the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, on the substitution of the following rules:—

In continuation of the general regulations for the admission of officers to the Staff Corps, notified by the Military Department in G. O. No. 531 of 1864, dated the 27th June, the following rules relating to the future employment of military officers in the Civil and Political Departments of the Government are published for general information:—

I.—A candidate for appointment to the Civil or Political Department, with the view of qualifying for the Staff Corps, must furnish the certificates mentioned in paragraph 5 of G. O. No. 531, of which the forms were given in Appendix A of the same general order, and are now re-published at the end of the present notification.

II.—He must have been previously attached, for a period of not less than one year, to a native regiment;* but such period may form part of the three years' duty with a regiment required by the general regulations for admission to the Staff Corps. He will be required to produce a certificate from his superior officer, testifying to his efficiency and good conduct, and especially to his conciliatory demeanour towards the native soldiery and other people of the country with whom he has been brought in contact.

III.—The period of one year,—reckoned, as explained in the following rule, from the date of the first half-yearly examination held subsequent to appointment,—is fixed as the limit within which an officer, admitted on probation to employment in the Civil or Political Department, will be required to qualify himself to undergo the examinations hereinafter mentioned, in passing which he will have a claim to have his services retained; and he will then, under the orders of the Military Department, be appointed to the Staff Corps.

IV.—Examinations will be held half-yearly in October and April of each year. A candidate may appear at the first examination held after the expiry of the first six months of his probation, and if he fail to pass, must again appear at the next examination six months later. A candidate failing to pass at the first examination, held after the expiration of his year of probation, will be removed from employment in the Civil or Political Department, and consequently will not be appointed to the Staff Corps.

* Any officer who has been employed for a year in one of the departments named on the margin will be exempted from the condition prescribed by Rule II of one year's service with a native regiment: provided, however, that he shall produce, from the officer under whom he may have served in any such department, a certificate (to be countersigned by the head of the department) to the same effect as that required from a superior officer in case of service with a native regiment.

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V.—Subject to such general directions as shall from time to time be given by the Government of India, the examinations will be conducted by a Committee acting under the orders of the Lieutenant-Governor, or Chief Commissioner, or Political Agent or Resident, as the case may be.

VI.—The examination will embrace, in the case of officers employed in general civil duties, the subjects of Indian History, Political Economy, and Jurisprudence. The works on the two last-named subjects in which candidates will be examined are Mills' Political Economy, Austin's Principles of Jurisprudence, Volume I, and Maine's Ancient Law. Notice of any change in the books for examination will be given at least one year before it takes effect.

VII.—Every officer in civil employment will, in addition to the above examination, and notwithstanding his appointment to the Staff Corps, be required to undergo the local and departmental examinations prescribed for Covenanted Civil Servants in the province in which he is serving.

VIII.—The examination in the case of officers employed in the Political Department will embrace the subjects above-mentioned, and the candidate will in addition be examined in Wheaton's Work on the Principles of International Law. He will also be examined in the collection of Indian Treaties and Engagements, now being published under the direction of the Foreign Office.

IX.—No officer will be admitted on probation to civil or political employment who has not passed the examination in Hindustani required by the general regulations for the admission of officers to the Staff Corps.

X.—Cantonment Magistrates will be classed with officers in civil employment. Separate rules will be promulgated hereafter as regards Police Officers; but Police Officers, if transferred to civil employment, will be required to pass the examination prescribed for officers in civil employment.

XI.—As a general rule, military officers will be appointed to the Political Department from among those who are already in civil employment; and every officer so transferred will be required to pass, within one year from the date of his transfer, the additional examination in International Law and Indian Treaties prescribed for the Political Department, failing which he will forfeit his appointment.

XII.—These rules are intended to be prospective in their effect. They will not apply to any officers now holding permanent appointments in civil or political employment. Such officers will be entitled to join the Staff Corps in virtue of their appointments. Officers, however, who do not hold permanent appointments will be subject to these rules. But the case of any officer who has been formerly in civil or political employment, and who, having quitted such employment, may hereafter be re-appointed to it, will be specially dealt with as the circumstances of the case may require.

APPENDIX A.

Certificate of Commanding Officer.

Certified that Lieutenant of the Regiment , a candidate for the Staff Corps, completed three years' duty with a regiment on the , two years of which (or the whole period of which, as the case may be) were spent in India.

Lieutenant has passed the examination in the Native languages which qualifies for Staff employment; and has attained such a knowledge of his drill duty as an officer of infantry (or cavalry) in all its branches as to qualify him for the command of a company (or troop) in all situations. He also possesses a fair knowledge of the Articles of War and the Queen's Regulations, as well as of the Military Regulations of the (Bengal, Madras, or Bombay) Presidency, besides having gained some general acquaintance with the organization and nature of the duties of all branches of the Army serving in (Bengal, Madras, or Bombay).

I further certify that during the period Lieutenant has served with this regiment he has been attentive to his duty, and that his conduct has been in all respects unexceptionable.

Station and date. *Comdg.* *Regiment.*

Surgeon's Certificate.

I certify that, to the best of my belief, Lieutenant is in good bodily health, and apparently well capable of undergoing the vicissitudes of service in India.

Station and date. *Surgeon* *Regiment.*

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 1st December 1879.

No. 258.—*Leave of Absence.*—Mr. L. R. Roberts, Executive Engineer, First Grade, Burdwan Division, is allowed privilege leave for 15 days, under Chapter VII, Section 44 of the Civil Leave Code

No. 259.—*Notification.*—The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for information :—

No. 1167 *of the* 28*th November* 1879.—The following extract from list No. 44, dated the 31st October 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

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Major G. S. Hills, Royal Engineers.

No. 260.—*Notification* —Baboo Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, attached to the Dacca Division, was relieved from his duties from the 6th November 1879, before noon.

A. CADELL, *Major-General,* R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated 1st December 1879.

No. 250 —*Notifications.*—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 487, *dated* 25*th November* 1879.—" Major J. M. McNeile, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, and temporarily transferred to the Punjab, is appointed Superintending Engineer and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam in the Public Works Department, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Williams, retired, during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel S. T. Trevor, R.E., or until further orders."

No. 251.—The following extract from the undermentioned notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 488, *dated* 25*th November* 1879.—" The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation of the undermentioned officer, under the terms of Resolution of the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated 31st July 1879, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties, which will be notified in the local gazette.

Bengal Irrigation Branch.

" Dejoux, P., Executive Engineer, Third Grade.

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No. 252.—Mr. K. H. Stephen, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, joined the Gunduk Division on the forenoon of the 11th November 1879.

No. 253.—Mr. O. C. Lees, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, joined the Cossye Division on the afternoon of the 15th November 1879.

No. 254.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. F. Rawson, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the Mahanuddy Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 17th November 1879.

No. 226, dated 3rd November 1879.

No. 255.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. A. S. Thomson, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the Brahminee-Byturnee Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 17th November 1879.

No. 226, dated 3rd November 1879.

No. 256.—Mr. W. A. Inglis, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, reported his arrival at Bombay on the 30th October 1879, on return from the special leave granted to him in the orders marginally noted, and is posted to the Arrah Division of the Sone Circle, which he joined on the afternoon of the 1st November 1879.

No. 92, dated 28th March 1879.

Dated 2nd December 1879.

No. 257.—*Corrigendum.*—In Notification No. 209, dated the 13th October 1879, omit the words "Office of Executive Engineer."

H. C. LEVINGE,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Calcutta, the 26th November 1879.

No. 102.—*Notifications.*—The following orders, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, are republished for information :—

The 14th November 1879.

No. 470.—The services of the following officers of the Bengal Railway Branch are placed at the disposal of the Director-General, Railways :—

Mr. F. L. O'Callaghan, Superintending Engineer, Third Grade, temporary rank.
Lieut. W. H. White, R.E., Assistant Engineer, First Grade.
Mr. H. B. Molesworth, Assistant Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank).

The 18th November 1879.

No. 473.—Referring to Public Works Department Notification No. 407 of 11th October 1879, Mr. J. T. Boase, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to Bengal Railway Branch.

The 21st November 1879.

No. 482.—The following temporary promotions are made in the Engineering Establishment, Railway Branch, to fill existing vacancies caused otherwise than by retirements, under Resolution No. 2079 of 31st July 1879, of the Department of Finance and Commerce.

All to have effect from the 1st October 1879.

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From Fourth to Third Grade Executive Engineer.

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Mr. J. A. Anderson.

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No. 103.—With reference to Government of India Public Works Department Notification No. 470, of the 14th November 1879, Mr. H. B. Molesworth, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, temporary rank, reported his departure for Rawalpindi on the afternoon of the 31st October 1879.

No. 104.—With reference to Government of India Public Works Department Notification No. 473, of the 18th instant, Mr. J. T. Boase, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the Tirhoot State Railway.

No. 105.—Referring to notification No. 98 of the 13th instant, Mr. R. A. English, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, joined the Northern Bengal State Railway on the forenoon of the 21st idem.

No. 106.—With reference to Government of India Public Works Department Notification No. 418 of 16th October 1879, Mr. A. R. McDonald, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the Northern Bengal State Railway, which he joined on the forenoon of the 14th instant.

No. 107.—With reference to Government of India Public Works Department Notification No. 418 of 16th October 1879, Mr. C. E. C. Montresor, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is posted to the Tirhoot State Railway, which he joined on the afternoon of the 17th instant.

No. 108.—Mr. R. Reynolds, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, was granted 12 days' subsidiary leave from the 21st April to 2nd May 1877, preparatory to his proceeding on the furlough granted in Director of State Railway's Notification No. 38 of 27th February 1877.

Calcutta, the 28th November 1879.

No. 109.—*Notifications.*—Mr. H. Fox, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, is granted seven days' privilege leave, in extension of the leave granted in notification No. 63, of the 29th July 1879.

No. 110.—With reference to Government of India Public Works Department notification No. 470, of the 14th November 1879, the undermentioned officers were relieved of their duties in the Bengal Railway Branch on the dates specified :—

Mr. F. L. O'Callaghan, Superintending Engineer, Third Grade, temporary rank.	On the forenoon of the 22nd November 1879.
Lieutenant W. H. White, R.E., Assistant Engineer, First Grade.	On the afternoon of the 15th November 1879.

Calcutta, the 1st December 1879.

No. 111.—In supersession of notification No. 53, of the 8th July 1879, Mr. H. W. Warden, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade (temporary rank), Northern Bengal State Railway, is granted nine months' furlough on medical certificate from 18th July 1879, and subsidiary leave for three days from 15th to 17th idem.

No. 112.—With reference to notification No. 104, of the 26th ultimo, Mr. J. T. Boase, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, joined the Tirhoot State Railway on the forenoon of the 25th idem.

G. F. WILSON, *Lieut.*, R.E.,
Asst. Secretary

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Kooshtea and Chooadanga will hold his sittings in the month of December 1879 as below, except Sundays and holidays:—

From 1st to 13th and
„ 20th to 31st December 1879 } ... ... Kooshtea.
„ 14th to 19th „ „ .. .. Chooadanga.

SYED MOAZZEM HOSSEIN, *Judge.*

Chooadanga Section, the 27th November 1879.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshigunj will sit in the former Court on the dates mentioned below:—

Monday, the 8th December 1879.
Tuesday, the 9th „ „

AMIRTO LAL CHATTERJEA,
Judge, Small Cause Court.

Munshigunj Small Cause Court, the 28th November 1879

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The Reverend Theophilus John Rawson, M.A., of St. John's College, Cambridge, Junior Chaplain, and the Reverend Edwin Watts, B.A., of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, A. C.'s Chaplain, have been appointed by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta Surrogates in this diocese for granting episcopal licenses of marriage.

C. SANDERSON, *Registrar and Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, *the 1st December* 1879.

TREASURY NOTICES.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO GOVINDA MOHUN GHOSE has been placed in charge of the Shahabad Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

DURGAGUTTY BANERJEA,
Personal Assistant to Commr., for Commr.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO GOURISHUNKER BISWAS has been placed in charge of the Mozufferpore Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

DOORGAGUTTY BANERJEA,
Personal Asst. to Commr. of Patna.

BABOO RAM NARAYAN BANERJEE, Deputy Collector, has resumed charge of the Dinagepore Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries as before.

H. ULICK BROWNE,
Commr. of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.

The 24th November 1879.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 25th November 1879.—Leave of absence for six months under section 4, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Moulvie Muhammud, Professor of Arabic, Hooghly College (Class VII), with effect from the 1st instant

The 25th November 1879.—Leave of absence for six months under section 4, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Baboo Gopaul Chunder Ghosal, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Singbhoom (Class VI).

The 25th November 1879.—Baboo Rakhal Chunder Chatturji, Head-master, Chyebassa School (Class VII), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Singbhoom, and to officiate in the Sixth Class during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Gopaul Chunder Ghosal.

The 25th November 1879.—Baboo Rajindra Nath Banurji, B.A., 2nd Master, Palamow School, and now officiating as 2nd Master, Ranchi Zillah School (Class VII), is appointed to act as Head-master, Chyebassa School, during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Rakhal Chunder Chatturji.

The 28th November 1879.—Baboo Chaitanya Prosad Barat, B.A., 2nd Master, Chupra Zillah School, is appointed to the Sixth Class, with effect for the 6th May 1879.

A. W. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1581B.

	Chests.	Chests.
BEHAR.		
Reserve of 1877-78 ...	8,393	
Supply from 1878-79...	19,807	
		28,200
BENARES.		
Reserve of 1877-78 ...	33,229	
Supply from 1878-79...	4,971	
		28,200
Total ...		56,400

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1880 will consist of 28,200 chests of Behar and 28,200 chests of Benares Opium, being of the two seasons 1877-78 and 1878-79, in the proportions marginally noted. The sales will be held on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 5th Jan. 1880 ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Monday, 2nd Feb. „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Monday, 1st Mar. „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Monday, 5th April „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Monday, 3rd May „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Wednesday, 2nd June „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Thursday, 1st July „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Monday, 2nd Aug. „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Thursday, 2nd Sept. „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Monday, 4th Oct. „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Thursday, 4th Nov. „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Wednesday, 1st Dec. „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Total ...	28,200	28,200	56,400

The following are the conditions of sale:—

1.—The Opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

2.—The Opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 800 per chest and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 13 of these Conditions of Sale. The bids must advance by Rs. 5 at a time.

3.—The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or, if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Board of Revenue may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4.—Each lot shall contain five chests.

5.—A Promissory Note for a sum, calculated according to the scale noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale-book, and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal Receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 3-30 P.M. in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be redeemed by 1-30 P.M. or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal Receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as the Board of Revenue shall see fit; and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

DEPOSIT.
When the amount bid is less than Rs. 1,200 per chest, Rs. 200 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 1,600 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,600 and upwards, but less than Rs. 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest.
And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional, to the extent of Rs. 400.

6.—The said promissory notes shall be absolutely payable in any event and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred, but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or whether there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not.

7.—The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining unredeemed at 3-30 P.M. of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1-30 P.M. if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

8.—No tender of money, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or public securities, on account of opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before the prescribed time in clause 5 on the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted. Provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said Promissory Note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any right to delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such note or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such resale as provided for in clauses No. 5 and No 6.

9.—The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than by 3-30 P.M. of the fifteenth day from the day of sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1-30 P.M.; and in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the 5th condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit; and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited.

10.—Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium after making full payment as above prescribed shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each certificate or order.

11.—No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this Office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale-book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

12.—The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or Government Securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a Promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions.

13.—With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained, and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 800 specified in the second of these conditions.

14.—The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the

same Agency opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complete the said twenty-five.

15.—In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

16.—The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue:—No. 1, certificate of the opium advertised for sale; No. 2, report of the examination of such opium.

17.—The public are hereby informed that, in providing the investment of the Behar and Benares opium for the year 1878-79, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug when packed at Behar and Benares, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken for the purpose of comparison from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

18.—The attention of the public is particularly drawn to the fact that of the aforesaid 4,971 chests of Benares opium of the season 1878-79, 3,000 chests consist of opium specially manufactured at a consistence of 75°, and also to the fact that the ordinary Benares opium of the season is of unusually high consistence. The numbers and the distinctive marks of the 3,000 chests of 75° consistence will be duly mentioned in the notifications of the sales in which they will be brought forward.

19.—Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board of Revenue entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment.

20.—It is hereby further notified that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the Agents in India of the French Government, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand that out of the quantities of Behar and Benares opium declared as above for sale at the twelve sales of the year 1880, there shall be delivered to them, at the average of the particular sale or sales to which the opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition specifying the quantity of opium required by them at any particular sale within thirty days from the advertisement of such intended sale: provided, however, that the Agent of the French Government may make such requisition for the whole quantity within thirty days from the publication of this notification. If the Agent of the French Government shall not make the requisition for opium within the time above mentioned, the entire quantity of about 56,400 chests of Behar and Benares, as above estimated, will be brought to sale in the usual manner; and if they shall make application for a quantity of opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertised for sale at each or any of the twelve sales above mentioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of disposing of the opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for, either by increasing the quantity reserved at the sale next ensuing after the date fixed for payment, or by selling such opium, or any portion of it at any subsequent monthly sale in addition to the quantity which in this advertisement is approximately mentioned as the quantity to be sold at such sale; or by selling such opium at a sale to be held expressly for the purpose.

	Chests.
Behar	28,200
Benares	28,200
Total ...	56,400

Article of the Convention above referred to.

Article VI.—"With regard to the trade in opium, it is agreed between the high contracting parties that at each of the periodical sales of that article there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty, or by the persons duly appointed by them, the number of chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed three hundred chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which opium shall have been sold at every such periodical sale, it being understood that if the quantity of opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within the usual period of delivery, the quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much in reduction of the three hundred chests hereinbefore mentioned. The requisitions for opium, as aforesaid, are to be addressed to the Governor-General at Calcutta within thirty days after notice of the intended sales shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*."

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

COLMAN MACAULAY, *Secretary*.

FORT WILLIAM, the 2nd December 1879.

No. 1582B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the provision of 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 5th January 1880, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,700 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar Opium	...	...	...	2,350
Benares "	...	...	...	2,350
		Total	...	4,700

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 2nd December 1879, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 10th and 20th January 1880 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 10th January 1880, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 20th January 1880.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.			Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 2nd February	1880	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto ditto 1st March	"	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto ditto 5th April	"	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto ditto 3rd May	"	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Wednesday, 2nd June	"	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Thursday, 1st July	"	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Monday, 2nd August	"	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Thursday, 2nd September	"	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Monday, 4th October	"	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Thursday, 4th November	"	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Wednesday, 1st December	"	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Total		...	25,850	25,850	51,700

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

COLMAN MACAULAY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 2nd December 1879.

No. 1443B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1876-77 and 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 3rd December 1879, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 5,000 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar Opium	...	...	...	2,500
Benares "	...	...	...	2,500
		Total	...	5,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised may be ascertained by reference to the Notification No. 1141B., dated 25th August 1879, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th December 1879 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 8th December 1879, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 18th December 1879.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

P. NOLAN, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 18th October 1879.

COMPTROLLER-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 2nd December 1879.

No. 1736.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1*s.* 8½*d.* per rupee. Schedule 15 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

W. WATERFIELD,

Offg. Comptroller-General.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the Gazette of India.*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 19th November 1879.

No. 614.—*Appointments.*—Mr. H. F. Mathews, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, in Assam, to be Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade, *vice* Captain H. J. Peet, promoted.

Mr. A. J. Primrose, C.S., to be Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, in Assam, *vice* Mr. Matthews.

PUBLIC.

The 20th November 1879.

No. 2173.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of Statute 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Calcutta in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd November 1879.

No. 3095.—The following Rule is added to the present official rules, and is published for general information :—

"Correspondence sent by a Local Fund Officer, or by any Government Officer acting in a capacity connected with a Local Fund, such as President or Secretary of a Local Fund Committee, is not official correspondence within the meaning of these rules, and may not be superscribed as on Her Majesty's Service.

"Service stamps may not be sold to Local Fund Officers or to Government Officers in capacities connected with Local Funds; and the frank of such officers will not be recognized in support of service stamps.

"But nothing in this rule shall be held to prevent the transmission on Her Majesty's Service of correspondence sent by a Government Officer acting as such, even though the correspondence may relate to the affairs of a local fund. For instance, the Commissioner of a Division writing *in that capacity* to a Local Fund Officer concerning local fund affairs, may superscribe the letter on Her Majesty's Service.

"The term local fund as used in this rule is intended to include municipalities and other similar bodies or institutions."

This rule will come into effect from 1st April 1880.

No. 3967.—Whereas certain orders issued by the Civil Courts under Section 244 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1877, have been declared to be "decrees" by Section 2 of Act XII of 1879:

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the court fee payable on appeals from such orders issued under Section 244 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall be limited to the amounts chargeable under Article 11, Schedule II of the Court Fees Act.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information:—

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

Fort William, the 28th November 1879.

No. 1168.—ARRIVALS—

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Captain L. J. H. Grey, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade, Bengal,—Bombay, 29th October 1879.

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Surgeon-Major L. Cameron, M.D.,—Fort William, 7th November 1879.

Surgeon-Major D. O'C. Raye, M.D., 1st Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital —Bombay, 12th November 1879.

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HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of surplus C class land of East Indian Railway, situated in the district of Hooghly, is no longer required by Government, and will be put up to sale at Hooghly Collectorate by noon on Friday, the 19th day of December 1879, corresponding with 5th Pous 1286, B.S.

The purchaser of this plot will be subject to the following conditions :—

1*st*.—The whole amount of the purchase-money must be paid at once on the day of sale.

2*nd*.—If the purchase-money is not paid within the stipulated time, the lot will be resold at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable for any loss that may arise in case of a smaller price being bid at the resale.

3*rd*.—The purchaser shall not make any excavations on the land within 15 feet from the railway fencing.

4*th*.—The plot will be sold revenue free to the highest bidder over and above the upset price affixed to this lot.

5*th*.—The purchaser shall be put in possession on receipt of the order of the Collector confirming the sale, but such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Lot number.		Zillah.	Pergunnah and mouzah.	Number of miles in which the land is situated.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area in beegha and acre.		Upset price.	Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundaries of lots.
Present number.	Former number.					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Reason of exclusion	A. R. P.		
1	1-3	Hooghly	Mancoondu, pergunnah Boro.	18	West ...	2 16 14	0 3 30½	568 12 0	.....	.....	Commences on 4767 feet of mile 18 and terminates at 5010 of same.	North—By a garden of Rameesur Khan. West—Ditto. East—By railway lands. South—By road.

Hooghly Collectorate, the October 1879. W. CORNISH, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Rajshahye will be put up to sale at the Rajshahye Collectorate on the 10th January 1880, corresponding with Bengalee in 1286, 27th Poos.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1*st*.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2*nd*.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3*rd*.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4*th*.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteen day after sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertizement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4	2,015	Cajla, pergunnah Lushkorpore.	0 2 4	3 15 0	7 14 0

Rajshahye Collectorate, the 29th September 1879. W. H. D'OYLY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 3rd day of January 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1879.

No. in register A.	Name of the mehal.	Towji No.	Names and residence of the proprietors.	Hissa or share.	Government revenue.	Arrear demand for kist, September 1879.	REMARKS.
				A. G. C. K. D.	Rs. A. P. G.	Rs. A. P.	
1840	Kismut, 3 annas 6 gundas 1 krant of pergunnah Narayanpur.	269	Shambhunath Das Dalal, of Kajiara, Bandu Maharan, pergunnah Rajnagar, station Huzigunge.	1 11 0 2 2	75 12 4 4	.....	These shares have been separated under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, and Government revenue due from these shares have been paid.
			Ram Gopal Das Dalal, of Kajiara, Bandu Maharan, pergunnah Rajnagar, station Huzigunge.	1 11 0 2 2	75 12 4 4	.....	
	Kulachand Das Dalal, of Kajiara, Bandu Maharan, pergunnah Rajnagar, station Huzigunge.			1 11 0 2 2	75 12 4 4	.....	
	Sremates Akima Bibi, wife of Mahomed Wajid Chowdry of Alipur, at present Shonachu, pergunnah Tora.			1 3 1 1 3	56 2 11 0	.....	
	Sremates Umda Bibi, wife of Munsi Badi Addin Chowdry of Dogbar, pergunnah Tora, station Huzigunge.			0 2 0 1 0	5 6 7 0	.....	
			Total ...	6 0 0 2 2	288 14 7 0	.....	
			Sremates Jamina Bibi, wife of Golam Hayer Chowdry of Tula Pai, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Hayder Ali Meah, son of Golam Hayar Chowdry of Tula Pai, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Sabar Ali Meah, son of Golam Hayar Chowdry of Tula Pai, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Sremates Saira Banu Bibi, wife of Kifyatullah Khan of Prasanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Sremates Atar Bibi, wife of Golam Isab Chowdry of Prasanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Sremates Akikencesa Bibi, wife of Mahomed Dyem Chowdry of Chapitalla, pergunnah Bardukhat.				
			Chand Gasi of Prasanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Mahamood Safi Putwari of Prosanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.	9 19 0 3 3	480 2 3 0	99 10 8	This share will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue for the kist, September 1879.
			Kafinaddin Ahamood Chowdry, *alias* Munshee Najimaddin Ahamood Chowdry, of Dingamanick, pergunnah Kurtipur, station Palang, sillah Furreedpur.				
			Sremates Fahamadenessa Bagam, wife of Munshee Najimaddin Ahamed Chowdry, of Dingamanick, pergunnah Kurtiopur, station Palang, sillah Furreedpur.				
			Mahamood Rafi Putwari, son of Didar Mahamood Putwari of Shahadapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Shambhunath Roy, son of Braja Mohan Roy of Gollai, pergunnah Dollai, station Chaudinu.				
			Ram Kanai Gope, son of Bangsi Gope of Kaladi, pergunnah Mahabatpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Kamal Saha, son of Braja Mohan Saha of Kaladi, pergunnah Mahabatpur, station Huzigunge.				

Tipperah Collectorate, the 20th November 1879. F. JONES, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mozufferpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 30th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1879.

Serial No.	Towji No.	Name of estate.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Sudder jummah of entire estate.	Sudder jummah of the estate to be sold.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	909	Amwa Kullan, pergunnah Buhrain Chumparun	Mosomat Babee Bachun, &c.	666 15 0	285 13 9	10 11 9½
2	1096	Madhopore Bulbhader, ditto ...	Rajeh Seoraj Singh Bahadoor, &c. ...	506 10 8	506 10 8	0 2 0
3	2257	Bishoonpore Bulbhader, Chukley Gurjowl ...	Deo Narsen Sharma	1,527 11 0	511 13 8	34 10 7
4	2326	Baryarpore Khandh, ditto ...	Ramdayal Singh, &c.	828 10 11	376 7 6	21 9 2½
5	2395	Chitrowli Askarunpore, ditto ...	Jamoonan Pershad Shookool, &c. ...	2,902 9 1	494 5 7	58 10 6
6	2484	Ghataro Bhimul, pergunnah Bisara	Ishree Pursad, &c.	1,130 7 7	635 12 1	11 4 3
7	2455	Ditto Purtap, ditto	Doobree Singh, &c.	1,176 14 5	189 2 6	38 14 11
8	2462	Lodipore, ditto	Jitun Roi, &c.	763 5 7	381 9 5	22 5 11
9	2462	Ditto, ditto	Kishoree Lal, &c.	763 5 7	267 3 1	22 13 7
10	2463	Nayamutpore Suhltea, ditto	Nursingh Narsen, &c.	703 7 9	61 3 9	20 0 0
11	2463	Ditto, ditto	Jaipal Narsen, &c.	703 7 9	52 1 3	7 18 11
12	2706	Maghowli, ditto	Domi Khan, &c.	3,163 11 2	3,102 15 2	60 4 4
13	2707	Mookoondpore Singhara, ditto	Ramperaad Singh	1,974 0 9	338 9 6	1 11 7
14	3598	Shahpore Koowutpore, pergunnah Hajeepore ...	Kooer Singh	506 10 8	384 12 11	3 9 1
15	3617	Gobindpore Gokhoola, ditto ...	Dwarka Purshad	836 6 11	65 0 0	26 4 0
16	3617	Ditto, ditto ...	Rambur Singh	836 6 11	55 10 0	6 3 0
17	4018	Sakhowra, pergunnah Kusma	Bayoo Thakoor	552 2 9	552 2 9	9 3 7
18	5261	Janeepore, pergunnah Nanpore	Mr. Robert Wilson, &c.	1,302 12 8	656 10 4	5 10 1
19	6831	Basuntpore Puttee, pergunnah Rutti	Sham Narsen Singh	534 6 11	534 6 11	28 5 5
20	6866	Basad Puttee, ditto	Bhakha Roi	539 6 5	299 4 1	35 2 0
21	7027	Simra, ditto	Sayed Mohomed Takee Khan	810 8 10	491 5 3	4 7 8
22	7030	Gopee Nathpore, ditto	Mirsa Amer Ali Khan	1,099 14 11	1,099 14 11	99 2 0
23	7061	Hissa Abdul Rahimpore, ditto	Bheenuk Singh, &c.	554 10 8	279 6 2	24 14 7
24	7061	Ditto, ditto	Birjbiharee Rol, &c.	554 10 8	66 11 0	23 11 0
25	7070	Mohabutpore, ditto	Hurjun Singh, &c.	739 6 1	405 9 11	59 9 5
26	7099	Hussepore, ditto	Lomodur Pursad Singh	1,067 6 5	770 3 10	10 7 3
27	7391	Husseimpore Palgumberpore, pergunnah Saraissa.	Oomrao Thakoor	545 1 1	184 14 7	53 6 2
28	7391	Shah Mohomedpore belonging to pergunnah Saraissa.	Bhola Chowdhree	545 1 1	23 0 0	13 0 0
29	7456	Surmustpore, pergunnah Saraissa	Gunga Bishoon	640 0 0	485 2 4	1 1 8
30	7521	Gobindpore Dabi, ditto	Bishoon Dayal Singh	534 6 5	534 6 5	6 2 11
31	9219	Pirharee, pergunnah Barael	Mahesh Lal, &c.	509 6 0	509 6 0	0 4 0
32	9415	Birjee Tuppa Bhutsala	Sayed Kasim Ali Khan, &c.	745 0 1	745 0 1	0 1 1
33	9889	Bhugwanpore Pukree Chukla Gurjowl, pergunnah Bisara.	Kalayan Muhtoo	567 5 0	567 5 0	20 1 6
34	9940	Tajpore Pooraina, pergunnah Bisara	Mowazum Ali Khan	570 9 4	570 9 4	12 14 3
35	10027	Jarhoos, pergunnah Hajeepore	Jagurnath Sahoo *alias* Gayan Chund Sahoo.	1,212 1 5	123 4 0	3 7 6
36	10027	Ditto, ditto	Raj Coomar Singh *alias* Nanhoo Lal ...	1,212 1 5	21 8 7	0 11 8
37	10027	Ditto, ditto	Sheikh Shumshuddin Hussein	1,212 1 5	49 15 11	4 8 2
38	10027	Ditto, ditto	Sheikh Khurshaid Ali	1,212 1 5	445 0 1	78 14 7
39	10030	Gobindpore, ditto	Doost Down Singh	1,003 0 10	75 3 1	29 0 11
40	10097	Phakooli, Chukley Nayi	Ram Goolam Saher, &c.	558 11 0	412 6 3	1 14 11
41	11205	Sadullahpore Kumtowlia, pergunnah Rutti ...	Mir Manaoor Ali	926 6 10	805 12 10	92 0 10

Mozufferpore Collectorate, the 21st November 1879. F. R. S. COLLIER, Covd. Depy. Collr., for Collr. on tour.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Durbhunga will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 19th day of December 1879, corresponding with 21st Aghan 1287, on Friday, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1879.

Serial No.	Towji No.	Name of pergunnah and mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma of the whole mehal.	Sudder jumma of the share to be sold.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	50	Munda *alias* Maniar, pergunnah Balagutch.	Shew Bux Singh, Ram Bhaju Singh, Ram Charan Singh, Budhun Singh, Lalji Singh, and Baiju Singh, share one anna.	1,765 6 0	40 12 5	2 8 0
		Ditto Ditto ...	Nundee Lall Singh, 6 gandas 2 cowries 2 crantis.	1,765 6 0	13 9 6	0 10 6
2	215	Karunj and Punjratun, pergunnah Bhala.	Toolshi Dutt Chowdhury	964 7 2	482 3 7	85 4 5
3	247	Barhut Keotawan, pergunnah Bennah.	Babu Bhekh Dhari Singh, Baija Nath Singh, Nemdhari Singh, Lachmi Narain Singh, Maharaj Kumar, Baboo Gooneshwar Singh, and Janki Persad, 3 annas 4 gundas share.	5,581 0 0	1,116 3 1	81 2 11
4	366	Maheshwareh, pergunnah Bachaur.	Baboo Rachyia Ram Thacoor, Hemnarain Thacoor, Massamut Shewnandon Koery, Massamut Bhola Patty Koery.	1,747 11 9	1,747 11 9	183 7 5
5	420	Tak Sumbho Ram, pergunnah Barail.	Babu Lall Dass, Bundhu Thacoor, Achmit Lall Mahatha, Ramdiyal Thacoor, Sanath	857 4 0	857 4 0	0 5 1
		Chowdhry, Sahoor Chowdhry, Dharum Thakoor, Kalur Jha, Budhes Tewary, Jogi Pauday, Monohur Missir, Adit Missir, Nath Jha, Bhayia Jha, Hari Dutt Jha, Shunker Dutt Jha, Girdhari Jha, Bunsi Jha, Jhoomuck Thakoor, Chatter Thakoor, Asha Doobey, Buniyad Doobey, Kewal Ray, Durga Thakoor, Bharose Pandey, Girja Ait Thakoor, Gauri Pandey, Dookhron Pandey, Kashi Pandey, Ram Bhujjoo Pandey, Simbhoo Pandey, Kanyia Thakoor, Chatter Thakoor, Ram Diyal Thakoor, Luchoo Man Thakoor, Bholu Thakoor, Prem Thakoor, Anoop Thakoor, Umaid Thakoor, Bholi Thakoor, Ram Jewon Thakoor, Shew Churn Thakoor, Achmit Thakoor, Kashi Thakoor, Gopal Misser, Thithur Misser, Jugroo Misser, Girja Misser, Khokhun Misser, Bijai Misser, Bechon Misser, Parao Misser, Soorul Misser, Gobind Misser, Hariher Rai, Juder Misser, Bishun Doobey, Kumur Singh, Rajaram Doobey, Shew Churn Thakoor, Brij Behari Doobey, Achamit Doobey, Ramkison Doobey, and Bholi Doobey.			
6	607	Usma Golum, pergunnah Dharaoor.	Anwar Alli Khan, Sadiq Alli Khan, Massamut Shabzadi Bagum, Massamut Alayet Bagum, and Massamut Bibi Zutfi Bagum, 16 annas share.	965 7 9	965 7 9	72 13 2
7	652	Julker Bunker Kherajat Irasiat Nizamut, pergunnah Haveli Durbhanga.	Harungi Chaudhry, Fakherudin Hassain, Keola Put, Shaikh Haider Ally, Shaikh Akber Ally, Fakeer Chaudhry, Chakowri Lall, Kemal	871 2 9	643 14 9	72 15 0
		Kishun, Bikromlall, Chuni Chowdhry, Asimoon Nisha, Abdool Nisha, Phool Koer, Mussamut Lacho Koer, Shaikh Daisuddin Hussain, Bhagwan Dass, Biharilall, Budrinath, and Radhey Kishun.				
8	1542	Rahiarkonchi, pergunnah Jakhalpur.	Baboolall Chowdhry, Bacha Chowdhry, Biharylall Chowdhry, Baboojon Chowdhry,	988 0 0	988 0 0	2 13 10
		Nathoo Chowdhry, Fakirchand Chowdhry, Gopal Chowdhry, Gooder Chowdhry, Birjoo Chowdhry, Lalloo Chowdhry, Jhalloo Chowdhry, Besawon Chowdhry, Jewlall Chowdhry, Mewalall Chowdhry, Ramnath Chowdhry, Ramsinahi Chowdhry, Ramji Chowdhry, Ram Churn Chowdhry, Lalji Chowdhry, Ghinalall Chowdhry, Misuharon Chowdhry, Talukdhari Chowdhry, Massamut Naubi Chowdhrain, guardian of Rajcoomar minor, Ramlall Chowdhry, Ram Persad Chowdhry, Shookhilall Chowdhry, Kari Chowdhry, Jalpa Chowdhry, Dwarka Chowdhry, Daria Chowdhry, Nachoo Persad Chowdhry, Adhiklall Chowdhry, Mahadeo Dut Chowdhry, Bachoo Chowdhry, Purdeep Chowdhry, Massamut Bucha Kaery, and Massamut Koosam Kaery.			
9	1674	Chuck That, pergunnah Kusma.	Roopun Singh, Moorut Singh, Baijoo Ray, Purtab Singh, Bisun Singh, Pach Kowry	980 13 1	980 13 1	77 4 7
		Sing, Siri Singh, Nawrongi Singh, Nath Singh, Gumbhier Singh, Mahung Singh, Gujraj Singh, Jitoo Singh, Paurun Singh, Jagi Singh, Sew Churn Singh, Massamut Kuna Kaery, guardian of Debdut Singh, Domi Singh, Bikoo Singh, Chundoo Singh, Goodrilal Sahoo, Mundharilall Sahoo, Kunhai Sahoo, Jomaklall Sahoo, Shamlall Sahoo, Ramlall Sahoo, Raghoonath Persad Singh, Gajoo Singh, Massamut Gabind Kaery, Surhjit Singh, Jagoo Singh, Jhoomak Singh, Doakhron Singh, Kunhaya Singh, Shamloll Singh, Dhawal Sahoo, Arwan Singh, Ram Ratun Singh, Noonoo Persad Singh, Ramgopal Singh, Mubtab Saheb, Sahoo Nasiblall Sahoo, Gopallalll, Sahoo.			
10	1693	Mouzah Sari, pergunnah Kusmah.	Gooder Narain Sing, Sew Raj Sing, Sheikh Hussain Bux, Sheikh Didar Bux, Noorudin Hossain Sheikh, Mahomed Bux *alias* Dawlat	159 5 11	1,003 9 10	105 0 10
		Bux, Kally Charun, Bhola Dutt Thakur, Amrao Thakur, Ramdhari Thakur, Abhinarain Singh, Sreenarain Singh, Jai Purkash Singh Chowdhry, Ram Rajih Singh, Chundi Purtap Singh, Some Purkash Singh, guardian of Kishon Persad Singh, Shew Baluck Singh, Gobind Sing, Jhaloo Deo Bharosi Chaudhry, Kashi Deo, Shaekh Hefazuddin Hossain, Kuldipnarain Singh, Brij Behari Singh, Zek Nath Jha, Jhoomak Singh, Ahilakh Singh, Brij Behari Singh, Bhagwat Singh, Ishri Singh, Ramdhani Singh, Shew Sahai Singh, Bharosi Chaudhry, Doorbijoi Deo, Massamut Soorja Koery, Khada Bux, Shaik Jan Bux, brother of Nawaziah Hossain, minor son, Chowdhry Ahinarain Singh, Kally Persad Singh and Bishun Singh.			
11	2904	Rampur Chundonputti, pergunnah Sahora.	Bhikhary Singh Deakinundun Singh, Jaynarain Singh *alias* Tilok Dhari Sing, Jadunundun Singh, Madho Singh, Kashee Singh,	757 6 4	650 14 2	27 10 11
		Sabhi Lall Singh, Gopal Singh, Godhur Singh, Berun Singh, Pallut Singh, Jugdomma Singh, Motee Singh, Sarbhoo Singh, Barbum Deo Singh, Gyan Singh, Karri Singh, Bhokhon Roy, Jhotee Singh, Bustee Singh, Ruttun Singh, Bhuggo Singh, Bujrunghi Singh, Ramroop Sing, Dhoosun Singh, Kullur Singh, Kashi Singh, Singessur Singh, Ragooni Singh, Phekoo Ray, Luchmon Singh, Bhootai Singh, Joymongul Singh, Nowbut Singh, Mossamut Soorut Koer, Bhoodho Singh, Gouari Singh, Balaki Jha, Munhun Jha, Juggo Jha, Kullar Jha, Ramadhun Jha, Kashi Jha, Joeton Jha, Gopee Singh, and Adit Singh.			
12	2952	Bhugwanpur Kowla, pergunnah Saressa.	Beechun Sing, Ampooch Ray, Baboo Ram Choudhry, Don Choudhry, Muddhoo Ray,	1,306 12 6	441 10 8	19 3 6
		Bichock Ray, Ram Lal Choudhry, Phekoo Choudhry, Ram Shewek, Rai Shoomron, Rai Rutten Rai, Gopal Choudhry, Goptee Choudhry, Ramanoogra Rai, Ramracha Rai, Luchmon Rai, Shewraj Singh, Baboorum Singh, Roghonath Persad Narain, guardian of Mussamut Ram Koer, Bhowani Koer, Sobb Narrain Singh, Ras Beharry Singh, Deokee Nundon Singh, Hurdenaram Singh, Joogul Singh, Bharoo Singh, Ram Lall Singh, Aditnarain Singh, self and guardian of Basdeonarain Singh.			
13	2986	Mouza Pandh, pergunnah Saressa.	Darsao Singh Choudhry, Ramrup Sahai Choudhry, Laljee Singh Choudhry, Koonj Behary	1,066 5 6	1,066 5 6	3 14 0
		Singh, Ramadhkarry Singh Choudhry, Bindesry Persad Choudhry, Bissessur Dial Choudhry, Suntram Singh Choudhry, self and guardian of Ramlochun Singh Choudhry, minor brother Ramessur Persad Choudhry, Dhumook Dhari Persad Choudhry, Gujraj Singh Choudhry, Debee Persad Choudhry, self and guardian of Sutta Persad Choudhry, Chuttoorbhooj Persad Choudhry, Matookdhari Choudhry minors, Ritlall Choudhry, Herlall Choudhry, Dwarka Choudhry, Mussamut Noonooputti Choudhry.			
14	3047	Taloka Sarungpore, pergunnah Saressa.	Kady Singh, Goorpersad Singh, Ramporkash Singh, Chooneelall Singh, Brijnath Singh	6,990 12 1	6,407 10 2	325 2 8
		2nd, Jugdeep Narain Singh, Jagrup Singh, Maharaj Maheshwor Singh Bahadoor, Janki Jha, Kerai Jha, Domi Jha, Runglall Jha, Mahadeo Jha, Ramnath Jha, Rambharasi Jha, Jagoo Singh, Mahadeolall Dhoomun Singh, Jogdipnarayen Singh, uncle and guardian of Babu Run Bahadoor Singh, Baboo Bhagwatnarain Singh, Purdeep Singh, Beechundeonarain Singh, Shaikh Hiadutt Hassain, Babu Ishur Dutt Singh, Babu Haimnarain Singh, Soobhnaram, Kirutnarain, Adit Lall, Chakowdi Singh, Baijnath Lall Karperdas of Mussamut Herdai Kuary, mother and guardian of Achalbor Persad Naram Singh and Mussamut Dilbhoodh Koery.			
15	3052	Sultanpur Ghutho, pergunnah Sarraisa.	Basunt Rai *alias* Monshi Chakon Lall and Mussamut Jugdip Kaer, wife of said Chakon Lall.	684 6 6	19 9 0	1 0 0
15	3052	Sultanpur Ghutho, pergunnah Sarraisa.	Mudari Lall, Mudari Lall 2nd, Deo Rakhon Singh, Buchun Singh, Runjit Singh, Jiton	684 6 6	475 2 1	23 12 1
		Singh, Janki Ram, Nunoo Lall, Maniar Singh, Dharum Dutt, Kishun Dutt, Ashmit Singh, Dirgopal Singh, Muhtah Chaudhry, Kesho Narain Chaudhry, Jaygie Chaudhry, Birja Chaudhry, Jaykuor, Surda Koer, Gobind Ram, Gopal Koer, Bishundut Koer, Mussamut Dohary Koery, Kishun Deyal Singh, Aghore Din, Mussamut Mahagoo Koery, Mussamut Kucho Koery, Ram Dial Singh, Hanooman Persad, Jugmahan Singh, Tiluk Singh, Dindayal Singh, Buhan Dyal Singh, Chakowdi Lall, Nil Kanth Sahai, Ram Saha Chaudhry, Bihary Lall, Ram Dayal Singh, Din Dayal Singh, Lalji Singh, Faujdar Singh, Cheta Singh, Ram Narain Jha, Mahabi Nath Jha, and Chait Narain.			
16	3074	Garegaman Purunder, pergunnah Saraisa.	Syad Rahut Hassain, Syad Mahamed Hadi Hassain, Mussamut Bibi Alihun, Syud	593 14 1	148 7 6	7 9 5
		Mahamed Ishaq, Syud Mahamed Rangoola, Syud Alayet Hassain, Mussamut Bibi Rajibun, Anunt Lall, Jagdomi Saray, Syud Surrufudin Hassein, Mahamed Massain, Syud Imdad Hussain, Mussamut Bibi Zamirun, Mussamut Hamidon, Mussamut Gafooron, Bunsi Sahoo, Goher Mun Sahoo, Raja Thakoor, Jhumak Thakur, and Bachun Thakur.			
17	3103	Muhathi, pergunnah Saraissa	Bahadoor Singh, Hya Singh, Lochmun Singh, Dumri Singh, Dihul Singh, Jaymungul	2,133 10 2	2,133 10 2	12 15 11
		Singh, Lalit Singh, Imrit Singh, Tawakool Singh, Amrao Singh, Raghoo Singh, Achit Singh, Gena Singh, Ram Gopal Singh, Shew Diyal Singh, Rajput Singh, *alias* Jhingoor Singh, Abbi Lal Singh, Moorut Singh, Gumani Singh, Mussamut Balaiso Kaery, Mussamut Tala Koer, Janki Singh, Ram Persad Singh, Khub Lall Singh, Ramtabul Singh, Kowal Singh, Chuni Singh, Ram Gopal Singh Dona Singh, Dalin Singh, Maorut Singh, and Mr. C. M. MacDonnell.			

Serial No.	Towji No.	Name of pergunnah and mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma of the whole mehal.	Sudder jumma of the share to be sold.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
18	3121	Harpur Ladoog Jitwarporo Bhoosgurah, pergunnah Saraiss .	Ganaur Ray, Jhoomak Ray, Asa Ray, Adhim Ray, Bhoosgurun Ray, Khedun Ray, Denlut Ray, Phekoo Ray, Nundu Ray, Ratun Thakur, Shew Golam Thakur, and Meherban Ray.	683 11 10	604 7 10	56 1 0
19	3668	Mouzah Barahi, pergunnah Bhala.	Mussamut Bhola Putty Kaer, mouzah Shewnandon Kaer, 16 annas share.	1,184 10 3	1,184 10 3	152 6 6
20	4941	Baigra, pergunnah Bhalla ...	Sham Kumar Chaudhry, 16 annas share ...	679 0 0	679 0 0	165 5 4
21	5001	Burhampur, pergunnah Bharwarali.	Syud Lutfally Khan, Syad Alayit Hassain Khan, *alias* Mehdi Nawab, Syud Mahamad Hassain Khan, *alias* Majhalay Sahib, Syud Mahamad Hussain Khan, *alias* Chota Sahib, Syud Mahamad Hussain Khan, *alias* Mahamad Nawab, Mussamut Hadistul Nishan, Mussamut Ifatoon Nishan, Beggum, *alias* Saheb Zadi, Mussamut Ashrufunishan Beggum, Mussamut Noorjahan Beggam and Ashruffun Nissa.	2,870 8 0	2,870 8 0	7 0 5
22	5857	Busdiha, pergunnah Saraissa.	Gajraj Singh, Mussamut Jintoon Nisha, Brij Mahan Lall, Ram Sahai Khan, Ram Adhakari Singh Chaudhry, Taley Jha, Showram Singh Chaudhry, Ritlall Chaudhry, Amadyal Singh, Achambhit Jha, Debi Persad Chaudhry, guardian of Sitta Persad Chaudhry, Chaturbhooj Persad, Matook Dhary Chaudhry, minors Bhogi Jha, Rind Basni Persad Chaudhry, Herlal Chaudhry, Roopi Persad Chaudhry, Ram Roop Singh, Sahai Bhagwat Persad Chawdhry, Toolshi Dutt Chaudhry, Kunjbihari Singh Chaudhry, Lalbihari Singh Chaudhry, Daria Singh Chaudhry, Raghoonath Sahai Chaudhry, and Shaik Golam Nabi.	881 1 7	881 1 7	6 6 6

Durbhunga Collectorate, the 20th November 1879. H. LEE, for Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 22nd day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th day of September 1879.

Serial number.	Class of estate, *i.e.* permanently or temporarily settled.	Towji number.	Name of mehal with pergunnah.	Name of defaulter.	Sudder jumma of entire mehal.	Amount of arrears due.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	II. Temporary.	297	Raipur, Bingawan, pergunnah Barahgawan.	Bhugwan Dass, &c.	1,611 11 0	14 2 0	Entire estate will be sold.
2	I. Permanent.	1054	Amson, pergunnah Chainpur.	Makhan Lal, &c...	11,337 6 6¼	140 0 11¾	Excepting the shares detailed below of proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the shares of the defaulters bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 6,741-11-2 9*k.* 1¼*m.*, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Mouza.	Shares.	Sudder jumma.
	As. P. M	Rs. A. P. K. M.
Faluqa Amson	3 0 0	1,056 3 9 13 0
Amson khas....	2 6 0	126 0 1 0 0
Dasanti ...	3 0 0	44 0 0 0 0
Kharsanta ...	3 0 2½	
Kulharia ...	3 0 0	46 6 3 0 0
Kahari ...	3 0 0	50 0 0 0 0
Jamurni ...	3 0 0	31 6 5 0 0
Sikandarpur...	3 0 0	95 3 2 8 15
Mahdaura ...	3 0 0	
Mehia ...	4 0 0	43 14 9 15 0
Gorhand ...	3 0 0	
Rampore ...	3 0 0	
Semaria ...	3 0 0	
Serai Dharhand.	3 0 0	24 0 0 0 0
Gangapur ...	3 0 0	8 1 7 2 10
Sahebahe ...	2 6 0	21 13 4 0 12½
Surhya ...	4 0 0	68 12 9 10 0
Bararhi ...	4 0 0	154 2 1 10 0
Silri ...	3 9 0	99 0 0 0 18¾
Serai Darhand	1 0 0	8 0 0 0 0

3	I. Ditto.	1991	Samhanti, Buzurg, pergunnah Dinarah.	Thakur Doyal Sinha, &c.	640 0 0	22 8 6	Excepting the shares of proprietors paying their revenue separately under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the shares of defaulting proprietors as below, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 451-3-10¼, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue :—

	As.
Zulfikarpur ...	16
Kondh ...	16
Ekaria ...	8
Samhanti Buzurg.	16

4	I. Ditto.	2002	Narwor, pergunnah Dinarah.	Durga Pershad, &c.	1,682 2 0	51 6 4	Entire estate will be sold.
5	I. Ditto.	2134	Ambhaita, pergunnah Sasseram.	Hiraman Tewari, &c.	524 12 10	0 13 10	Excepting the shares of proprietors paying revenue under section 70, Act VII of 1876, being 2 annas and 8 pies in mouzah Aurudhpur, and 2 annas 8 pie, mouzah Patwah Dehri, appertaining to mehal Ambhaita, the shares of the defaulters, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 458-9-7, will be sold for arrears of revenue.
6	I. Ditto.	4777	Shivan, pergunnah Sasseram.	Gouri Prosad and Ambica Prosad Sinha.	715 3 2½	2 10 4	Entire estate will be sold.

Shahabad Collectorate, the 4th November 1879. J. W. EDGAR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collectors's office of that district on Tuesday, the 30th December 1879, corresponding with 16th Poush 1286, B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 6219.—Estate pergunnah Rajnugger, Kismut Shoojundhun and Puscheemkandy, &c.; hissa Pettamber Sen, taluk Rajkishore Sen; sudder jumma Rs. 625-12-10, of which a separate account of two annas, proprietor Juggobundhu Dey, sudder jumma Rs. 78-3-7¼, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 18-10-2.

Furreedpore Collectorate, the 10th November 1879. J. E. B. JEFFERY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Saturday, the 3rd January 1880, answering to 20th Poush 1286, B.S., for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1879.

Number in towjee	Name of mehal and pergunnah	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.
	CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2129	Taluk Krishnaram Datta, Tappeh Hazradi ...	Harkishore Sarma Adhikari	1,605 5 0	154 2 0

Mymensingh Collector's Office, the 8th November 1879. N. S. ALEXANDER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1879, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's office of that district on Tuesday, the 30th day of December 1879, corresponding with the 16th Pous 1286, B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September.

Class of mehal.	Number on the towji.	Name of mehal	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
First class ...	1739	Pergunnah Bozergomedpore, talook Khaje Noor; share 5 annas 6 gundas 3 karas.	Zidennessa Khatun ...	2,525 3 1½	874 15 11½	The whole mehal will be put up to sale.
Ditto ...	1914	Tappah Habeli Selimabad; share 7 gundas 2 krants; 3 gundas 2 karas 2 krants; 1 kara 2 krants.	Mohan Chandra Rai and others.	1,295 2 0½	40 14 0½	Of the half anna share of this zemindari the ijmali share noted in column 3 will be sold to the exclusion of the share for which a separate account has been opened.
Ditto ..	1983	Pergunnah Jahapore ...	Rajani Kanta Datta Chowdry and others	853 11 10	22 13 1½	The whole mehal will be put up to sale
Ditto ..	1997	Pergunnah Khanja Bahadoornagore, talook Futeh Mahomed.	Raj Kumar Gupta Rai and others.	738 3 9	172 14 0½	Ditto ditto.
Ditto .	2749	Pergunnah Uttarshahaspore, talook Doorga Gangesvar	Har Charan Rai and others.	1,037 11 2½	65 9 9½	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ..	4532	Pergunnah Ratnadi Kalikapore, Abaddebpore, Osat talook Hari Prasad Rai and P. D'silva.	11 annas share, auction purchaser Syama Charan Samaddar.	1,195 8 1	Up to kist, Bhadra 1286, B. S., 17 3 0	Ditto ditto.
			Arrears up to kist, Falgoon 1285, B. S. ...		923 10 1	
					940 13 1	
Ditto ...	4532	Ditto ditto ..	5 annas share, Jagadisvari Debya, and Mr. W L Owen, Manager-General, on behalf of minor Nakari Lal Chakravarti.	543 6 7	Up to kist, Bhadra 1286, B. S., 7 13 0	
			Arrears for 1284, B. S. ..		161 2 10	
			Arrears for 1285, B. S.		543 6 7	
					704 9 5	
					712 6 5	
				1,738 14 8	1,653 3 6	
Ditto ...	5198	Kakrachar, including Rampore.	Abdool Sobhan Mian and others, ijmali share, 5 annas 6 gundas 1 krant and 10 gundas.	Revenue, 2,605 14 10	Revenue up to kist, Bhadra 1286, B. S., 567 14 8	This ijmali share will be sold to the exclusion of the share for which a separate account under Act XI of 1859 has been opened.
				Road fund, 26 3 1	Road fund, 5 10 2	
				2,632 1 11	573 8 10	

Backergunge Collectorate, the 17th November 1879. A. MACKIE, Covtd. Dy. Collr., for Offg. Collr.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Sunderbun mehal in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Tuesday, the 30th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized as arrears of revenue, due from 30th Agrahaon 1283 to 30th Falgoon 1285, B. S.

Class of mehal	Number on the towji.	Name of mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs A. P	Rs. A. P.	
First class ...	6307	Chhota Bagi in the Sunderbuns.	Gavinda Chandra Guha ...	646 0 0	Revenue for 1283, 646 0 0	The whole mehal will be sold.
			Revenue for 1284 ..		646 0 0	
			Revenue for 1285 ..		646 0 0	
			Costs		15 8 0	
					1,953 8 0	

Backergunge Collectorate, the 17th November 1879. A. MACKIE, Covtd. Dy. Collr., for Offg. Collr.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 30th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th day of September 1879.

PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATE.

No. 22.—Estate pergunnah Belgong; pergunnah Belgong; recorded proprietors Kedarnath Ghosh and others; sudder jumma Rs. 6,064-3-8 and police Rs. 73-11-11; will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 658-13-8.

No. 34.—Estate Bharatpore, pergunnah Plassy; recorded proprietors Mohesh Chandra Roy and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 612-4-3 and police Rs. 6-10-8. The share of Nobin Chandra Sein and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 275-8-4 and police Rs. 3, for which a separate account was opened in No. 34-1, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 71-3-3 as arrears of revenue.

No. 105.—Estate Chand Ghur, pergunnah Plassy; recorded proprietor Shurendranath Roy; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 4,200-13-0 and police Rs. 46-7-1, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 1,625 as arrears of revenue and police Rs. 23-3-6½.

No. 152.—Estate Dariapur, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Bamundas Mukhurjea and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,745-12-8 and police Rs. 30-0-6; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 532-0-3 as Government revenue.

No. 201.—Estate Etbarpur, pergunnah Plassy; recorded proprietors Grish Chunder Banerjee and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 4,014-12-10 and police Rs. 45-7-5. The share of Grish Chunder Banerjee and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,007-6-5 and police Rs. 22-11-8, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue Rs. 178-5-0. The share for which a separate account was opened will be exempted from sale.

No. 258.—Estate kismat, pergunnah Joypur, pergunnah Joypur; recorded proprietor Kassinath Roy Chowdhuri; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 7,406-8-7 and police Rs. 83-15. The share of Kassinath Roy Chowdhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,481-5-1 and police Rs. 46-12-6, will be sold for arrears of revenue Rs. 567-9-0 and police Rs. 8-6-3. The share for which a separate account was opened will be exempted from sale.

No. 260.—Estate Jithpur, pergunnah Betye; recorded proprietors Ram Chandra Lahiri and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs 807-6-1. The share of Ram Chunder Lahiri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 528-4-1, will be sold for recovery of arrears of revenue Rs. 39-7-6.

No. 264.—Estate Jayrampur Taraf Betye; recorded proprietors Brojo Dulab Mukharjea and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,789-12-8 and police Rs. 34-9-8, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 142-15-9.

No. 303.—Estate Dehi Kistopur, pergunnah Haldah; recorded proprietor Shurendra Nath Pal Chowdhuri and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 17,276-8-5 and police Rs. 201-15-4; will be sold for recovery of arrears of revenue Rs. 3,672-6-0.

No. 399.—Estate pergunnah Ukhura; recorded proprietors Padmamoni and Jagadambamoni Dasi and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 61,546-4-2 and police Rs. 326-4-8 The share of Padmamoni and Jogadambamoni Dasi, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 10,399-1-7 and police Rs. 53-15-6, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 2,779-6-3 on account of arrears of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 423.—Dehi Peerpur, pergunnah Munshibpur; recorded proprietors Munshi Fuzlal Karim and others. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 4,463-9-5 and police Rs. 48-13-1. The share of Munshi Fuzlal Karim and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 609-3-8 and police Rs. 6-13-4, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 9-2-1. The share of other proprietors, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 432.—Estate Rajnaggar, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Denonath Mukharjea and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 579-3-2 and police Rs. 6-9-1. The share of Shokhimoni Debia, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 289-9-7 and police Rs. 3-0-6½, on account of which a separate account was opened in No. 432-1, will be sold for recovery of arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 16-3-9.

No. 472.—Estate Taraf Shonapur, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Joyshankur Brahma and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 3,168-13-3 and police Rs. 34-15-0; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 1,472-7-6 as arrears of revenue.

No. 490.—Estate Dehi Shamta, pergunnah Mulghur; recorded proprietors Harish Chundra Datta and others. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 4,154-2-4 and police Rs. 45-7-6. The share of Harish Chandra Datta, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,077-1-2 and police Rs. 22-11-9, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 903-13-5 and police Rs. 11-5-10. The share of other proprietors, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 491.—Estate Dehi Shadipur, pergunnah Rajpur; recorded proprietors Shib Narain Chetlangi and others The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 18,263-14-9. The share of Radha Jiban Mustafi, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 6,848-15-7, for which a separate account was opened in No. 491-7, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 2,062-8-0 on account of Government revenue.

No. 870.—Estate Char Uday Chandrapur, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Kishtonath Roy and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 779. The share of Kishtonath Roy and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 519-5-4, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 5-2-7. The share of other proprietors, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale. Also the share belonging to Showdamoni Debi, for which a separate account was opened in No. 870-2, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 81-2-4, will be sold for Government revenue Rs. 203-15-4.

No. 891.—Estate Char Ramnaggar, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Harinath Chakravarti and others. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 811-15-1. The share of Harinath Chakravarti and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 541-4-8, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 70-12-6. The share of other proprietors, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale. Also the share belonging to Kishtonath Roy, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 135-5-2, for which a separate account was opened in No. 891-1, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue Rs. 110-6-10.

No. 2645.—Estate Char Nopara, Taraf Santipur; recorded proprietors Nova Chandra Bandopadhya and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,004-4-10; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 2,830-1-10.

No. 2949.—Estate Billusalakhi, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Jagat Chandra Mukhurjia and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 552-15-10, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 138-4-0 on account of Government revenue.

No. 3192.—Pergunnah Bhur Phateyjungpur; recorded proprietors Kailash Chandra Pal Chowdhuri and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,433-1-0. The share of Ramlol Chowdhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 278-12-9, for which a separate account was opened in No. 3192-2, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue Rs. 75.

Nuddea Collectorate, the 28th November 1879. W. V. G. TAYLER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Gya will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 19th December 1879, corresponding 20th Aghan 1287, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th day of September 1879.

Towji No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
7 Permanent.	Ahiasa, &c., pergunnah Bhallamer.	Sheikh Abdool Hussen *alias* Basharat Hussen, Mussamut Koolsoom *alias* Wajun, Mussamut Bachun, Sheikh Khoda Bux, heir of Majoor Ezdan minor, Mussamut Akhjo, Sheikh Yar Ali *alias* Ainullah, Sheikh Mahumud, Waez Hossen, Sheikh Wajid Hossen, Mussamat Fazeersan, Mussamut Naseeran, Mussamut Bechun, Mussamut Namesan, Mussamut Saleeman *alias* Gyan, Moulvie Khoorshaid Ali, Sheikh Mahamed Abdool Sumud, Mussamut Bibi Bekan, Mussamut Kamo, Mussamut Waleehan, Mussamut Saleeman, Syed Reyaaat Hossen, self and guardian of Syed Maomut Hossen, Jamad Hossen, and Mussamut Paheeman oorf Kaso, Mussamut Kabeeran and Sogooran, minors Sheikh Alijan and Mussamut Aslam.	663 7 0	4 5 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 545-1-0.
369 Ditto.	Makhdoompore, &c., Kalam, pergunnah Cherkawan.	Moulvie Waheed Asruff, Perbhoo Dyal Singh, self and agent of Ram Dyal Singh, Gauri Persad Singh, Syed Mohamud Aboo Saleh and Syed Aboo Mohamud.	625 10 0	35 13 0	The separate share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 311-13-0.
879 Ditto.	Jugdispore Arundi, pergunnah Gah.	Meer Qadir Ali, Permesher Singh, Raghoober Singh, Imrit Singh, Mussamat Sumpooran Kaer, Mussamat Sakha Kaer, Mussamat Chunder Kali Kaer, Bujrung Sahai, Naurungi Lall, Ram Lochan Singh, Deo Narain, Mussamat Kabootra Kaer, Nund Koomar Singh and Jaypergash Singh.	503 12 0	5 8 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 87-12-0.
896 Ditto.	Dandaman, pergunnah Gah.	Bundhoo Singh, Pitumber Singh, Gangoo Singh, Agar Singh, Mussamat Seeta Kaer, Ram Lachan Singh, Kashi Singh, self and agent of Bhichook Singh, Mussamut Suntakha Kaer and Mussamut Chunder Kali Kaer.	1,226 12 0	14 13 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs 184.
949 Ditto.	Gah Kasbeh, pergunnah Gah.	Mussamut Talmandi Kaer, Syed Mahamed Aboo Saleh, Mussamut Hardas Kaer, Mussamut Biranchee Kaer, self and agent of Mussamut Raghoonath Kaer, Deo Kali Kaer, Bishoon Sahai, self and agent of Bhowani Sahai, Permesher Sahai, Syed Mahamed Aboo Saeed Khan Bahadoor and Raghoo Dass.	681 1 0	18 1 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 553-6-0.
1566 Ditto.	Remaee Tentaresa, &c., pergunnah Mahair.	Khoorshaid Ali, Kali Charan, Haree Charan Singh, Doorbejjeh Singh, and Mussamut Sagra.	759 6 0	1 5 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 350-[illegible]
1862 Ditto.	Khanpore Kandha, pergunnah Nurhut.	Mussamut Bochan, Azhar Ali and Mussamut Bibi Nasebau.	554 11 0	6 6 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 323-1-0.
2267 Ditto.	Jakhey, &c. dah Kalam Musoomeh, Mehal Boodhoos, pergunnah Punchrookhi.	Tekait Hookum Narain Singh, Memalall, Pyarehlall, Tellakdharee Lall, Mussamut Kureemulnissa, Sakhee Chund, Tamakal Singh, Meerun Singh, Buddhoo Singh, Debee Singh, and Raghoober Singh.	602 0 0 Mal, 596 0 0 Road, 6 0 0 602 0 0	6 12 0 Mal, 5 10 0 Road, 1 2 0 6 12 0	The entire mehal will be sold.
2508 Ditto.	Bawree Main Makadmi, pergunnah Samai.	Mussamut Fazeelatulnissa, Imam Bux Khan *alias* Rajoo Khan, Khyratee Begum, Mussamut Wazeerulnissa, Mussamut Faizulnissa, Kazim Ali Khan, Mussamut Wasileh, Mussamut Ameerulnissa, and Mussamut Kureemulnissa.	540 0 0	0 14 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 278-1-0.
3265 Ditto.	Manni chak Talookeh, pergunnah Sherghatty.	Mussamut Afzal Bibee, guardian of Hassan Bibee, Baboo Sekander Ali Khan, Saheb Singh and Lachhee Mahto.	658 1 0	2 4 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 44-12-0.
3506 Ditto.	Karma Bhagwan Talooka, pergunnah Siris.	Syed Aboo Mohamud and Syed Aboo Saleh	2,828 0 0 Mal, 2,800 0 0 Road, 28 0 0 2,828 0 0	Road 1 0 0	The entire mehal will be sold.

Gya, the 29th November 1879. BHUBANESHWAR SINGH, Deputy Collector, for Collector

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Tuesday, the 30th day of December 1879, corresponding with the 16th Pous 1286, B.S., for arrears of demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due to Baboo Kali Krishna Thagore on account of two decrees (No. 1 of 1861 and No. 339 of 1862) under Act X of 1859.

Class of mehal.	Number on towji.	Name of mehal.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount due for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.		
First class.	3054	Tappah Kadirabad. Ranga Danga and Lagachar mousah.	1. Ram Chandra Rai Chowdry, 2. Mahes Chandra Rai Chowdry, 3. Nobin Chandra Rai Chowdry, 4. Purna Chandra Rai Chowdry, 5. Ananda Chandra Rai Chowdry, 6. Grish Chandra Rai Chowdry, 7. Isan Chandra Rai Chowdry, 8. Prasanna Kumar Rai Chowdry, } 1 anna 1 gunda 8 karas 2 krantis. 9. Krishna Kumar Basu,—12 gundas 3 karas 1 krantis 2 dantis. 10. Hara Sundari Chaudurani,—6 gundas 1 kara 2 krantis 1 danti. 11. Jagadamba Chaudhurani,—1 anna 9 gundas. 12. Kalitara Chaudhurani, wife of late Krishna Kissore Rai, and mother minor Anoda Prosad Rai,—19 gundas 1 kara 1 kranti. 13. Baidya Nath Rai,—4 gundas. 14. Ananda Mayi,—3 karas. 15. Bepin Behari Rai,—9 gundas 2 karas 2 krantis. 16. Kalachand Rai Chowdry, ditto. 17. Rai Coomar Rai,—1 anna. 18. Golokchandra Guha, on behalf of Barodakanta Mitra,—10 gundas 3 karas 1 kranti. 19. Isan Chandra Rai,—1 gunda 2 karas. 20. Nabin Chandra Rai, ditto. 21. Isvar Chandra Rai, ditto. 22. Gahar Ali Talukdar,—4 gundas 1 kara 2 krantis. 23. Raj Kumar Rai Chowdry,—9 gundas 2 karas 2 krantis. 24. Nasaruddin Akhurda,—1 gunda 2 karas. 25. Mian Ghulam Ali Chowdry,—3 annas 9 gundas 2 karas 2 krantis. 26. Raj Kumar Bosu,—1 anna.	598 9 3½	On account of decree No. 1 of 1861. Rs. 2,216-1-9-0 On account of decree No. 339 of 1862. Rs. 4,015-12-2-10 Rs. 6,231-13-11-10	The rights and interests to 9 annas 3½ gundas share of this mehal of the judgment debtors, proprietors, Nos. 1 to 10, 12 to 14, 16, 17, 19 to 21, and 26, bearing a rasadi sudder jumma of Rs. 346-8-4 5 krantis only, will be sold.

The 17th day of November 1879. (1254—5) A. MACKIE, Covtd. Depy. Collector, for Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Saturday, the 10th January 1880, corresponding with 27th Pous 1286, B.S., and 28th Pous of 1287, Amli, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on 28th September 1879.

Consecutive number.	Number of register.	Number of towji.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
				Permanent Settlement.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	173	94	Berabera, in pergunnah Kassijora.	Udhub Naran Massanto	991 4 11	77 8 11
2	300	187	Balgobindpore, *alias* Gopalpore, pergunnah Amersee.	Anundo Loll Roy, Gungaram Myti, Kooraram Roy, Shibnarain Roy, Sreemuttya Notifun Bibi, mother and guardian of Loll Khan, Altap Khan, Khelon Khan, and Alladad Khan, and Chand Money and Modhoo Soodun Sing		
				Exclusive of the share of Kooraram Roy and Shibnaran Roy, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 60 4 9		
				As also exclusive of the share of Sreemuttya Notifun Bibi, mother and guardian of Lall Khan, Altap Khan, Khelon Khan, and Aladad Khan, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 112 13 0		
				Exclusive of the share of Chand Money, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 75 10 10		
				Exclusive of the share of Modhoo Soodun Sing, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 47 0 8	295 12 10	
				The remaining joint share of Anund Lall Roy and Gungaram Myti, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue	307 12 11	7 10 10
3	694	405	Chakdoho, *alias* Radha Bullun chuck, in pergunnah Kassijora.	Bibi Aliatunnessa, Ramchand Ponda, Sreemutty Debya, Joynarain Myti, Troylokya Nath Myti, Alokessy Debya, Jadoonath Ponda, Peary Money Debya, mother and guardian of Kailash Nath Ponda, minor, Jadoomoney	9,185 8 0	
				Debya, mother and guardian of Baboo Radhicanath Bondhopadhya minor, and wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye, Sreemuttya Horypria Deyee, Bindoobasini Deyee, Sayud Mahomed Hossein himself and father and guardian of Wassennessa Bibi minor, Gooroo Prosad Palit, Sreemutty Bama Kally Deby, Sreemutty Jadoomoney Debya, wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye, mother and guardian of Radhicanath Bondopadhye, Sreemutty Jadoomoney Debya, mother and guardian of Baboo Radhicanath Bondopadhye, minor, and wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye, Sreemutty Horeypria Deyee, Bindoo Basini Deyee and Sayud Mahomed Hossein, himself and father and guardian of Wassennessa Bibi minor, Gooroo Prosad Palit, and Sreemutty Bama Kally Deby.		
				Exclusive of the joint share of Bibi Aliattunnessa, Ramchand Ponda, Sreemutty Debya, Joynaran Myti, Troilokianath Myti, Alokessy Debya, Jodoonath Ponda, Pearymoney Debya, mother and guardian of Koilashnath Ponda minor, Jadoomoney Debya, mother and guardian of Baboo Radhicanath Bondopadhye, minor, and wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye, Sreemutty Horeypria Deyee, Bindoo Basini Deyee, Sayud Mahomed Hossein, himself and father and guardian of Wassennessa Bibi minor, Gooroo Prosad Palit and Sreemutty Bama Kally Deby, which will not be sold, the revenue of which including police charge, is ... Rs. 2,583 7 0		
				As also exclusive of the share of Sreemutty Jadoomoney Debya, wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye, mother and guardian of Radhicanath Bondopadhye, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 287 0 9		
				Exclusive of the share of Jadoomoney Debya, mother and guardian of Baboo Radhicanath Bondopadhya, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 1,004 10 7		
				Exclusive of the share of Syud Mahomed Hossein, himself and father and guardian of Wassennissa Bibi minor, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... Rs. 2,439 14 3		
				Exclusive of the share of Gooroo Prosad Palit, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 1,148 3 0		
				Exclusive of the share of Bamakally Deby, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 1,004 10 7		
				The total revenue of the said shares, which will not be sold, is...	8,407 14 2	
				The remaining share of Sreemutty Horeypria and Bindoo Basini Deyee, which has separate account, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue	717 9 10 Including police charge.	56 1 8
4	939	529	Mehal Dehatty, in pergunnah kismut Kassijora.	Mohendronath Massanto, Indronath Massanto, Upendronath Massanto, Upendronath Massanto, Gopendronath Massanto, Peary Mohun Massanto.	697 5 7	54 10 4
				Temporary Settlement.		
5	1425	128	Jellamootta, in pergunnah Jellamoota.	Sreemuttya Horeypria Debya and Sreemuttya Anundomoyee Debya ...	99,227 8 0 Including road fund.	8,168 3 10
				Permanent Settlement.		
6	2021	1106	Noonhanda Bhunyamoota.	Akhoynaran, Birnaran, Naronaran Paharee, and Jonmijoy Mullic ..	1,328 8 11	52 4 5
7	2159	1191	Poschim Massara, *alias* Betal Khatian, in pergunnah Bhunyamoota.	Anundo Lall Roy, Sreemuttya Sotyabhama, Sreemuttya Bromhomoyee, adoptive mother of Upendro Nath Roy, minor, and Moorari Lall Roy.	3,620 11 8	322 14 8
8	2465	1368	Sahorda, in pergunnah Sabung.	Godadhur Dhara, Prankristo Roy, Lall Mohun Roy, Jogomohun Roy, Doorga Parsad Roy, Anundo Lall Roy, Sreemuttya Sochi Dassy, and Sreemuttya Horomohini Dassy.	1,917 7 8	1 9 6
9	2513	1393	Shimoolya's 6 annas in pergunnah Bhunyamoota.	Sreemuttya Bromhamoyee, adoptive mother and guardian of Upendro Lall Roy, minor, Sreemuttya Sata Bhama, and Anundo Lall Roy.	700 9 6	118 14 2
10	2514	1394	10 annas share of Shimoolya in pergunnah Bhunyamoota.	Sreemuttya Bromhomoyee, adoptive mother and guardian of Upendro Lall Roy minor, Sreemuttya Suttyabhama and Anundo Lall Roy.	1,070 9 6	302 0 7
11	2715	1493	Tahallya, in pergunnah Seepore.	Bhorut Churn, Lakhon, Baidonath, Podolochun, Bhogoban, Darikanath and Ponchanun Giri, Roghoonath and Bishonath Dass Mahapatro,	660 8 5	4 14 10
				Tanaddun Myti, Prabhooram Myti, Bhrigooram Myti, Krishna Gobindo Das Mohapatro, Gopinath, Bipro Prasad, Trilochun and Gosendro Naran Choudhury, Gooroo Prosad Myti, Modhoosoodun Sahoo, Kenaram, Bistaram, Krishna Prosad, Shamaprosad and Shibo Prosad Sahoo, Horey Narain Bera, Joynarain Khatoos, Trojomohun Lag, Podolochun Patro, Nilkonto Mishree and Roghoonath Mishree.		

Midnapore Collectorate, the 29th November 1879. J. C. PRICE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 18th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th day of September 1879.

Towji No.	Name of estate.	Name of defaulter.	Sudder jumma.	Arrear revenue due to Government.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1163	Shabegpur, pergunnah Masjidpur.	Nandu Singh, for self and as guardian of Nirpat Singh, Ram Sahai Singh, and others.	2,997 3 0	5 3 0	The separated share of 2 annas of the mehal under Act XI of 1859 will be sold for arrears of revenue due to Government.

Monghyr, the 24th November 1879. E. R. MIDDLETON, for Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th December 1879, corresponding with 3rd Pous 1286 B. S.

Serial No.	Class.	No. of towji.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	First class	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Shama Charan Bhutto, Gonesh Lall Rai, Jomuna Debi herself and manager of Sham Lall Rai minor, and Bhogobutty Debbia, manager of Shatesh Charan Bundopaddya minor, and Nittya Kally Debbia, and Gopeesundery Dossia and Protap Chander Das and Radha Charan Sen and Prosonno Chander Rai and Joykristo Addhikaree and Khettro Nath Bundopaddya.	8,074 3 0	Of this mehal, excluding 12 annas 19 gundas and 6 kogs of the mehal bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 6,544-4-11, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bhutto and others, the remainder, 3 annas and 10 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,529-14-1, in the name of Gones Lall Rai, will be only sold.
2	Ditto ...	14	Kismut pergunnah Kulberia, pergunnah Kulberia.	Koylash Nath Sing Rai, Poresh Nath Sing, Sheik Emazuddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Neyazooddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Oomed Hossain Chowdhoory and Beebee Jan Beebee, mother and guardian of Jabada Beebee and Syda Beebee and Shajoda Beebee minors.	641 14 4	The entire mehal will be sold.
3	Ditto ...	20	Ditto ...	Poresh Nath Chowdhoory, Kamini-Soondery Dossi, manager of Torungini, *alias* Lootoo Money, and Boroda Sundery Dosi, mother and manager of Satya Narain Bose minor, Ashootosh Bose, Girish Chunder Bose and Radhikaprosad Chowdhoory, Tinkowree Chowdhoorany, Peari Lall Chowdhoory, Eshan Chander Chowdhoory, Charoo Chander Bose, Parbutty Soondery Chowdhoorani, Haradhoni Chowdhoorani, Raijee Komolini Dosi, Kristo Promedhini, *alias* Makhon Mony Dasi, Jagodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dos Chowdhoory, Kala Chand Chowdhoory, Bijoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Bessessary Deby, Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Chowdhoorani, Shoshadhur Chowdhoory and Shoroshoty Debi.	2,325 2 2	Of this mehal, excluding 10 annas and 1 kog, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Dossia, Shoshodhur Chowdhoory, Shoroshoty Debi, Bissessary Debi, Bejoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Jogodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dass Chowdhoory, Girish Chander Bose, Parbutty Chowdhoorani, and Radhika Proshad Chowdhoory and others, the remainder 5 annas 19 gundas and 15 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 871-7-6, will be only sold.
4	Ditto ...	35	Kismut pergunnah Kashimnuggur, pergunnah Kashimnuggur.	Behari Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick minor, Nobokristo Bundopadhia, Brojo Gopee Dossia, Surnomoye Debbia and Bipeen Behary Shaha.	787 13 3	Of this mehal, excluding 18 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, the remainder 15 annas 1 gunda 2 kowree and 2 krantis, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 742-11-1, in the name of Beharee Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick and others, will be sold only.
5	Ditto ...	35	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	787 13 3	Eighteen gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 45-2-2, will be only sold.
6	Ditto ...	47	Kismut Turuf Keastarra pergunnah Nownuggur.	Kristo Alladinee Debia, Shookhoda Soondery Dassia, Raj Chandra Chowdhoory, Sreenath Mokhopaddya and Romanath Rai.	1,153 6 10	The entire estate is to be sold.
7	Ditto ...	72	Dihee Gangadda, pergunnah Goukar.	Prankristo Bundopoddhya, Bunnowari Lall Mundle, Rai Dhonoput Sing Bahadoor and Gowrgobind Sircar.	2,661 10 9	Of this mehal, excluding 4 annas 14 gundas 2 kowries and 10 teels, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Bunnowari Lall Mundle, the remainder 11 annas 5 gundas 7 kogs and 10 teels, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,875-5-9 in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya and others, will be only sold.
8	Ditto ...	248	Kismut mouzah Panisall, pergunnah Goesabad.	Shakhi Soondery Debbya herself and manager of Gokool Chandra Goshami minor, Gobind Lall Gossami, Modhoosoodum Gossami, Brojo Soonder Gossami, Sham Soonder Gossami, Lall Beharee Gossami, Bhoobun Mohun Gossami, and Joggosheni Deby, Chunder Money Debbya, Brojo Soondery Debbia, Puddokammee Debbia, Sharoda Soondery Debbia, Shama Soondery Debbia, Gourpadooka Debbya, Beharee Lall Mookerjia and Prankristo Bundopaddya.	593 13 0	Of this mehal, excluding 2 annas of the mehal for which separate account has been opened in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya, the remainder 14 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 519-9-5 in the name of Gobind Lall Gossamia and others, will be only sold.
9	Ditto ...	455	Kismut Shuktipore, pergunnah Polsa.	Sreedom Chunder Sen, Byddonath Mookhopaddhya, Dinonath Mookhopaddhya, Gopall Charan Mookhopaddya, Shokhi Soondery Debbya, Amarnath Mookhopaddya and Koomodinie Debbya.	2,403 10 3	Five annas 3 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 776-3-0, in the name of Byddo Nath Mookhopaddhya, will be only sold.
10	Ditto ...	2,751	Turuf Amanisunj, pergunnah Ausudnuggur.	Ram Gopal Sircar	Sudder jumma. 1,066 6 2 Road Fund. 10 10 8	The entire estate is to be sold.

Moorshedabad Collectorate, the 14th October 1879. H. MOSLEY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Bogra will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 9th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1879.

Towji number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
103	Dehi Dam Dighi, pergunnah Mehamanshahye. ...	Debi Das Neogi Chaudhuri ...	518 3 11	4 4 4	

GOPAL CHUNDRA MOOKERJEE, Deputy Collector, for Offg. Collector on tour.

Bogra Collectorate, the 29th October 1879.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st October 1879.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Loan of 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS								4½ PER CENT. LOANS				Transfer Loan of 1879, seven Shillings Sterling per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Debenture for 15 years, repayable June 1882.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	Total amount.
		of 1824-25.	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	of 1870.	of 1871.	of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.					
Balance of 15th October 1879 ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,17,300	2,39,74,700	1,13,59,900	2,09,05,100	3,14,68,200	38,98,000	3,58,000	90,18,700	6,68,07,300	58,700	33,61,000	75,800	6,83,500	17,65,28,625
ADD—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st October 1879 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000
Ditto at Bombay between 16th and 31st October 1879 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto at Calcutta between 16th and 31st October 1879 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	67,500	13,500	.....	.....	60,000	11,35,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,78,000
TOTAL ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,17,300	2,39,74,700	1,13,61,900	2,09,77,600	3,14,81,700	38,98,000	3,58,000	90,78,700	6,79,43,300	58,700	33,61,000	75,800	6,83,500	17,78,12,625
DEDUCT—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	.....	.....	.....	500	11,000	.....	5,000	10,700	.....	.....	.....	9,500	.....	.....	.....	2,000	38,700
Balance on 31st October 1879 ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,16,800	2,39,63,700	1,13,61,900	2,09,72,600	3,14,71,000	38,98,000	3,58,000	90,78,700	6,79,33,800	58,700	33,61,000	75,800	6,81,500	17,77,73,925

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st August 1879—Enfaced from India 3,503 lakhs; retransferred from London 3,135 lakhs.
" 1st Sept 1879 to 15th Sept. " " " 27 " " " 9 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " " 23 " " " 5 "
" 1st Oct. " to 15th Oct. " " " 24 " " " 7 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " " 12 " " " 0 "

3,589 — 3,156 "
3,156

Balance against India .. 433 "

W. CRUICKSHANK,
Deputy Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
CALCUTTA, the 24th November 1879.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 60 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879. Nov. 21	2 Casks, A C S, bottom O. J. M. Co.	Order ...	S. S. City of Canterbury
" 21	1 Case, addressed	Dr. L. Cameron, care of Grindlay & Co.	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, addressed	E. Hackaday, Armourer Sergt., 11th Hussars, Bangalore.	Ditto.
" 21	19 Iron pipes, B W S	Order ...	Ditto.
" 21	2 Cases, K. & Co. in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	2 Casks, addressed	D. R. Lyall, Esq., care of Lyall, Rennie & Co.	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, N S & B in a block	Order ...	Ditto.
" 21	13 Cases, O. J. M. Co. in a diamond, top J S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, O. J. M. Co. in a diamond, top F K & N ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, O. J. M. Co. in a diamond, top C B & C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	10 Packages, addressed	G. T. Robertson, Esq., care of Messrs. Gisborne & Co.	Ditto.
" 21	1 Cask, addressed	Lieutenant-Colonel P. M. Stewart, care of Colvin, Cowie & Co.	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, U R D in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 21	1 Parcel, addressed	Finlay, Muir & Co.	Ditto.
" 21	2 Plates iron, S in red	Order ...	Ditto.
" 21	1 Bar angle iron, J S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	66 Bars round iron, M & E C in an inverted triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	66 Packages iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, M & E, bottom C in an inverted triangle ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	8 Cases, 448 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ship Star of Scotia.
" 19	132 Packages, C H	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	8 Cases, D in a diamond, top D G	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	1 Case, H S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	10 Bundles hoop iron, S S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	1 Bar & 1 bundle steel, N in a triangle... ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	6 Bundles rod iron, X X X	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	12 Bars, flat, round, and square, D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	4 Bars Sweedish iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	16 Cases, 290 in a diamond, outside J. O. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	48 Kegs, L S G D in a cross...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	81 Cases, M M H	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	1 Case, N & M I in a triangle, top diamond, bottom C & B.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	1 Case, R K, bottom S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	10 Cases, S N G	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	2 Cases, S B C D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	385 Bundles sheet iron, P P C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	250 Bundles galvanized sheets, D B D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	1 Case, S. C. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	1 Cake spelter, Hohenlohe, top 32, bottom crown ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	2 Cakes spelter and 4 broken pieces, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 17	1 Bale, N in a diamond	Kettlewell, Bullen & Co.	S. S. Mira.
" 17	2 Bales, O in double triangles, outside C ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 19	1 Package, R C G, bottom O C G	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 19	9 Cases, G K C C in a cross	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	2 Casks, addressed	Royal Artillery Mess, Meerut.	Ditto.
" 21	1 Cask, S S J, bottom J C & W L	Order ...	Ditto.
" 21	4 Packages, U R D in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	2 Trusses, addressed	Kettlewell, Bullen & Co.	Ditto.
" 21	2 Cases, A H & Co. in a diamond	Order ...	S. S. Khedive.
" 21	6 Cases, B M in a diamond, bottom R P ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	3 Cases, B and M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, B B in a diamond, bottom F	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	6 Cases, C B C in an inverted triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	5 Packages, C bottom, C and H	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	6 Tiles copper, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	5 Packages, F W B & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, F R L	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Nov. 21	1 Case, addressed	T. Forest, Esq., Chartered Bank.	S. S. Khedive.
" 21	1 Case, G D C Co. in a cross	Order ...	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, H J & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	1 Package, addressed	Mr. James Hopps, 23, Queen's Road, Jamalpore.	Ditto.
" 21	3 Casks, H M L in a diamond, bottom F T B & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
" 21	2 Cases, 349 in a diamond, bottom J S E ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	2 Casks, K C M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	25 Cases, K B S & Co., bottom H P S & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	2 Cases, M in a triangle, top R & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	2 Cases, M A, 349 in a diamond, bottom W ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, M S D, 302 in a diamond, bottom W ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, P I	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, R H, or Horn Robert Hilf	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, S P & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, addressed	W. Btewitt, Esq., Roseville, Dera Dun, N. W. P., India.	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, addressed	Dr. Walsh ...	Ditto.
" 21	4 Plates iron, J B & Co. or no mark	Order ...	Ditto.
" 21	1 Bundle rod iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 21	3 Bundles sheet iron, no mark, or D in a diamond, bottom F.	Ditto ...	Ditto.

The 29th November 1879. (1268—1) W. DUFF BRUCE, Vice-Chairman.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 25th November 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,90,475	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 1,08,05,444 10 1	2,47,47,488	10	7
Ditto at Branches ... " 1,39,42,044 0 6			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	2,80,02,048	15	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	9,86,169	9	0
Sundries	14,84,235	0	5
Rupees ...	7,73,10,417	3	8

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	83,03,519	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	64,98,135	4	5
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	70,88,983	14	2
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,63,62,847	14	8
Balances with other Banks	4,34,180	10	0
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	9,66,890	8	4
Stamps	8,147	10	0
Sundries	2,72,410	12	6
	3,99,35,115	10	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 2,03,91,452 4 9	3,73,75,301	9	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ... " 1,69,83,849 4 10			
Rupees ...	7,73,10,417	3	8

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, CALCUTTA, the 27th November 1879.

W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy.

(1266—1)

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Dy. Secretary and Treasurer.

Notice.

THE Furreedpore Annual Agricultural Exhibition and Mela will be held as usual at the Sudder Station from Thursday, the 1st January 1880, to the 7th idem (Sunday being excepted), corresponding to the Bengali dates 18th Pous to 24th Pous 1286. The programme of articles to be exhibited may be had on application to the undersigned or to one of the Joint-Secretaries to the Exhibition Committee.

Shop-keepers will be allowed to commence sale a week before the commencement of the exhibition, and to continue it for a week after the termination thereof.

J. E. B JEFFERY,
Magistrate-Collector, Furreedpore.

FURREEDPORE, the 24th November 1879

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the well known Kartick Baruni Mela, which is held on the banks of the Dhaleshwari, near Munshigunge, in the Dacca district, will commence on the 28th November 1879 A.D., corresponding with the 13th Ugrahayan 1286 B.S., and continue up to the 27th December 1879. Tradesmen, dealers, and others may, during this month, buy and sell there with advantage.

A. W. COCHRAN, Magistrate of Dacca.

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 4 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 8 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 16 *As* 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 5 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 10 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz. tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Wanted

A HEAD CLERK in the office of the Magistrate of Durbhunga for one year, the salary being Rs. 120 a month. None need apply who have not a thorough knowledge of court duties.

C. VOWELL, Offg. Magistrate.

Durbhunga Magistracy, the 26th November 1879.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
259	O 57—97265	20	The Inspector of Police, Colootola Thannah.
	„ —97267 to „ —97274	20	
260	„ 35—13539	100	Ram Gopal Ghosal.
261	„ 66—27561	100	Janokey Nath Banerjee.
262	„ 66—78363	100	J. Anderson.
264	L 92—19858	50	Sham Chand Ghose.
265	O 50—92426	10	Ram Das Bose.
266	L 30—66135	5	Rheedoy Chunder Das.
267	O 30—83543	50	The District Superintendent of Police, Dacca.
268	„ 56—73773	20	The District Superintendent of Police, Midnapore.
269	L 55—23639	5	Mrs. J. Clifton.
270	O 66—67248	100	Hajee Hameedoollah.
	„ 30—99571	50	
	„ —99572	50	
272	„ 72—99619	1000	Khelsey Das Binraj.
274	„ 30—01986	50	Gour Mohan Ghose.
275	„ 17—55199	10	Gopal Chunder Biswas.
276	„ 72—82286	1000	Mewa Ram and Dya Narain.
280	„ 35—01043	100	Abdul Rohoman Sircar.
281	„ 50—27173	10	Ramdhari Sahai.
	„ 51—49550	10	
283	„ 30—47559	50	R. E. Cohen.
284	„ 70—38650	500	Superintendent A. Hogg.
	„ 67—00738	100	
	„ 30—94618	50	
	„ —84457	50	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
344	L 56—21064	5	Nobin Chunder Chatterjee.
345	O 26—99760	20	C. B. Jones.
346	„ 16—46049	10	Preonath Mukerjee.
347	L 21—58097	5	Mrs. N. Clough.
348	O 35—30460	100	Samjee Ditta Ram.
349	„ 50—02498	10	Bal Gobind Lal.
	„ —42350	10	
	„ 51—33296	10	
350	„ 72—92092	1,000	Koonjlal Prusram.
	„ —85955	1,000	
	„ 66—53687	100	
	„ —91296	100	
	„ —89458	100	
	„ —98846	100	
	„ —96133	100	
	„ —89040	100	
351	O 39—99271	10	Aghore Chunder Nundy.
352	„ 46—09302	10	C. B. Jones
353	L 31—22885	5	A Harris.
354	O 51—56736	10	Woomes Chunder Dey
355	„ 72—31975	1000	Taraprosanno Mukerjee.
356	„ 30—74316	50	Luchmeeput Nuth Mull.
	„ —74308	50	
357	L 55—70768	5	Baldeo Das.
358	O 66—46962	100	C. Haxell.
	„ —46975	100	
	„ —14116	100	
	„ 34—94162	100	
359	„ 66—10386	100	H. Cox.
360	„ 46—38176	10	Sosibhoosan Bose.
	„ 47—05903	10	
361	L 84—40283	100	Gogon Chunder Das.
	L 93—01573	50	
362	O 30—42185	50	Abdul Latif.
363	„ 48—93052	10	Jogodissur Chatterjee.
	„ 45—56228	10	
	„ 40—96870	10	
	„ 16—69524	10	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
364	O 15—19502	10	Fuzul Ellahie.
365	L 54—12219	5	Koylas Chunder Dey.
366	„ 55—69394	5	Thakoorpershad.
171	„ 11—34889	10	C. Lobo.
	„ 39—60149		
172	„ 21—91125	20	E. P. Wood.
	„ —91124		
173	„ 45—27103	10	Jagat Bandhu Datta.
	„ —27102		
174	„ 45—87084	10	Rutnessur Mullick.
	„ —87087		
175	L 63—41388	20	Sree Gopal Chowbey.
	„ 78—31212		
176	O 56—11410	20	Messrs. R. Scott Thomson & Co., Limited.
	„ —11409		
62	„ 95—58267	10	Hurmuk Dooly Chand.
	„ —58268		
177	„ 89—24174	20	Revd. W. B. Drawbridge.
	„ 46—28213		
178	O 57—06470	20	F. Chamberlain.
	„ 56—88105		
179	L 91—93145	20	Messrs. G. F. Kellner & Co.
	O 55—79875		
180	L 69—28073	100	Ram Roop Audhicary.
	„ —28072		
181	A 96—12567	10	Narain Das Mooltani.
	„ —12566		
182	O 50—44692	10	Messrs. Shaw, Finlayson & Co.
	„ —44696		
183	„ 34—33903	100	Hem Lall Pyne.
	„ —33963		
184	A 7—77585	10	Tarini Churn Shaw.
	„ —55258		
	„ 49—65186	10	
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	L 13—18554	20	
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185	O 49—67464	10	The Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
	„ 48—67494		
186	„ 12—93829	10	Umbica Churn Paul.
	„ —67951		
269	A 93—07136	20	Woopendra Nath Bose.
	„ —07121		
	L 13—50609	20	
	„ —50606		
	A 21—43716	10	
	„ —43719		
	„ 97—88000	10	
	L 3—41675		
	„ 9—45116	5	
	„ —45115		

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 25th November 1879.

Notice.

WANTED an experienced Overseer of works for the Maisadul wards' estate on a salary of Rs. 100, and horse allowance of Rs. 30 a month. Applications will be received up to the 15th proximo.

T. D. BEIGHTON, for Collector.

Midnapore Collectorate, Wards' Dept.,
The November 1879. (1265—2)

For Sale.

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	Remarks.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger	30	1½ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto ...	130	2½ ditto	65	
Ditto ..	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto	50	1½ ditto	75	Quite new.
Ditto	24	2½ ditto	105	

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer, Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora *viâ* Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhund Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.

Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl-beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
22 „ „ 2-12 „
23 „ „ 2-14 „
24 „ „ 3 „

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at „ 2-4 „
Under 7 feet, at „ 2 „

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.

The 22nd May 1879.

Lost.

THE undernoted Government Promissory Notes of the 4 per cent. loan for Rs. 7,800, originally standing in the names of persons specified against each and last endorsed to Ram Tarruck Mookerjee, am-Mooktear for the proprietress Nobin Cally Dabee, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietress.

				Names of the registered proprietors
No. 004612	of 1842-43,	Rs.	1,400,	Cally Doss Mozoomdar.
„ 004613	of 1842-43,	„	1,200,	Ditto.
„ 004614	of 1842-43,	„	1,000,	Ditto.
„ 028852	of 1854-55,	„	500,	Nobin Cally Dabee.
„ 019149	of 1854-55,	„	1,000,	Cally Doss Mozoomdar.
„ 000943	of 1854-55,	„	500,	Modhoo Soodun Mookerjee.
„ 016488	of 1865,	„	600,	Doyal Chund Sen.
„ 035536	of 1865,	„	500,	Ram Comul Banerjee.
Ct. 9248	of 1854-55,	„	500,	Modhoo Soodun Mookerjee.
„ 1034	of 1865,	„	600,	Ditto.
	Total	„	7,800	

NOBIN CALLY DABEE, widow of the late Cally Doss Mozoomdar.

(1257—3)

For Sale.

IN the Registrar's sale-room, High Court, on Saturday, the 13th day of December 1879, at the hour of 12, at noon, under order of Court dated the 22nd day of May 1879, in a suit, No. 723 of 1879 (wherein S. S. Gladstone and others are plaintiffs and Bonowariloll Roy is defendant), by public auction, subject to conditions of sale—

One cut ruby.
424 „ saphires.

For conditions of sale and other information apply to Messrs. Roberts, Morgan & Co., No. 1, Hastings Street, or at the office of the Registrar, where the jewels may be inspected.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

ROBERTS, MORGAN AND CO., Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 27th November 1879. (1267—1)

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited."

THE Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 27, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 13th December 1879, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving and passing the Directors' report and accounts for the half-year ended the 31st ultimo, declaring a dividend, and transacting any other business which may be brought forward.

By order of the Board,

H. H. MACLEOD, Superintendent.

Calcutta, the 29th November 1879. (1269—2)

For Sale.

TO be sold by public auction at the office of the undersigned, No. 29, Strand, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 9th day of December 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, subject to the terms and conditions of sale to be then and there produced.

All that grant or tract of land adjoining the Suddea road, 32 miles from Debrooghur, in the district of Luckimpore, Assam, known as the Chota Hapjan Tea Garden, the property of the Suddea Tea Company, Limited, in Liquidation, being lot No. 114, Government Survey. The property comprises 1,296 acres held in fee simple, 100 acres, more or less, of which are planted with a good Assam hybrid variety of tea ranging from one to four years of age, from which a crop of 200 maunds of tea, more or less, is expected this season, 146 maunds having already been sold at a gross average of as. 8-6 per lb. The existing vacancies are estimated by the Manager to be not more than 15 per cent. of the cultivation. The nature and position of the land is eminently suited to the growth of tea. The reserve lands possess valuable timber, including a large proportion of sâl forest. There are 164 coolies on the estate under agreement to the Company.

The whole property, including buildings, live-stock, and garden implements, will be put up for sale in one lot.

For further particulars apply to

P. PLAYFAIR, 29, Strand, Calcutta,
Liquidator of the Suddea Tea Company, Limited.

Calcutta, the 29th November 1879. (1270—1)

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court of Calcutta in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 10th day of January next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon, pursuant to a decree of the said Court dated the 20th day of January 1879, made in suit No. 11 of 1878 (wherein Khetter Nauth Gossain is plaintiff and Hurry Mohun Goor and Ramchunder Goor are defendants) the following property, namely—

All that brick-built messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house, and the piece or parcel of land or ground on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 10 cottahs, be the same a little more or less, situate at and being No. 128, Jaun Bazar Street, formerly No. 102, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in manner following—that is to say, on the north by the Government lane; on the east by the tenanted land of Sreemutty Puddomoney Dossee; on the south by Jaun Bazar Street; and on the west by Bissonath Dutt's family dwelling-house.

The conditions of sale and the abstract of title may be seen at the Office of the Registrar of High Court, Original Jurisdiction, or at the office of Baboo Brojonath Mitter, Attorney for the plaintiff, No. 3½, Esplanade, West, Calcutta, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

BROJONATH MITTER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original, Jurisdiction, the 27th November 1879. (1271—1)

Mackenzie, Lyall and Company

WILL sell by auction, at 3 P.M., on Thursday next, 4th December 1879, at the Exchange Hall, on account and risk of the North China Insurance Company—

TM 9 bales, each 300lbs., Mule Twist, No. 20s.;
TM 13 bales, each 300lbs., Mule Twist, No. 22s.;
TM & C 5 bales, each 400lbs., Mule Twist, No. 20s.;
TM & C 45 bales (Grey) Bombay Chudders, 2½, 2¾, and 3lbs.,

more or less damaged. (1272—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of PARBUTTY CHURN SIRCAR, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 20th day of November instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on the first court-day in January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. N. Manuel, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 24th day of November 1879.

IN the matter of SARODA CHURN MOOKERJEE, of No. 46, Patooahtollah Lane, Puttuldangah, in the town of Calcutta, a clerk, employed in the East Indian Railway, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 24th day of November last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of SARODA CHURN MOOKERJEE, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 24th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on the first Court day in January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of NUNDOLOLL RUCKHIT, of Hurry Ghose's Street, in Calcutta, heretofore, and up to the 17th day of November, instant, carried on trade and business as a dealer in China and Japan wares at No. 169, Old China Bazar Street, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 21st day of November last, it was, on the petition of Dawood Khan, Essah Bhye, C. M. Galistan, A. S. Stephen, D. J. David, and Ruttonjee Palanjee, creditors of the said Insolvent, adjudged that the said Nundololl Ruckhit hath committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Gones Chunder Chunder, Attorney.

IN the matter of BUNKOOBEHARY GOOHO, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 9th day of December instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of BUNKOOBEHARY GOOHO, of No. 20, Koomartolly, in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business at No. 140, Sobabazar, in Calcutta, aforesaid, under the name, style, and firm of Bunkoobehary Gooho, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 27th day of November last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of BUNKOOBEHARY GOOHO, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 27th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on the first Court day in January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of ELIZABETH BURNETT, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 24th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on the first court day in January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Tarabullub Chatterjee, Attorney.

IN the matter of ELIZABETH BURNETT of No. 64, Bowbazar Street, in the Town of Calcutta, Hotel-keeper, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 24th day of November last, and by an order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Tarabullub Chatterjee, Attorney.

IN the matter of ALBERT THORNDIKE and CHARLES PATTERSON ABBOTT, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of November last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 9,942-3-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvents as a dividend at the rate of Re. 1 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvents and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of ALEXANDER WALLACE and ALEXANDER WALLACE DAVIDSON, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of November last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 642-6-5 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvents as a dividend at the rate of 14 annas per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvents and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of NEMY CHURN BYSACK, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of November last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 696-8-1 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 2-4 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of RUGGONAUTH BOSE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of November last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 776-11-5 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of 12 annas per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule oft he said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of TROYLUCKONAUTH ROY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of November last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 1,656-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of 15 annas per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of LOKENAUTH SHAW, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of November last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 759-9-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Re 1-8 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this court from

time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of WILLIAM TULLAH FRASER, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of November last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 1,407-12-5 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of 5 annas per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of RUSTOMJEE COWASJEE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of November last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 1,681-0-11 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of 4 annas 6 pie per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of DAVID HOY SOLOMON, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of November last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 1,448-13-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of 6 annas per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of C. CHRISTOPHORIDI, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of November last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 779-10-8 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Re. 1-4 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of WALTER CHARLES CHILD, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of November last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 472-10-2 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Re. 1-4 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of JOHN BRIGHTMAN VANDENBERG, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of November last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 443-9-11 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 12 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of NARAIN SING and UMRIT SING, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of November last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 1,076-1-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvents as a dividend at the rate of 3 annas per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvents and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of JAMES GIBBON and JAMES COOK COUTTS, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of November last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 3,764-15 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvents as a dividend at the rate of 14 annas per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvents and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the schedule when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

In the matter of KABO MUG, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 9th day of December instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said court at the time and place aforesaid.

M. M. Zorab, Attorney.

In the matter of JAMES MITCHEL, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 9th day of December instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said court at the time and place aforesaid.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 1st day of December 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

TO obviate inconvenience at present felt by people wishing to register letters for the Assam, Darjeeling, and Northern Bengal Mail (which closes at the General Post Office at 12 noon), a change will be made in the hours of registration at the Calcutta Post Office.

No letters will in future be received for insurance or registration between 7 and 8 A.M., as this time is not found suitable to the public; but registration and insurance will commence at 11 A.M., instead of at noon, and continue till the present hour of 5 P.M.

This change will have effect from 1st December 1879.

T. W. GRIBBLE, Postmaster-General, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 19th October 1879.

Circular No. 1A, dated Allahabad, the 27th November 1879.

From—A. M. MONTEATH, ESQ., Director-General of the Post Office of India,

To—All Postal Circles.

I HAVE just received from the British Post Office a Time-table for 1880 of the Contract Mail Services of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and I annex an abstract of the portion relating to the Indian line.

2. I have telegraphed to the British Post Office to the effect that the Saturday departure from Bombay should be at 2-30 P.M. (as previously indicated by this Office), and not at 7 P.M. as provided in the table. This change will probably cause an alteration of 4½ hours in the times of arrival of the homeward steamers at Aden and Suez.

3. As regards the despatch of Mails from India, the change consists in the adoption of Saturday as a fixed day of departure from Bombay throughout the year, instead of Monday in the fair season, and Friday in the monsoon.

4. The last Mail despatched under the old arrangement will be that carried by the steamer which leaves Bombay on Monday, the 29th December 1879; and the first Mail despatched under the new arrangement will be that carried by the steamer which leaves Bombay on Saturday, the 3rd January 1880; so that the Overland Mail date will be everywhere advanced by two days.

5. The Southampton route has not been included in the new table; but the vessels thereof will continue to run and to carry mails till the commencement of the new contract in February.

6. Subsequent instructions will be given respecting the arrangements to be introduced consequent upon the abolition in February of the Southampton route.

Abstract Time-table of the Mail Service between India and the United Kingdom.

* *N. B.*—I have telegraphed to the London Post Office stating that the hour of departure from Bombay should be 2-30 P.M., not 7 P.M.; consequently the hours here quoted are subject to alteration.

Bombay to Suez, at 11 knots.			Alexandria to Brindisi, at 11 knots.		
Leave Bombay.	Arrive Aden.	Arrive Suez.	Leave Alexandria.	Arrive Brindisi.	Mails arrive London.
*	*	*	*	*	*
Saturday. 7 P.M.	Saturday. 2 A.M. Stay 6 h.	Thursday. 7 A.M.	Friday. 7 A.M.	Monday. 10 A.M.	Thursday. 2 A.M.
3rd Jan.	10th Jan.	15th Jan.	16th Jan.	19th Jan.	22nd Jan.
10th "	17th "	22nd "	23rd "	26th "	29th "

and so on weekly until the monsoon (the whole of June, July, August, and September). During the monsoon the dates are as follows:—

Saturday, 5th June.	Monday, 14th "	Saturday, 19th "	Sunday, 20th "	Wednesday, 23rd "	Saturday, 26th "
12th "	21st "	26th "	27th "	30th "	3rd July

and so on weekly till the end of September, when fair-weather arrangements are reverted to, as given below:—

Saturday, 2nd October.	Saturday, 9th "	Thursday, 14th "	Friday, 15th "	Monday, 18th "	Thursday, 21st "
9th "	16th "	21st "	22nd "	25th "	28th "

and so on weekly.

Brindisi to Alexandria, at 11 knots.			Suez to Bombay, at 11 knots.		
Mails leave London.	Leave Brindisi.	Arrive Alexandria.	Leave Suez.	Arrive Aden.	Arrive Bombay.
Friday, 8-30 P.M.	Monday, 4 A.M.	Thursday, 7 A.M.	Thursday, Midnight.	Tuesday, 11 P.M. Stay 6 h.	Tuesday, Noon.
9th Jan.	12th Jan.	15th Jan.	15th Jan.	20th Jan.	27th Jan.
16th "	19th "	22nd "	22nd "	27th "	3rd Feb.

and so on weekly.

A. M. MONTEATH,

Director-General of the Post Office of India

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters at	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna.
All stations on the East Indian Railway between Howrah and Burdwan, and on the Loop Line between Kanu junction and Ramporehât	5-30 A.M.(a.)	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 ,, (a.) 8 ,, 2 P.M.(a.)	5 ,, 7-30 A.M. 1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, between Barrackpore and Goalundo	6-30 A.M.(a.)	5 ,,	
Sonapore, Barripore, and Canning Town	8 ,,	7-30 A.M.	
Dum-Dum and Baraset	7-45 ,,	7-15 ,,	
Ditto ditto Basirhat and Satkhera	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M
All stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway, and offices in the Rajshahye, Bogra, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Julpigoree, and Darjeeling districts, and the Assam Province ...	11 A.M.(b.)	8 A.M.	12 noon.*
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(b.) These Mails will, from 1st December 1879, be closed at 12 noon, and registered letters also be received up to that hour.

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Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	Hours at which the Branch Post Office despatches to the General Post Office are effected.				Remarks.
	1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurrumtolla W. C.	7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27	On Sundays there are only two despatches from the Branch Post Offices, viz. 3rd and 4th.
Alipore A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore S.	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach W.	6	9-30	2-20	4-45	
Hautkolla N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35	
Napit Bazar E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Simla N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Baliaghatta E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	Remarks.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there is only one delivery at 9 A.M. * On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from those offices.
Baug Bazar N.	9-5	1-45	5	
* Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	
Simla N. E.	8-50	1-20	4-35	
Hautkhola N. W.	9-20	1-45	4-45	
* Dhurrumtolla W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	
* Napit Bazar E. C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
Baliaghatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-42	
* Wellesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
* Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bhowanipore S.	8-57	1-32	4-52	
* Kidderpore S. W.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
* Alipore A.	8-50	1-30	4-50	
* Garden Reach W.	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster.
CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st July 1879.

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For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Ceylon and the Australian Colonies	6 P. M.	2nd Dec.	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports	*6 ,,	3rd ,,	*Khandalla*,
Europe *viâ* Bombay	6 ,,	5th ,,	From Bombay.
Ditto book-post and pattern packets	6 ,,	4th ,,	Ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	6 ,,	5th ,,	*Baghdad.*
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Persian Gulf	6 ,,	8th ,,	From Bombay.

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Abbott, C. P.
Albert, F.
Alexander, G.
Alcantra. W. V.
Arnold, W. A.
Abdon, C. J.
Augustine, Petro.
Balfour, J. M.
Barnes, Mrs. H. B.
Bedford, C.
Bremner, C.
Burne, G. D.
Bliss, R. C.
Briggs, Mrs.
Clarke, Mrs. M.
Conelly, James.
Cooke, Miss.
Croft, Mrs.
D'Cruz, E.
Denton, J.
Douglas. Mrs.
Dundas, Captain A. D.
Forbes, Mrs. C.
Frye, E.
Gasper, Mrs.
Goldman, M.
Halt, Mrs.
Harrison, Mrs. A.
Healy, Miss A.
Henwood, W. B.
Hutchill, J. G.
Johnstone, L. K.
Johnson, W.
Jull, C.
Kelly, Frederick.
Kember, Sergt. M.
Lawson, J.
Manuel, P. E.
Maggy, Miss.
Martyr, W. W.
McAtkinson, H.
McKennie, R. C.
Mullins, Mrs.
O'Neill, W.
Price, G. H.
Pollard, Miss.
Poyntz, Mrs.
Robinson, Miss.
Rose, A. A.
Ryves, G. C.
Sandford, Mrs.
Stanley, W. T.
Smith, G.
Smith. Whitty H.
Sulton, C. F.
Thomson, A.
Titzch, F. H.
Watson, J.
Wood, C.
Wooley, W.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Anderson, Miss Alice.
Andrews, Albert.
Archibald, Peter.
Baratta, Charles.
Begley, Mrs. Mary Ann.
Boyle, Capt. E. R.
Brown, Geo. Stephen.
Cadwallader, Chas. J. H. (S. S. *Japan*).
Carlisle, J. F.
Cassedy, J. J.
Cherry, —
Chiaves, Hermann.
Clifton, Mrs. G.
Common, Charles.
Craig, E. R.
Crodiero, Antonio E.
Dalrymple, Walter F.
Davies, A. A.
Davis, Robert R.
DeLord, J. H.
Dessa, G.
Dewes, H.
Dinnis, F.
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Dutt, C. K.
Eales, E. F.
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Fergusson, John.
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Ferrell, J. M.
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Forster, Capt. C.
Garden, Dr.
Ginder, D.
Goddard, Lieut.
Habel, Fean.
Hages, H. S. P.
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Hall, Negel.
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Hammond, C. A.
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Hem Chunder Chatterjee.
Hogan, D. F.
Hope, A.
Hopkins, Robert A.
Hubner, A.
Hunter, James (late prisoner, Presy. Jail).
J. D.
Janthe.
Jellett, J. H. (Royal Arty.)
Joshua, A. R.
Keeley, Miss Clara.
Kelly, Thomas.
Kennedy, V. Show.
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Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft.	In.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.			
Entrance below Joyrampore ...			Closed.
Thence to Noorpore Junction. ...			Closed.
Entrance below Chournsia...	11	0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	8	6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	3	0	Geeriah.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	4	9	Arizpore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	4	9	Khiderpore.
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	5	3	Dewangunge.
MATABANGAH.			
Entrance	4	6	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	5	3	Dewangunge.
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	5	0	Shampore.
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	8	0	Dassparah.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	7	0	Shealmaree.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	7	6	Bastoopore.
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.			
Entrance of Jellinghee ... from the Ganges.			Closed.
Thence to Junction with ... the Byrub.			Closed.
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	5	0	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	4	0	Peerozpore.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	5	0	Amtollah.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	4	0	Radhanughur.

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 1st December 1879, above zero, 6 feet 6½ inches.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT ON EMIGRATION TO THE COLONIES FOR THE YEAR 1878-79.

Calcutta, the 25th November 1879.

READ—

The report of the Protector of Emigrants for the year 1878-79.

IT is satisfactory to observe that the marked increase in colonial emigration which occurred in 1877-78 was in great measure maintained in the past year. The number of emigrants despatched to the colonies fell off, but the decrease may be attributed rather to the fact that the demand of the colonies was not so large as in the previous year, than to any difficulty experienced in securing emigrants in the recruiting districts. In both years the operations of recruiters were facilitated by the prevalence of high prices in the districts in which they were employed, and the number of emigrants who actually left Calcutta for the colonies was in excess of that for which requisitions were received by the Emigration Agents. The demand of the colonies and the number of emigrants despatched during the last three years stand thus:—

	Statute adults required.	Statute adults despatched.	Souls.
1876-77	12,965	7,138	7,734
1877-78	15,036	16,032	18,488
1878-79	13,095	14,224	15,865

Emigration to Fiji was permitted for the first time last year, and 498 emigrants were sent to that colony during the season. Continued attention was given by the Protector to the removal of abuses and the introduction of measures calculated to prevent their recurrence, and the Lieutenant-Governor

has no doubt that his efforts have effected some improvement in the working of the department.

2. Dr. Richards, Embarkation Agent at Goalundo, officiated as Protector of Emigrants throughout the year. Dr. Grant has since resumed charge of the appointment, and the report is submitted by him.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor's views in connection with the amendment of the Colonial Emigration Act VII of 1871, which is at present under consideration, were communicated to the Government of India during the year. An improvement of the existing law is in many respects needed, and it is hoped that the necessary changes will be introduced under the new Act. Amendments of the rules for carrying out the provisions of the law have been approved by the Government of India, but their introduction will now be postponed in view of the proposed change in the law itself. The rules prescribing the shipment of not more than 25 women to every 100 men, during the months of August, September, and October, and of a larger proportion in succeeding months to make up the full complement of 40 women to every 100 men required for the whole season, which were introduced experimentally in 1877-78, were enforced during the past season on all vessels, save those proceeding to the French colonies, in whose favour a special relaxation had been granted. Compliance with these rules has, however, been found a matter of extreme difficulty and inconvenience, and it would appear, from a special report lately received from the Protector, that the object aimed at by the experiment, namely, the reduction of infant mortality on board emigrant ships by restricting to a low proportion the number of women shipped during the monsoon or bad weather months, was not attained during the season. The Government of India has accordingly sanctioned the withdrawal of the rules from the commencement of next season.

4. There were nine agencies in operation during the year, the number being the same as in the previous year. No recruiting for Grenada was carried on, but the place of that agency was filled up by the new agency opened for Fiji. With the exception of the Mauritius depôt, which is at Bhowaniporo, the depôts are all situated at Garden Reach, and three of them are on the river-side. Their sites are well chosen, and they are said to afford ample accommodation for large bodies of coolies, and facilities for embarkation. The management of the depôts generally during the year was satisfactory, and the Lieutenant-Governor cordially acknowledges the assistance given by the Emigration Agents to the Protector, in the discharge of his duties.

5. The total number of emigrants admitted into depôt was 18,485 against 22,544 in 1877-78, showing a decrease of 4,059. Admissions fell off from 3,044 to 1,316 in the Mauritius depôt, from 9,668 to 7,263 in the Demerara depôt, from 1,156 to 232 in the Jamaica depôt, from 724 to 263 in the St. Lucia depôt, and from 2,733 to 2,515 in the Guadeloupe depôt. The depôts in which admissions increased were those for Trinidad (from 2,821 to 3,093), Natal (from 1,315 to 2,161), and Surinam (from 504 to 1,045). The number admitted into the Fiji depôt was 597.

6. The mortality in depôt was less than that which occurred in 1877-78, the number of deaths in all the depôts together being 97, and the general death-rate ·52 per cent., as compared with 168 deaths and a death-rate of ·74 per cent. in 1877-78. The Natal depôt, with a percentage of ·97 against ·15 in the previous year, shows the highest death-rate. It is explained that this serious increase was caused by an outbreak of cholera, which was, however, promptly checked. The lowest death-rate is returned against the depôts for Trinidad, Jamaica, and St. Lucia. The Trinidad depôt, which shows a mortality of only 11 out of 3,093 admissions, or ·35 per cent., was particularly healthy. A very satisfactory improvement is observed in the rate of mortality among children and infants in all the depôts. The percentage of deaths, calculated on the total strength of each group admitted into depôt in the past two years, has been—

	1877-78.	1878-79.
Among the men	0·25	0·22
Ditto women	0·48	0·33
Ditto children	1·68	0·20
Ditto infants	3·77	0·31

Cholera, dysentery, and chest-affection carried off the largest number of persons last year, and an outbreak of measles caused 13 deaths in the Demerara depôt. Only one case of small-pox was reported against 18 in 1877-78.

7. Except in the Jamaica, Natal, and Guadeloupe depôts, the average detention in depôt shows a reduction. In the Jamaica depôt the average detention rose from 37 to 62 days, owing, it is stated, to delay in the arrival of the return ship which had been chartered for the double voyage, and difficulty in procuring ballast cargo. The number of emigrants detained was fortunately small, and no fatal outbreak of sickness occurred during their detention, as only one death is returned for the whole season There were, as usual, some cases of prolonged detention in most of the depôts on account of ill-health or other unavoidable causes.

8. The number of licenses granted during the year was 286 against 375 in 1877-78 and 306 in 1876-77, while the percentage of cancellations was 14·68 against 4·26 in 1877-78 and 3·92 in 1876-77. The large increase of cancellations in the past year was the result of vigorous efforts made by Dr. Richards to check the irregularities of recruiters. Among other irregularities brought to light, it was found that the employment of unlicensed assistants was freely resorted to by licensed recruiters, and that some sub-agents and recruiters habitually removed intending emigrants from their own to other districts for the purpose of registration, with the object, it would seem, of placing them quickly beyond the influence of their relatives and friends, who might object to their emigrating. These practices are distinctly contrary to the law, and all the men found guilty of them were deprived of their licenses. At the instance of this Government, instructions were also issued by the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to its district officers, to supervise carefully the proceedings of recruiters, so as to check completely the employment of unlicensed recruiters, and to make registration possible only in the districts in which the emigrants are recruited. As a further means of controlling the operations of the agencies, revised forms of the register of emigrants to be kept at each depôt, of the report of arrivals and of the return of casualties, were prepared during the year, and have since been introduced.

9. No change has been made in the terms offered to emigrants by the several colonies. The colony of Fiji, which, as already remarked, started operations for the first time last year, offers wages at the rate of one shilling a day to adult males, and nine pence a day to adult females, above the age of 15 years. Children will receive remuneration according to the amount of work done by them. In all other respects the terms of engagement are identical with those for Trinidad. It was stated in the Resolution on the last report that a representation had been made to the Government of India in regard to a provision of the law of the French colonies, under which the Indian immigrant, though entitled to a return passage under the Convention entered into between the French and British Governments in 1861, might be deprived of his right to such passage in case of criminal or corrective condemnation in the local courts. An assurance has since been given by the French Government that the colonial law will in no case be enforced in contravention of the terms of the Convention, and the Lieutenant-Governor considers this a satisfactory settlement of the question.

10. The total number of statute adults indented for by the colonies, and the number actually despatched during the year, has been stated. The number shipped was larger than the demand in every case, except Natal, to which only 955 men were sent against a demand of 1,000. Return emigrants who re-emigrated were 472 in number, the majority going to Demerara and Trinidad. Demerara took 255, of whom 191 had previously been in the colony, and 91, including 66 old emigrants of the colony, went to Trinidad. Mauritius would seem to stand next in popularity with this class of emigrants, 48 out of 120 of its old emigrants who re-emigrated having gone back to the island.

11. Great discrepancies are again observed between the number of emigrants registered in the recruiting districts, as shown in the returns of the registering officers, and the number admitted into depôt, as reported by the Agents. From the registering officers' returns it appears that 20,117 persons were registered during the year, while the Agents' returns account for only 18,485 persons. The Lieutenant-Governor fears that of the remaining

1,632 persons, not a few were turned adrift by the recruiter, after registration, without adequate provision for their return to their homes. One such case, in which 287 people were thus rejected, was actually brought to the notice of Government during the year. Instructions were issued to all registering officers, in October 1878, to forward to the Protector a copy of every registration under official endorsement, and to furnish him as soon as possible after the close of each month, with a list of all registrations effected during the month. The Government of the North-Western Provinces were requested simultaneously to issue similar instructions to its officers. The Protector's suggestion that that Government should now be addressed to this effect has therefore been anticipated. It is probable that these instructions reached the registering officers too late to produce any material effect on the returns for the past year; but the Lieutenant-Governor hopes that they have since been carefully complied with, and that their good results will be apparent hereafter.

12. Inclusive of 193 remaining from the previous year, the number of emigrants in depôt during the past year was 18,678. Of these, 15,848* were despatched to the colonies, leaving a balance of 2,829, which is accounted for thus—rejected as unfit to labour, 1,168; dependents of those so rejected, 448; unwilling to emigrate, 96; claimed by relatives, 10; desertions, 549; deaths, 97; transferred to other agencies, 165; and remaining in depôt at the close of the year, 296. The percentage of emigrants rejected on the ground of unfitness continues large, and was especially high last year in the agencies for Natal, Surinam, Guadeloupe, and Fiji. The recruits of the Natal agency were, it appears, all examined and passed by the Civil Surgeons of the recruiting districts during the year, and the Surinam and Guadeloupe agencies have also since made arrangements for a similar examination of their recruits. The large number of rejections which the agents are nevertheless compelled to make in Calcutta indicates, however, that the medical examination in the recruiting districts is frequently carried out in the most inefficient manner. The Protector advocates, as an effective means of reducing the chances of rejection in Calcutta, the introduction of a provision in the law rendering medical examination prior to registration compulsory. This question has already been before the Government, and it is now again under discussion.

13. The percentage of recruits who finally declined to emigrate, and of those who were claimed by their relatives, was smaller than in the previous year. Desertions also show a satisfactory falling off, the percentage on the total number of emigrants in depôt being only 2·93, as compared with 4·59 in 1877-78. There was a marked change for the better in the Mauritius agency, and some improvement also took place in the Surinam agency, although the percentage in the latter is still very high. The Lieutenant-Governor is aware that a certain number of desertions, due to causes over which the agencies can exercise no control, are likely to occur every season; but the majority of the desertions of each season are always traceable to malpractices or injudicious selection on the part of recruiters, and it is to the reduction of such cases that the Protector and the Agents should continue to direct their attention. Of the 296 emigrants remaining in depôt at the close of the year, 134 were waiting for a vessel to convey them to Mauritius, seven were orphans maintained by the Natal Government, and the remainder have since been released from their engagements and sent back to their homes.

14. More than the prescribed minimum proportion of 40 women to every 100 men despatched during the season was secured for every colony, and all deficiencies of the previous season were also made up. Altogether 4,202 women and 9,213 men embarked during the year, and the proportion of women to every 100 men was thus 45·60.

15. Of the emigrants of the year, 8,603 were recruited from the North-Western Provinces, 4,266 from Oudh, 2,524 from Behar, 203 from Bengal, 120 from Central India, 58 from Madras and Bombay, 40 from the Punjab, 38 from Native States, and 13 from Orissa. Oudh contributed 100 more than in the previous year, while the number received from Madras and Bombay fell off very largely, apparently on account of the termination of the famine in those provinces. As regards the remaining provinces, allowance being made for the reduced demand of the colonies, the proportion of the emigrants of the season

* The number 15,865 shown in paragraph 1 includes 17 passengers.

contributed by each may be considered to have been the same as in 1877-78. It will be observed that more than one-half of the emigrants came from the North-Western Provinces, more than one-fourth from Oudh, and nearly one-sixth from Behar, and that only 472 emigrants altogether were recruited elsewhere. The recruits from Bengal were, as usual, few in number. Of the total number of emigrants, 2,179 were Mussulmans and 13,686 Hindoos, and, of the latter, 1,450 were returned as Brahmins, 5,296 as agriculturists, 595 as artizans, and 6,345 as belonging to low castes.

16. One steamer and 32 sailing vessels were engaged in the conveyance of emigrants during the year, against one steamer and 37 sailing vessels in 1877-78, and the average number of emigrants carried by each vessel was 444 against 486 in 1877-78. With one exception, complete information has been received in regard to all the voyages. The death-rate was, on the whole, less than in the previous season. The highest percentage (4·46), which occurred on board the *Plassey*, is ascribed to an outbreak of measles. Cholera made its appearance on three vessels, causing 15 deaths in all. The disease was most fatal on the *Leonidas*, on which nine deaths occurred among 18 emigrants attacked. The voyages appear to have been made in good time, except in the cases of the *Jorwar* (111 days to Guadeloupe) and the *Lightning* and the *Sylhet* (111 days and 108 days respectively to Demerara). In all other cases the voyage to Guadeloupe and Demerara occupied less than 100 days. The steamer employed during the year was despatched with 709 emigrants to Surinam, and accomplished the voyage in 66 days.

17. The number of emigrants who returned from the colonies during the year, the amount of their acknowledged savings, and the mortality during the voyage, are shown in the following statement—

Colonies.	Number of ships.	Number of souls.	Mortality.		Savings.	
			Deaths.	Per cent.	Aggregate amount.	Average amount.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Mauritius	4	1,402	13	0·92	2,37,567 0 0	162 5 0
Demerara	3	1,599	38	2·37	3,88,949 15 10	243 3 11
Jamaica	1	227	11	4·62	25,217 0 0	111 1 4
Natal	1	36	4	11·11	123 2 0	3 6 8
Total ...	9	3,264	66	2·03	6,51,857 1 10	199 11 4

In 1877-78 the number of return emigrants was 2,544, the aggregate savings amounted to Rs. 4,72,927, and the average savings to Rs. 185-14-4. The very high percentage of mortality shown against the vessel which brought back the Natal emigrants last year is accounted for by the small number of passengers on board, the number of deaths having been four only. Looking, however, to the very sickly condition of the emigrants, as separately reported, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks it a matter for regret that no medical officer was provided for the vessel.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

The following Statement shows the Quantities of the principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the interior during the month of September 1879.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Whence imported.	Food-grains. Rice and Paddy. Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Fibrous products. Jute, raw.	Gunny bags.	Oilseeds. Linseed	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Sugar. Refined.	Unrefined.
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	63,069	18,810	74,825	.....	216	1,352	76,393	.....	.....	1,008	1	229	.....	.....	8	506
Beerbhoom ...	90,681	.....	90,681	.....	.....	605	91,286	.....	.....	53,682	.....	.....	.....	162	2	.....
Midnapore	54,918	36,433	77,689	.....	.....	.....	77,689	.....	1,101	.....	.....	.....	.....	434	351	2,253
Hooghly	34,308	2,690	35,980	18,869	4,999	1,391	61,248	31,488	488,787	.....	4,526	.....	2,010	86	4,781	7,479
24-Pergunnahs	1,08,112	20,393	1,20,858	42	132	1	1,21,033	23,410	382,617	.....	.....	.....	323	.....	5,505	20,637
Nuddea	1,653	.....	1,653	7,478	12,063	2,147	23,281	41,382	875	4,491	218	218	73	1,264	470	2,137
Jessore	510	10	516	.....	150	.....	666	8,033	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	17,330
Moorshedabad	32,812	.....	32,812	2,510	2,153	283	37,758	802	.....	1,964	.....	.....	.....	660	.....	40
Dinagepore	54,559	225	54,700	.....	.....	.....	54,700	21,303	906,385	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rashahye	2,111	.....	2,111	.....	1,401	.....	3,512	60,268	225	733	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rungpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,475	10,025	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bogra	3,958	.....	3,958	.....	.....	.....	3,958	113	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pubna	.....	.....	.....	.....	460	.....	460	4,16,218	191,190	254	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Julpigoree	540	.....	540	.....	.....	.....	540	1,236	325	.....	.....	13,680	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	2,075	.....	2,075	.....	.....	.....	2,075	1,73,251	1,401	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Furreedpore	2,983	.....	2,983	.....	451	.....	3,434	4,61,205	1,085	20	375	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Backergunge	94,011	.....	94,011	.....	.....	.....	94,011	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,270	.....	.....	.....	501	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,156	200	.....	.....	.....
Noakholly	1,425	.....	1,425	.....	.....	.....	1,425	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bengal ...	5,47,723	78,561	5,96,826	28,899	21,065	5,779	6,53,469	12,90,554	1,984,216	62,502	5,154	15,784	2,606	2,615	11,303	50,382
BEHAR.																
Patna	14,285	.....	14,285	70,435	56,336	11,873	1,52,929	.....	.....	1,34,790	20,057	.....	.....	.....	70	523
Shahabad	1,056	.....	1,056	4,456	1,433	400	7,345	.....	.....	529	877	.....	4	.....	134	118
Mozufferpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,966	.....	1,966	.....	.....	22,152	3,862	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Durbhunga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,214	9,259	.....	.....	.....	286	.....
Sarun	.....	.....	.....	19,707	12,637	1,077	33,511	.....	.....	53,003	15,283	.....	8	.....	686	.....
Monghyr	545	420	807	41,978	32,384	1,368	76,537	.....	.....	30,935	17,748	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bhagulpore	5,859	.....	5,859	63,826	8,853	3,750	84,288	.....	.....	33,388	6,032	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Purneah	450	.....	450	1,787	.....	982	3,219	.....	.....	5,064	4,147	1,125	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maldah	2,312	.....	2,312	5,240	.....	.....	7,561	1,291	.....	267	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	3,707	.....	3,707	3,526	.....	445	7,678	.....	.....	.....	230	.....	.....	22	.....	.....
Total of Behar ...	28,214	420	28,476	2,13,054	1,13,609	19,895	3,75,034	1,291	.....	3,37,343	77,515	1,125	12	22	1,176	641
ORISSA.																
Cuttack	11,021	3,784	13,386	.....	696	.....	14,082	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore	18,452	22,594	32,573	.....	.....	.....	32,573	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Orissa ...	29,473	26,378	45,959	.....	696	.....	46,655	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CHOTA NAGPORE.																
Hazaribagh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manbhoom	9,894	.....	9,894	.....	45	256	10,195	.....	.....	7	.....	181	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Chota Nagpore	9,894	.....	9,894	.....	45	256	10,195	.....	.....	7	.....	270	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	6,15,306	1,05,359	6,81,155	2,41,953	1,36,315	25,930	10,85,353	12,91,845	1,984,216	3,99,899	82,669	17,179	2,618	2,637	12,538	51,023
OTHER PROVINCES.																
Assam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	415	.....	.....	50,966	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces	266	.....	266	1,94,328	39,540	1,852	2,35,906	.....	.....	65,640	56,513	246	21,498	8	19,136	20
Punjab	2	.....	2	31,407	9,352	.....	40,761	.....	.....	.....	4,191	26	1,571	.....	.....	.....
Rajpootana States ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9,740	.....	.....	.....
Madras	38	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,115	.....	1,162	.....
British Burmah	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,757	.....	4,757	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other places	.....	.....	.....	754	.....	.....	754	.....	612	.....	.....	.....	1,843	234	20	.....
Grand total of Imports in Sept. 1879	6,15,612	1,05,359	6,81,461	4,68,442	1,89,973	27,782	13,67,658	12,91,845	1,985,243†	4,63,539	1,53,873	68,482	30,340	2,879	32,856	51,043
Imports in Sept. 1878	7,52,978	92,276	8,10,651	2,55,507	1,48,726	26,127	12,41,011	16,53,924	1,179,084	5,67,795	2,05,781	52,388	54,229	3,086	18,464	47,252

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of September 1879 was as follows :—

Exported from Calcutta—	Food-grains. Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny bags.	Linseed	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Sugar. Refined.	Unrefined.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To Indian Ports, viz.—																
Bombay	58,415	69	58,458	679	1,595	.....	60,732	426	762,500	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	15,928	.....
Madras	...	.....	.....	5,841	23,610	.....	29,451	244	10,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	414	3	.....
Other ports in Madras	.....	.....	.....	340	4,422	.....	4,811	.....	135,752	.....	.....	1	.....	5	77	.....
British Burmah ...	65	.....	65	2,876	2,707	.....	5,648	.....	390,900	.....	23	9	.....	10	2,754	96
Other Indian ports ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	38	.....	244,144	.....	200	1	.....	7	124	.....
Pondicherry	.....	.....	.....	90	150	.....	240	.....	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of interportal trade	58,480	69	58,523	9,884	32,522	.....	1,00,929	670	1,563,496	.....	223	41	.....	466	18,886	96
To Foreign Ports—																
United Kingdom ...	39,591	.....	39,591	3,34,866	998	.....	3,75,395	5,81,523	547,656	5,04,620	36,441	67,560	1,841	474	3,249	.....
Other foreign ports ...	3,46,548	4	3,46,550	11,499	51,579	9,207	4,18,835	2,22,298	6,857,885	41,304	169	89	34,842	746	1,625	3
Total of foreign trade...	3,86,139	4	3,86,141	3,46,365	52,577	9,207	7,94,230	8,03,820	7,405,541	5,45,930	36,610	67,640	36,685	1,220	4,874	3
Grand total of Exports in Sept. 1879	4,44,619	73	4,44,664	3,56,180	85,099	9,207	8,95,160	8,04,490	8,969,037	5,45,930	36,833	67,690	36,685	1,686	23,760	99
Exports in Sept. 1878	1,81,590	.....	1,81,590	51,742	22,491	2,354	2,58,377	1,44,587	1,734,348	1,45,495	26,896	10,789	14,752	119	3,947	59

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of September 1879.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Specification of routes.	Food-grains.					Fibrous products.		Oilseeds.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Sugar.	
	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Jute, raw.	Gunny bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.				Refined.	Unrefined.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By country boats	3,50,996	60,421	2,00,543	1,20,988	13,077	4,54,489	1,773,756	3,71,643	91,701	.....	8,320	464	29,972	47,233
„ river steamers	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,62,514	680	.....	.....	47,820	... .	...	.....	.....
„ rail { East Indian	1,95,392	.....	2,67,857	61,031	13,804	.. ..	.....	93,727	61,639	1,897	19,067	861	201	682
„ rail { Eastern Bengal	13,021	.....	.....	2,470	.....	6,52,496	205,061	1,121	34	17,545	.....	1,254	... ..	1,977
„ road	32,124	9,560	42	31	1	22,346	5,134	.....	.....	.....	98	56	1,411	654
„ sea	24,079	26,378	.....	5,454	.....	.....	612	48	.....	1,220	11,855	234	1,182	... .
Grand total of Imports in September ... { 1879...	6,15,612	1,05,359	4,68,442	1,80,973	27,782	12,91,845	1,985,243	4,66,539	1,53,373	68,482	39,340	2,879	32,856	51,043
Grand total of Imports in September ... { 1878...	7,52,978	92,276	2,55,507	1,48,726	26,127	16,53,924	1,179,084	5,67,795	2,05,781	52,388	54,220	3,086	18,464	47,265

The following Statement shows the Quantities, Values, and Numbers of the principal Staples of Traffic exported inland from Calcutta during the month of September 1879.

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	Gunny-bags.
BENGAL.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Burdwan	2,84,900	1,167	33,202	32,540
Beerbhoom	2,00,880	512	16,738	48,475
Midnapore	4,625	1,268	124	11,574
Hooghly	53,342	636	4,835	58,860
24-Pergunnahs	1,38,723	658	17,262	378,158
Nuddea	6,21,050	1,732	11,467	10,765
Jessore	24,428	441	27,795	.....
Moorshedabad	3,66,980	227	20,477	17,200
Dinagepore	3,12,320	97	1,920	.....
Rajshahye	4,89,040	87	3,825	750
Rungpore	4,03,685	148	2,700	.....
Bogra	54,060	11	.....	.....
Pubna	4,11,920	714	60,831	9,500
Julpigoree	4,18,560	345	4,450	.....
Dacca	8,46,866	2,500	52,922	250
Furreedpore	3,78,879	1,739	28,659	.....
Backergunge	2,75,144	1,264	27,801	364
Mymensing	34,558	102	18,350	.....
Tipperah	.....	.....	2,915	.....
Chittagong	1,50,605	187	.....	62,494
Noakholly	9,500	145	4,450	.....
Total of Bengal ...	55,41,465	14,070	3,40,723	630,879
BEHAR.				
Patna	7,11,360	333	49,004	174,745
Shahabad	1,06,080	88	12,677	9,205
Mozufferpore	81,680	.....	7,491	4,140
Durbhunga	1,53,360	639	14,535	17,080
Sarun	.....	.....	10,075	22,950
Monghyr	70,560	186	6,499	43,795
Bhagulpore	1,15,040	178	19,932	17,577
Purneah	1,76,160	241	3,650	2,740
Maldah	.....	.....	7,850	.....
Sonthal Pergunnahs	4,96,080	215	9,639	19,075
Total of Behar ...	19,10,320	1,879	1,41,952	311,307
ORISSA.				
Cuttack	31,320	1,401	.....	138,400
Pooree	.....	.....	.....	6,250
Balasore	3,000	500	.....	37,000
Total of Orissa ...	34,320	1,901	.....	181,650

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European)	Salt.	Gunny-bags
CHOTA NAGPORE.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Hazaribagh	34,400	44	3,806	[illegible]
Manbhoom	98,800	417	5,079	4,025
Total of Chota Nagpore ...	1,33,200	461	8,885	4,[illegible]
Grand total of supplies into the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	76,19,305	18,311	4,91,560	1,128,141
OTHER PROVINCES.				
Assam	5,34,231	162	24,200	.....
N.-W. Provinces	14,15,200	2,162	7,813	277,880
Punjab	12,93,280	1,555	.....	91,315
Central Provinces	60,640	202	.....	7,515
Rajpootana States	40,640	81	.....	.....
Nizam's Territory	960	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	22,216	42	.....	762,920
Madras	34,171	596	.....	145,952
British Burmah	1,76,787	2,382	.....	300,[illegible]0
Pondicherry	.....	.....	.....	20,[illegible]00
Other places	1,16,257	240	5,070	7,[illegible]
Grand total of Exports in September ... { 1879 ...	1,13,13,687	25,763	5,28,643	10,230,14[illegible]
Grand total of Exports in September ... { 1878 ...	1,34,45,559	22,163	4,96,008	2,316,4[illegible]

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these staples during the month of September 1879 *was as follows:—*

IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA—	Rs. *	Mds.	Mds.	No.
From Foreign Ports—				
United Kingdom	1,13,19,935	19,482	6,87,500	12
Other foreign ports	53,161	295	65,977	6[illegible]
Total of foreign trade ...	1,13,73,096	19,777	7,53,477	612
From Indian Ports—				
Bombay	5,440	.....	64,758	.....
Other ports in Madras	42	.....	.....	.....
British Burmah	570	.....	.....	.....
Total of interportal trade ...	6,052	.. ..	64,758	.....
Grand total of Imports in September ... { 1879 ...	1,13,79,148	19,777	8,18,235	612
Grand total of Imports in September ... { 1878 ...	85,10,209	5,260	8,27,472	58,184

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of September 1879.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	Gunny-bags
	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
By country boats	1,72,836	5,083	3,30,130	607,2[illegible]
„ river steamers	7,79,004	683	7,700	.....
„ rail { East Indian	58,41,520	8,511	1,55,537	652,616
„ rail { Eastern Bengal	30,69,060	5,666	29,283	..... [illegible]
„ road	1,44,211	782	5,993	[illegible]
„ sea	4,06,916	5,033	.....	[illegible]
Grand total of Exports in September ... { 1879 ...	1,13,13,687	25,763	5,28,643	10,230,14[illegible]
Grand total of Exports in September ... { 1878 ...	1,34,45,559	22,163	4,96,008	2,316,4[illegible]

* As per tariff declaration value.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 1st December 1879.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 29th November 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Nov. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice everywhere being cut and seems a fair crop. *Rubbee* generally good. Sugarcane an average crop. Public health good.
2	Bankoora, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—windy and cooler since last week. *Amun* ripening fast and reaping commenced in places. *Rubbee* germinating and young plants promising well in parts. Harvesting of early *amun* nearly completed, average outturn estimated at 8 to 12 annas. Public health good, except some cases of cholera and small-pox in Bishenpore sub-division.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Condition of rice continues good.
4	Midnapore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—unusually cold for the time of year State and prospects of crops generally favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cool and dry. *Amun* being cut. Winter crops doing well. Fever and small-pox prevalent in a few villages.
	Howrah Dec. 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Warmer last two days. State and prospects of crops good
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Prospects of *amun* and winter crops good. *Amun* harvesting commenced. Cases of ordinary fever reported from many parts of district.
7	Nuddea, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. *Amun* being harvested. Winter crops doing well, but rain wanted to improve them.
8	Jessore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Prospects both of *amun* and *rubbee* crops good. *Amun* being reaped in some places. Fever still prevalent. A few cases of cholera and cattle disease reported in Magoorah.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cold. *Amun* paddy being reaped. Sowing of *rubbee* crops almost over. Isolated cases of fever, otherwise public health good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Nov. 28 '79	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. Winter rice being harvested; outturn expected to be full sixteen annas. Price of ordinary rice has fallen to 18 seers per rupee. *Rubbee* sowings nearly completed. Sporadic cases of cholera still in interior.
11	Rajshahye, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—continues fine. Harvesting and sowing operations progressing.
12	Rungpore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops continue to be satisfactory. Ordinary types of fever somewhat prevalent.
13	Bogra „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* crop commenced. Pulses, mustard, and sugarcane look promising. Cholera prevalent in Khetlal, Madhupur, and Shibgunge.
14	Pubna, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. *Amun* being reaped. Prospects of other crops good. Cholera still prevails in some part of Serajgunge sub-division.
15	Darjeeling, „ 29 „	Nil	Clear sunshine, but very cold and heavy frost at night. In *Terai* cutting of *haimanti* rice commenced; mustard and *kalai* looking good. In Hills *bura dhan* and *phaphur* being cut; barley, wheat, mustard and peas on the ground, and prospects favourable.
16	Julpigoree, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm, with east wind. Prospects excellent everywhere. *Rubbee* sowings completed. Jute backward. Prices falling General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable Mornings sometimes foggy. Good accounts from all quarters of rice crop now commencing to be harvested. Cold-weather crops also promising. Public health good.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	17	Dacca, Nov. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—fine, clear and cool. All prospects favourable. Public health good.
	18	Furreedpore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State of crops good in every way. Cholera prevails to some extent.
	19	Backergunge, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonably cold. *Amun* harvest commenced, and prospects everywhere excellent.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—clear. Mornings and evenings cold. Prospects of crops very favourable.
	21	Tipperah, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Reaping of *amun* commenced in many places. Prospects continue good.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong, Dec. 2 '79	Nil	Weather—fine. Rice crop generally good. *Amun* being harvested. Severe outbreak of cholera in cyclone tracts.
	23	Noakholly, Nov. 27 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Early paddy being reaped; others looking well. Winter crops being sown. Fever prevailing in town.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 25 „	Nil	Nights and mornings chilly. Harvesting of joom paddy over; a twelve-anna outturn obtained throughout district. Mustard being sown.
		Hill Tipperah, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—dry and cold. State and prospects of crops continue good. *Amun* being reaped. Public health generally good.
BEHAR				
Patna Divn.	25	Patna. Nov. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. State and prospects of crops very good.
	26	Gya, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Maximum reading in shade 80·5°. *Aghani dhan* ready. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Fever reported from Aurungabad sub-division. Health of plough-cattle good.
	27	Shahabad, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy, with east wind. *Aghani* rice, which promises an excellent outturn, being harvested in places, and so are *janera* and *bajra*. Some apprehensions felt for standing *rubbee* by gathering of clouds. Public health good.
	28	Durbhunga, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. *Dhan* promises well. *Rubbee* sowings continuing. *Kartika* crop cut and brought into market. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	29	Mozufferpore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cold. *Aghani* being harvested with good outturn. Potatoes being still sown. *Rubbee* sowings germinating well. Prospects good in every respect.
	30	Sarun, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable, west wind prevailing. Prospects of *aghani* rice fair. *Rubbee* crops thriving well. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	31	Chumparun, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fair and calm. Windy. Crops all very good. *Kartika* rice ripe and being harvested.
Bhagulpore Division	32	Monghyr, Nov. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Prospects of crops very promising. Moisture good.
	33	Bhagulpore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fine, cold and windy. Paddy being reaped. Prospects and public health good.
	34	Purneah, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Strong westerly winds still continue. Reaping of *aghani* crop going on. *Rubbee* prospects very good.
	35	Maldah, „ 29 „	Nil	Cold weather set in with a north-westerly breeze. Winter rice, *kalai*, and other crops promise well. Change of wind has improved health, but cases of fever and cholera still occur.
	36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—much colder. *Dhan* being reaped with good outturn. Prospects of cold-weather crops good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Nov. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—very cool. Rain much wanted for winter crops. Rice on unirrigated high lands damaged partially for want of rain. *Sarud* being cut in Kendrapara. Fever still bad in Cuttack and Jajpore. A few small-pox cases in Cuttack. Health fair in Kendrapara. common rice $18\frac{8}{16}$ to 21 seers per rupee.
38	Pooree, ...	.....	Report not received.
39	Balasore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cold and fine. Rain wanted for crops on higher lands. Public health in south still unsatisfactory.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Nov. 28 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops satisfactory. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. Nights frosty. *Dhan* nearly all cut: outturn almost everywhere a bumper one. *Rubbee* looks well and promising. Health good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. States and prospect of crops favourable. Winter crops doing well.
43	Manbhoom, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fair, clear and cold. Harvesting progressing. Outturn good. *Rubbee* prospects very good.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 9th to 15th Nov. 1879.	Rain from 16th to 22nd Nov. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.							
	Western Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	Nil.	Nil.	40·91	22nd Nov.	
		Cutwa	ditto	ditto	44·96	ditto	
		Culna	ditto	ditto	51·58	ditto	
		Raneegunge	ditto	ditto	39·27	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	ditto	ditto	47·89	ditto	
		Bishenpore	ditto	ditto	13·91	ditto ...	From 30th August.
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	ditto	ditto	49·90	ditto	
		Hetampore	ditto	ditto	51·53	ditto	
		Roypur	ditto	ditto	35·29	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	ditto	ditto	56·08	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	ditto	ditto	38·75	ditto	
		Tumlook	Not recd.	ditto	39·85	ditto ...	Not received 9th to 15th Nov.
		Ghattal	Nil.	ditto	34·51	ditto	
		Contai... Dy. Collr.'s Office...	ditto	ditto	47·57	ditto	
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	ditto	45·10	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	ditto	ditto	41·24	ditto	
		Serampore	ditto	ditto	44·70	ditto	
		Jehanabad	ditto	ditto	50·15	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	ditto	ditto	42·65	ditto	
		Maheshraka	ditto	ditto	34·24	ditto	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	ditto	ditto	48·72	ditto	
		Alipore ... Observatory ...	ditto	ditto	46·12	ditto	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	ditto	ditto	41·33	ditto	
		Alipore ... Jail ...	ditto	ditto	44·25	ditto	
		Busseerhat	ditto	ditto	45·94	ditto	
		Baraset	ditto	ditto	43·78	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	ditto	ditto	43·98	ditto	
		Barripore	ditto	ditto	46·45	ditto	
		Satkhira	ditto	ditto	44·87	ditto	
		Barrackpore	ditto	ditto	42·39	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	ditto	ditto	48·24	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	ditto	ditto	54·45	ditto	
		Bongong	ditto	ditto	46·90	ditto	
		Meherpore	ditto	ditto	59·86	ditto	
		Chooadanga	ditto	ditto	77·03	ditto	
		Kooshtea	ditto	ditto	66·07	ditto	
		Ranaghat	ditto	ditto	53·39	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	ditto	ditto	56·27	ditto	
		Narail	ditto	ditto	42·30	ditto	
		Khoolna	ditto	ditto	56·19	ditto	
		Jhenidah	ditto	ditto	63·18	ditto	
		Bagirhat	ditto	ditto	43·84	ditto	
		Magoorah	ditto	ditto	56·19	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	ditto	ditto	62·20	ditto	
		Lallbagh	ditto	ditto	59·79	ditto	
		Jungypore	ditto	ditto	60·81	ditto	
		Azimgunge	ditto	ditto	54·01	ditto	
		Lalgolla	ditto	ditto	63·46	ditto	
		Kandee	ditto	ditto	61·87	ditto	
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	ditto	ditto	86·89	ditto	
		Raigunge	ditto	ditto	62·84	ditto	
		Mohadebpore	ditto	ditto	91·76	ditto	
		Chooramon	ditto	ditto	79·96	ditto ...	From 9th March, and not received 5th to 11th Oct.
	Maldah	Maldah	ditto	ditto	71·58	ditto	
		Chanchal	ditto	ditto	75·44	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Bauleah	ditto	ditto	86·70	ditto	
		Nattore	ditto	ditto	66·18	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	ditto	ditto	108·98	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	ditto	ditto	79·54	ditto	
		Kurigram	ditto	ditto	87·03	ditto	
		Bagdogra	ditto	ditto	126·74	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	ditto	ditto	71·79	ditto	
		Sherpur	ditto	ditto	80·63	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	ditto	ditto	64·15	ditto	
		Panchbibi	ditto	ditto	78·45	ditto	
	Pubna	Pubna	ditto	ditto	54·52	ditto	
		Serajgunge	ditto	ditto	70·27	ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office	ditto	ditto	152·67	ditto	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	ditto	ditto	160·09	ditto	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	ditto	ditto	135·44	ditto	
		Bodah	ditto	ditto	129·51	ditto ...	Not received 26th Oct. to 8th Nov.
		Buxa	ditto	ditto	221·68	ditto	
		Titalya	ditto	ditto	132·83	ditto	
		Guabor	Not recd.	Not recd.	83·18	25th Oct.	From 18th June.
		Dangua Jhar	ditto	ditto	103·35	18th Oct.	Ditto, not received 28th Sept. to 4th Oct.
		Bamundanga	ditto	ditto	101·78	25th Oct.	From 22nd June.
		Phoolbary	ditto	ditto	127·78	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.

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BENGAL—*continued.*							
	Central Districts.—*contd.*		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States ...	Cooch Behar	Nil.	Nil.	142·04	22nd Nov.	
		Dinhatta	ditto	ditto	125·82	ditto	
		Mathabhanga	ditto	ditto	146·35	ditto	
		Mickligunge	ditto	ditto	133 66	ditto	
	Eastern Districts.						
Dacca.	Dacca ...	Dacca... Telegraph Office ...	ditto	ditto	60 66	ditto	
		Dacca... Hospital ...	ditto	ditto	73·90	ditto	
		Moonsheegunge	ditto	ditto	88·72	ditto	
		Manickgunge	ditto	ditto	60·03	ditto	
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	ditto	ditto	64 73	ditto	
		Goalundo	ditto	ditto	68·29	ditto ...	Not recd. 9th to 15th Oct.
		Madaripore	ditto	ditto	41·91	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	ditto	ditto	55·28	ditto	
		Perozepore	ditto	ditto	65·95	ditto	
		Patooakhally	ditto	ditto	83·89	ditto	
		Bhola	ditto	ditto	85·02	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	ditto	ditto	80·53	ditto	
		Jamalpore	ditto	ditto	94·07	ditto	
		Atia	ditto	ditto	51·38	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	ditto	ditto	84·88	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	ditto	ditto	102·41	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail ...	ditto	ditto	94·30	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	ditto	Not recd.	154·70	15th Nov.	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	ditto	Nil.	115·20	22nd Nov.	
		Fenny	ditto	ditto	125·39	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Commillah	ditto	ditto	79·45	ditto	
		Chandpore	ditto	ditto	76·50	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	ditto	ditto	70·91	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill... ...	ditto	ditto	96 73	ditto	
		Ruma	ditto	ditto	108·34	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah ...	Agartola	ditto	ditto	75·04	ditto	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna ...	Patna	ditto	ditto	44·73	ditto	
		Behar	ditto	ditto	42·84	ditto	
		Barh	ditto	ditto	53 16	ditto	
		Dinapore	ditto	ditto	42·34	ditto	
	Gya ...	Gya	ditto	ditto	44·51	ditto	
		Nowadah	ditto	ditto	29·57	ditto	
		Aurungabad	ditto	ditto	58 91	ditto	
		Jehanabad	ditto	Not recd.	47·23	15th Nov.	
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	ditto	Nil.	46·87	22nd Nov.	
		Sasseram	ditto	ditto	62·60	ditto	
		Buxar	ditto	ditto	51·73	ditto	
		Bhubooah	ditto	ditto	57·27	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	0·09	ditto	60·39	ditto	
		Hajeepore	Nil.	ditto	43 47	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	ditto	ditto	60·05	ditto	
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	ditto	Not recd.	62·97	15th Nov.	
		Mudhoobunnee	ditto	ditto	63·85	ditto	
		Tajpore	ditto	ditto	63·66	ditto ...	Ditto 12th to 18th Oct.
	Sarun ...	Chupra	ditto	Nil.	49·60	22nd Nov	
		Sewan	ditto	ditto	51·52	ditto	
		Gopalgunge	ditto	ditto	55·77	ditto ...	Not recorded from 20th April to 24th May.
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	ditto	ditto	55·70	ditto	
		Bettiah	ditto	ditto	61·58	ditto	
		Segowlee	ditto	ditto	60·33	ditto	
	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	ditto	ditto	64·82	ditto	
		Begooserai	ditto	ditto	36·47	ditto	
		Jamooee	ditto	ditto	38·09	ditto	
Bhagulpore.	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	ditto	ditto	51·05	ditto	
		Soopool	ditto	ditto	77·24	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	ditto	ditto	67·37	ditto	
		Banka	ditto	ditto	49·04	ditto	
		Sonbursa	ditto	ditto	68·20	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	ditto	ditto	131·39	ditto	
		Kissengunge	ditto	ditto	72·44	ditto	
		Arrareah	ditto	ditto	82·33	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs...	Nya Doomka	ditto	ditto	61·39	ditto	
		Rajmehal	ditto	ditto	68·43	ditto ...	] eceived 5th to 11th Oct.
		Deoghur	ditto	ditto	44·11	ditto	
		Jamtara	ditto	ditto	36·04	ditto ...	] 28th Sept. to 4th Oct. and
		Pakour	ditto	ditto	70·22	ditto	1 to 25th Oct.
		Godda	ditto	ditto	53·29	ditto	

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					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1879	
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Cuttack	Nil.	Not recd.	59·08	15th Nov.	
		Jajpore	ditto	ditto	46·94	ditto	
		Kendraparah	ditto	ditto	42·75	ditto	
		Jagatsingpore	Not recd	ditto.	24·72	8th Nov.	
		False Point	Nil.	ditto	58·78	15th Nov.	
	Pooree ...	Pooree	ditto	ditto	51·33	ditto	
		Khurdah	ditto	ditto	62·29	ditto	
		Banpore	Not recd.	ditto	35·54	31st Oct.	From 9th March, and not recd 11th to 17th Oct.
	Balasore ...	Balasore	Nil.	Nil.	48·81	22nd Nov.	
		Bhadrack	ditto	ditto	47·91	ditto	
		Jellasore	ditto	ditto	43·71	ditto	
		Sorah	ditto	ditto	39·45	ditto	
		Chandbally	ditto	ditto	65·30	ditto	
		Barcepudda	ditto	ditto	39·61	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpore	ditto	ditto	78·54	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh ...	Hazareebagh... Jail ...	ditto	ditto	44·35	ditto	
		Hazareebagh... Dispensary	ditto	ditto	44·69	ditto	
		Pachamba	ditto	ditto	52·70	ditto	
		Sitagurh	Not recd.	Not recd.	46·83	8th Nov.	
		Mowdie Hills	Nil.	Nil	52·71	15th Nov.	
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee	Not recd.	Not recd.	48·76	8th Nov.	
		Palamow	ditto	ditto	44·03	ditto	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	Nil.	Nil.	47·56	22nd Nov.	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia	ditto	ditto	34·55	ditto	
		Govindpore	ditto	ditto	58·58	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet ...	Sylhet	ditto	ditto	158·87	ditto	
	Sibsagar ...	Sibsagar	ditto	Not recd.	105·76	15th Nov.	
		Golaghat	ditto	ditto	75·22	ditto	
		Jorhat	ditto	ditto	70·42	ditto	
	Burmah ...	Akyab	ditto	Nil.	220·52	22nd Nov.	
	Rajpootana ...	Alwar	ditto	ditto	29·01	ditto	
		Jaipur	ditto	ditto	31·51	ditto	
		Sambhar	ditto	ditto	22·94	ditto	

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 29th November 1879.

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For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 23rd to 29th November 1879.

Stations.	Date	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry	Hygrometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. = 100.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. Velocity.	Rain.	Weather remarks. At hour of observation.	Weather remarks. For preceding 24 hours.
Alipore.	Nov. 23rd	10	30·065	30·087	72·8	57·3	33	N by W	6·0	...	b	
		16	29·934	29·956	76·8	60·3	33	N N W	10·0	...	b	
	24th	10	30·052	30·074	69·3	54·1	30	N by W	5·8	...	b	
		16	29·930	29·952	74·7	58·0	31	N by W	9·0	...	b	
	25th	10	30·058	30·080	66·4	55·0	43	N by W	2·8	...	b	
		16	29·913	29·935	73·8	58·2	34	N W by N	9·0	...	b	
	26th	10	30·005	30·028	67·8	56·7	47	N N W	3·5	...	b	
		16	29·883	29·905	74·5	61·1	42	N by W	6·7	...	b	
	27th	10	30·036	30·058	67·9	59·7	58	N by E	5·5	...	b	
		16	29·917	29·939	74·4	60·7	41	N E by N	7·7	...	b	
	28th	10	30·061	30·086	68·7	56·8	41	N by W	7·5	...	b	
		16	29·938	29·960	74·9	61·0	40	N N W	9·3	...	b	
	29th	10	30·054	30·076	68·1	59·0	54	N N W	8·0	...	CK c	
		16	29·924	29·946	77·7	64·0	44	N N E	10·0	...	b	
Saugor Island	Nov. 23rd	10	30·066	30·072	74·4	59·3	36	N	7	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
		16	29·914	29·950	70·4	62·3	41	N	16	...	.....	Ditto.
	24th	10	30·059	30·065	70·9	56·8	37	N N E	7	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29·943	29·949	73·9	60·3	41	N	16	...	.....	Ditto.
	25th	10	30·064	30·070	68·9	57·8	47	N N W	7	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29·919	29·925	72·4	58·8	41	N N W	20	...	.....	Ditto.
	26th	10	30·014	30·020	68·4	58·8	54	N	8	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29·893	29·899	71·9	60·3	47	N	8	...	.....	Ditto.
	27th	10	30·041	30·047	67·4	60·8	67	N	7	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29·930	29·936	73·4	62·8	53	N	12	...	.....	Ditto.
	28th	10	30·083	30·089	66·9	58·3	57	N N W	8	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29·956	29·962	74·4	63·3	51	N W	8	...	.....	Ditto.
	29th	10	30·086	30·092	67·4	59·8	62	N N W	9	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29·943	29·949	75·4	61·9	54	N	8	...	.....	Ditto.
Chittagong.	Nov. 23rd	10	29·913	30·006	77·0	69·6	64	N E	2	...	.....	Ditto.
	24th	10	29·938	30·031	72·3	63·5	59	Calm	2	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	25th	10	29·925	30·018	71·3	64·5	68	Calm	2	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	26th	10	29·873	29·966	72·8	67·1	73	Calm	3	...	Passing temporary shower.	Ditto.
	27th	10	29·9[illegible]3	29·995	77·9	73·2	79	Calm	3	...	.....	Ditto.
	28th	10	29·941	30·033	77·3	70·6	70	Calm	2	...	.....	Foggy.
	29th	10	29·935	30·027	77·2	72·7	80	N E	2	...	.....	Ditto.
Akyab.	Nov. 23rd	10	29·918	29·940	79·9	73·7	73	N N E	1	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	24th	10	29·930	29·952	78·9	70·7	65	N N E	1	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	25th	10	29·888	29·910	74·9	68·7	71	N N W	2	...	.....	Ditto.
	26th	10	29·892	29·914	76·9	70·7	72	N E	2	...	.....	Ditto.
	27th	10	29·922	29·944	77·9	70·7	69	E N E	...	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	28th	10	29·966	29·988	78·4	72·7	76	E	...	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	29th	10	29·966	29·988	77·4	71·7	75	N N W	...	0·06	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
False Point	Nov. 23rd	10	30·036	30·054	80·3	68·4	52	N E	5	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	24th	10	30·032	30·050	76·9	64·5	48	N N E	8	...	.....	Ditto.
	25th	10	30·045	30·063	70·4	57·0	39	N E	7	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	26th	10	30·009	30·027	72·9	59·5	41	N	8	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	27th	10	30·044	30·062	72·9	63·4	44	N	7	...	.....	Ditto.
	28th	10	30·085	30·103	70·9	60·0	49	N E	6	...	.....	Ditto.
	29th	10	30·088	30·106	70·4	56·5	37	N W	6	...	.....	Ditto.
Vizagapatam.	Nov. 23rd	10	30·013	30·045	81·0	76·0	78	S W	2	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	24th	10	30·000	30·032	80·0	74·5	76	W	2	0·10	.....	Ditto ditto.
	25th	10	29·993	30·025	79·5	74·5	78	N E	2	3·30	.....	Sultry
	26th	10	29·959	29·991	78·0	70·5	68	N E	4	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	27th	10	29·997	30·029	76·5	67·5	61	E N E	4	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	28th	10	30·063	30·096	74·5	61·5	44	N E	4	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	29th	10	30·102	30·135	71·5	55·5	30	N	3	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
Colombo.	Nov. 23rd	10	29·944	29·985	83·5	78·0	77	S S W	5	0·11	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	24th	10	29·938	29·979	83·0	77·0	75	E S E	6	0·58	.....	Ditto ditto
	25th	10	29·893	29·934	82·5	77·5	79	N	7	0·04	.....	Ditto ditto.
	26th	10	29·875	29·916	81·5	76·5	79	N	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	27th	10	29·893	29·934	82·0	76·5	77	W S W	6	0·60	.....	Ditto ditto.
	28th	10	29·937	29·978	81·5	76·0	77	N N E	6	2·02	.....	Ditto ditto.
	29th	10	29·937	29·978	82·5	75·0	69	N E	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 29th November 1879.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 23rd to 29th November 1879.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain	Weather
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1879.		⊖	Inches	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches	
Nov.	23rd	134·5	29·978	68·4	78·1	15·8	62·3	59·1	0·380	51·4	55	Till 10 A.M. N by W, till midnight N N W.	111	Nil	Clear, *f.* & *w.*
"	24th	133·7	·982	69·7	75·5	20·4	55·1	55·4	·331	47·0	56	Chiefly N by W. ...	108	...	Clear, *w.*
"	25th	138·6	·970	61·0	74·8	22·8	52·0	54·0	·326	47·2	60	Till 3 P.M. N by W, till midnight N N W.	96	...	Clear, *w.*
"	26th	132·8	·941	63·1	75·0	21·6	53·4	56·6	·357	49·7	62	Till 10 A.M. N N W, till midnight N by W.	102	...	Clear, *w.*
"	27th	132·7	·970	65·1	75·5	19·3	56·2	58·2	·394	52·3	63	Till 10 A.M. N by W, till 9 P.M. N N E, till midnight N by W.	109	...	Clear, *w.*
"	28th	135·9	·996	64·6	70·7	19·8	56·9	56·4	·350	49·1	58	Till 8 A.M. N by W, till midnight N N W.	154	...	Chiefly clear, *w.*
"	29th	132·3	·984	66·3	78·9	22·6	56·3	58·7	·396	52·5	62	Till 10 A.M. N N W, till midnight N N E.	103	...	Morning partially cloudy, day and night clear, *w.*

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	...	29·974
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	30·002
		⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	64·6
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	71·5
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days ..	...	26·9
The maximum temperature during the seven days	...	78·9
		%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	...	59
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	70
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 23rd to 29th November 1879	...	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	...	0·01
The total fall from 1st January to 29th November 1879	...	43·10
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office ...	...	61·55

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

f fog; *w* dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 1st December 1879.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Reports of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Eastern Bengal Railway for the five weeks ending the 27th September 1879.

Report on the Goods Traffic for the five weeks ending the 27th September 1879.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY COMPANY, TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, SEALDAH TERMINUS.

Dated Calcutta, the 5th November 1879.

From—W. INNES, ESQ., Acting Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal Railway,
To—The Agent, Eastern Bengal Railway, Sealdah.

THE total weight of goods carried over this Railway during the above period was 10,95,441 maunds, which, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, shows an increase of 96,880 maunds. This increase is chiefly in jute, piece-goods, salt, and tea; the following items show a decrease, viz.
Railway materials, foreign, seeds, and miscellaneous goods.

Increases.

Jute, drums ... Mds. 1,29,659

This increase is attributable to the jute market having become brisker and higher prices being obtainable in consequence of greater demands.

Piece-goods ... Mds. 10,843

The export of this staple continues to improve, and the large increase is chiefly due to the demand becoming greater and to the fact that, as compared with last year, the condition of the inhabitants of the outlying districts has improved, and as facilities for transport open up we may anticipate a further increase.

Salt ... Mds. 46,349

The continued satisfactory increase of salt is due to an increased demand together with the low rates for freight which has tended to draw considerable salt shipments to the railway.

Tea ... Mds. 9,196

This increase is owing to larger quantities arriving from the Darjeeling districts for transport by railway; hitherto a considerable quantity of tea found its way to Calcutta by other routes.

Decreases.

Railway materials, foreign ... Mds. 11,381

This decrease is due to the stoppage of the export of materials for the Northern Bengal State Railway owing to most of the materials having already been forwarded.

Seeds ... Mds. 6,816

The decrease in this staple is due to there being less demand for export and to the failure of crops.

Miscellaneous goods ... Mds. 20,606

This decrease is doubtless attributable to the depressed state of the market and trade generally.

Turmeric ... Mds 4,047

The decrease in this staple is due to there having been less demand for the article; the market fluctuates considerably and the exports are regulated accordingly.

I attach the usual statement of increases and decreases.

Statement of Increases and Decreases in Maundage of Staples carried by the Eastern Bengal Railway Company for the five weeks ending the 27th September 1879, *in comparison with that of the corresponding period of* 1878.

DESCRIPTION.	Down. 1878.	Down. 1879.	Up. 1878.	Up. 1879.	Total. 1878.	Total. 1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ale, beer, wine, &c.	.....	.....	1,431	2,067	1,431	2,067	636	.....
Cotton, bundles of	1,060	494	12	309	1,072	803	.....	269
Do., bales of	2,210	2,066	80	606	2,290	2,672	382	.....
Grain, including rice	26,704	16,943	2,155	7,857	28,859	24,800	.....	4,059
Gunny, bundles of	140	525	619	536	759	1,061	302	.....
Do., bales of	9,078	7,998	48	13	9,126	8,011	.....	1,115
Hides, bundles of	11,730	12,676	12	130	11,742	12,806	1,064	.....
Do., bales of	682	448	.....	.....	682	448	.....	234
Jute, drums of	5,88,879	7,26,605	8,067	.....	5,96,946	7,26,605	1,29,659	.....
Do., bales of	97,173	36,474	1,211	28	98,384	36,502	.....	61,882
Piece-goods	334	229	35,320	46,268	35,654	46,497	10,843	.....
Railway material, foreign	.....	.....	17,158	5,777	17,158	5,777	.....	11,381
Salt	.....	.....	47,754	94,103	47,754	94,103	46,349	.....
Seeds	11,728	3,325	5,740	7,327	17,468	10,652	.....	6,816
Sugar	679	2,791	308	4,622	987	7,413	6,426	.....
Tea	8,264	17,450	1	11	8,265	17,461	9,196	.....
Tobacco, bundles of	31,842	32,794	79	1,351	31,921	34,145	2,224	.....
Do., bales of	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turmeric	6,565	2,518	.....	.....	6,565	2,518	.....	4,047
Twist	120	47	5,361	5,648	5,487	5,695	208	.....
Miscellaneous	10,695	13,713	65,316	41,692	76,011	55,405	.....	20,606
Total ...	8,07,889	8,77,096	1,90,672	2,18,345	9,98,561	10,95,441	2,07,289	1,10,409
						9,98,561	1,10,409	.....
Increase ...						96,880	96,880	.....

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 5070A.

GENERAL.—*The 1st December* 1879.—The services of the following officers are placed at the disposal of the Board of Revenue for employment on work connected with the management of the escheated estates in Gya :—

Baboo Bemola Churn Bhuttacharjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
" Sheo Nundun Lall, Sub-Deputy Collector.

The services of Captain M. L. Elliot, Aide-de-Camp on the personal staff of the Officiating Lieutenant-Governor, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department, with effect from this date.

Mr. C. C. Quinn, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, who has reported his return from furlough, is posted to Bankoora.

The 3rd December 1879.—Mr. A. P. MacDonnell, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Sarun, with effect from the date on which he received charge of that district.

Baboo Juggobundhoo Khan, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870, for the trial of cases under that Act in that district.

Baboo Gogan Chunder Banerjee is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade in the district of Hazaribagh.

The 4th December 1879.—Mr. H. L. Harrison, C.S., on special duty, is allowed furlough for fourteen months, under Section 21, Chapter IV of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st January next, or from any subsequent date within one month from that date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 5th December 1879.—Mr. F. W. J. Rees, Magistrate and Collector, Moorshedabad, is allowed furlough for 10 months and 14 days, under Section 21, Chapter IV of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under orders of the 20th January 1879.

Baboo Kristo Kumar Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is allowed leave for 2 months and 25 days, under the Rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 17th instant.

Mr. F. B. Taylor, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is allowed leave for two months, under the Rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

Mr. C. M. W. Brett, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is transferred temporarily to Jessore, *vice* Mr. F. B. Taylor.

The 6th December 1879.—Baboo Nobin Chunder Mitter, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sarun, is allowed leave for three months, under the Rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Radhica Lall Shome, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector, Julpigoree, is allowed leave for 15 days, under Section 4-1, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

The 8th December 1879.—Mr. C. A. Wilkins, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Gya, is allowed subsidiary leave for thirteen days to enable him to join his appointment.

Baboo Tarini Churn Mitter, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Moheshreka, Howrah, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the provisions of Act VII (B.C.) of 1868.

The 9th December 1879.—Moulvi Mahomed Abdool Kadir, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pubna, is allowed leave from the 13th September to the 12th November 1879, inclusive, under Section 10, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under orders of the 6th June last.

Mr. R. S. Greenshields, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Bengal Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Patna Division, and is posted to the Patna district.

LEGISLATIVE.—*The 9th December* 1879.—With the sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the following gentlemen, under the provisions of the 29th, 30th, and 45th Sections of the Indian Councils Act of 1861, to be Members of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William :—

Mr. G. C. Paul, C.I.E., *vice* Mr. J. D. Bell, resigned.

" C. D. Field, *vice* Mr. Ameer Ali, Barrister-at-Law, resigned.

Baboo Peary Mohun Mookerjee, *vice* Raja Promothonath Roy Bahadoor.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.—*The 28th November* 1879.—Mr. L. Schwendler is appointed to officiate as Honorary Secretary to the Zoological Gardens, Alipore, during the absence, on furlough, of Dr. John Anderson, F.R.S., or until further orders.

POLICE.—*The 4th December* 1879.—The orders of the 1st October last, granting Mr. T. C. Orr, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chittagong Hill Tracts, privilege leave for two months and ten days, are cancelled.

The 9th December 1879.—Mr. A. H. James, Officiating Assistant Inspector-General, Government Railway Police, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 10th instant, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 6th December* 1879.—The Reverend S. B. Taylor, Chaplain of St. Thomas's Church, Calcutta, is allowed leave for nine days, under Section 12, Supplement E to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under orders dated the 7th October last.

EDUCATION.—*The 12th November* 1879.—Mr. G. S. Henderson, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to be a Lecturer on Mahomedan Law at the Presidency College, during the year 1880, *vice* Mr. Ameer Ali.

The 4th December 1879.—Baboo Lolit Mohun Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be a member of, and Secretary to, the District School Committee of Bogra, *vice* Baboo Oomesh Chundra Sen, resigned.

The 5th December 1879.—The Sub-divisional Officers in the district of Jessore are appointed to be *ex-officio* members of the School Committee of that district.

Mr. D. J. Macpherson, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to be a member of, and Secretary to, the District School Committee of Dacca.

The 6th December 1879.—Baboo Bhudeb Mookerjee, C.I.E., Inspector of Schools, Western and Behar Circles, is promoted temporarily to the First Class of the Bengal Educational Service, *vice* Mr. C. B. Clarke.

Mr. J. Eliot, Professor, Presidency College, is promoted temporarily to the Second Class of the Bengal Educational Service, *vice* Baboo Bhubeb Mookerjee, C.I.E.

Mr. W. T. Webb, Professor, Presidency College, on furlough, is promoted temporarily to the Third Class of the Bengal Educational Service, *vice* Mr. J. Eliot.

Mr. G. Bellett, Principal, Berhampore College, on furlough, is appointed to be Inspector of Schools, Rajshahye Circle, *vice* Mr. C. B. Clarke.

The 8th December 1879.—Baboo Gopal Chandra Gupta, Assistant Professor of Sanskrit, Hooghly College, is promoted to the Fourth Class of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Baboo Some Nath Mookerjee, deceased.

FORESTS.—*The 4th December* 1879.—Mr. G. W. Strettell, Deputy Conservator of Forests, is allowed subsidiary leave for one day, in extension of that granted to him by the Government of India under orders dated the 12th December 1878.

MEDICAL.—*The 26th November* 1879.—Baboo Bipin Chunder Roy, Additional Moonsif of Nitrokonah, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at that place.

Baboo Surut Koomar Ghosal, Additional Moonsif of Goalundo, is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Goalundo in the district of Furreedpore.

The 8th December 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Debendra Nath De, a Supernumerary at the Mayo Hospital, is appointed to have temporary charge of the dispensary at Hutwa, in Sarun, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Ramana Krishna De.

EMIGRATION.—*The 6th December* 1879.—Mr. E. R. Forbes, Personal Assistant to the Protector of Emigrants, is allowed leave for three months, under the Rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 10th instant, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. C. Edwards is appointed to act as Personal Assistant to the Protector of Emigrants, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. R. Forbes, or until further orders.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 24th November* 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Bhagulpore Municipality of Mr. C. R. Marindin, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to be their Vice-Chairman, *vice* Mr. W. Connan, resigned.

The 26th November 1879.—Mr. G. Toynbee, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Patna Municipality, *vice* Mr. G. E. Porter, transferred.

The 28th November 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the re-election of Dr. K. D. Ghose, Civil Medical Officer of Rungpore, to be Vice-Chairman of the Municipality of that district.

The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be Commissioners of the Municipality of Gya:—

Syud Hafij Ahmed Reza.
Baboo Behari Lall Barik.

ROAD CESS.—*The 2nd December* 1879.—The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Cuttack:—

Rai Baidianath Pundit Bahadoor.
Baboo Gopal Prosad Mitra.
" Juggo Mohun Roy.
" Kally Puddo Banerjee.
Baboo Kanhia Lall Pundit.
" Kasinath Dass.
" Lukhmi Narayan Roy Chowdhry.
Moonshi Rassool Bux.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Cuttack:—

Moonshi Busseeroodin Mohamed, *vice* Mr. J. Wellested.
Baboo Dinanath Sircar, *vice* Baboo Sriram Buxi.
" Kristo Mohun Bose, *vice* Baboo Mohesh Chundra Banerjee.
" Sudursun Dass, *vice* Baboo Goluck Chundra Bose.
Moonshi Sultan Mohamed, *vice* Moonshi Golam Rassool.

The 9th December 1879.—The orders of the 15th ultimo, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, appointing Baboo Nobin Chunder Das, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to be a member of the District Road Cess Committee of Rungpore, are cancelled.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 280.—*The 27th November* 1879.—The following temporary promotions are made in the Assam Commission in supersession of previous orders, consequent on the retirement of Colonel J. M. Graham, Deputy Commissioner, First Grade, from the 1st September 1879:—

* * * * *

Mr. O. G. R. McWilliam, C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Third Grade, to officiate in the Second Grade.

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Mr. W. C. Macpherson, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Third Grade, to officiate in Second Grade.

Consequent on the departure of Mr. G. E. McLeod, Assistant Commissioner, Second Grade, on leave on the 2nd September 1879:—

Mr. R. T. Greer, C.S., Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, Third Grade, to officiate in the Second Grade.

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Consequent on the arrival of Mr. C. Donovan, C.S., at Kámrup on the 8th October 1879:—

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Mr. O. G. R. McWilliam, C.S., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Second Grade, reverted to Third Grade.

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Mr. R. T. Greer, C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Second Grade, reverted to Third Grade.

No. 281.—The following temporary promotions are made in the Assam Commission from the 13th October 1879, the date of departure on leave of Colonel T. Lamb, Deputy Commissioner, Second Grade:—

Mr. O. G. R. McWilliam, C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Third Grade, to officiate in the Second Grade.

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Mr. R. T. Greer, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Third Grade, to officiate in the Second Grade.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th December 1879.—It is hereby notified that a Special Examination Committee will assemble on the 11th December 1879, at the Port Office, Calcutta, for the examination of Candidates for certificates as commanders of Inland Steamers, under the provisions of Act VII (B.C.) of 1879. Candidates should apply at the Port Office for copies of the printed forms to enable them to comply with Rule 2 of the rules published in the *Calcutta Gazette* since the 20th of August last. A fee of Rs. 16 will be charged.

H J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th December 1879.—Under Section 4 of Act VII of 1871 (the Indian Emigration Act), the Lieutenant-Governor approves of the appointment of Mr. R. W. S. Mitchell, Emigration Agent for Trinidad at Calcutta, to act as Emigration Agent for St. Vincent in addition to his own duties.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th December 1879.—A plan and an estimate amounting to Rs. 61,000, for the construction of a landing stage in front of the export shed on the lower wharf, having been submitted by the Commissioners with their Vice-Chairman's letter, No. 2326, dated 18th October 1879, and received the approval of the Public Works Department of this Government, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the project under Section 85 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th December 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 83, Act V (B.C.) of 1870, the following amendment proposed by the Port Commissioners in bye-law No. 4 for the landing and delivering of goods at the jetties, published in the notification dated the 17th September 1877, is published for general information:—

Present Rule.	*Proposed Rule.*
No. 4.—Ships lying at the jetties shall not discharge cargo into boats, if such cargo is to be subsequently landed on the Calcutta bank of the river between Chitpore Canal and Tolly's Nullah.	Ships lying at the jetties shall not discharge cargo into boats, if such cargo is to be subsequently landed on the Calcutta bank of the river between the northern boundary of the port and Tolly's Nullah.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE BALASORE PORT FUND FOR 1878-79.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P	Amount. Rs. A P.
Opening balance on 1st April 1878		775 14 10
Port dues on vessels		2,895 4 9
Miscellaneous Fees and Fines—		
Registration fees	151 0 0	
Pilotage collection	180 0 0	
		331 0 0
Sundry Receipt—		
Miscellaneous		79 1 6
Refunds—		
Mr. Bond's pension debited to the Fund from 1875-76 to 1877-78 at Rs. 753-10 per annum		2,260 14 0
Suspense Account—		
Little Basses Light dues		169 6 0
Contribution from Government		3,000 0 0
Total ...		8,735 10 3
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS ...		9,511 9 1
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Vessels and Boats—		
Stores		162 8 9
Dockyard charges		337 0 0
General Management—		
Port Officer and establishment		4,964 2 11
Travelling allowance		39 9 2
Contingencies		332 0 11
Miscellaneous—		
Charges for taking a pilot boat to Chandballi ...		216 12 3
Dockyard services and supplies		716 0 0
Charge for reparing a telescope		7 5 0
Public Works Department—		
Construction and repairs		251 0 0
Pensions—		
Gratuity to chuprasee		16 0 0
Suspense Account—		
Refund of Little Basses Light dues		8 9 3
Total Charges ...		6,991 0 3
Closing balance on 31st March 1879		2,520 8 10
GRAND TOTAL ...		9,511 9 1

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th December 1879.—Under the powers vested in him by Section 9 of the Sonthal Pergunnahs Settlement Regulation of 1872, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the following lands situated in the Sonthal Pergunnahs to be exempted from Settlement under that law, viz.—

1. All lands included in pergunnahs Telleaghiree and Gurhee.
2. All lands included in pergunnah Jamui, situated east of the Puglee Nuddee, and between it and the main bank of the Purneah district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th December 1879.—List of candidates for enrolment as Revenue Agents who passed at the examination held in August 1879.

Division.	District.	Name of the Candidate.
BURDWAN.	Burdwan ...	1. Anayat Ali.
		2. Ishan Chandra Ghose.
		3. Ram Lal Roy.
	Midnapore ...	1. Ram Narayan Surunghi.
	Hooghly ...	1. Bihari Lal Majumadar.
PRESIDENCY.	24-Pergunnahs...	1. Umesh Chandra Mookerjia.
	Nuddea ...	1. Bihari Lal Banerjia.
		2. Bipin Bihari Banerjia.
		3. Pyari Mohan Gupta.
		4. Sital Chandra Mookerjia.
	Jessore ...	1. Amar Nath Mookerjia.
		2. Amirto Lal Chuckerbutty.
		3. Chandra Kant Banerjea.
		4. Durga Charan Pal.
		5. Moulvi Aseruddin Ahmad.
	Moorshedabad	1. Tarini Charan Bharati.
		2. Troilokyo Nath Ghose.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR.	Dinagepore ...	1. Radha Charan Roy.
		2. Rajanikant Roy.
	Rungpore ...	1. Ambica Charan Sarkar.
		2. Chandra Kant Ghose.
		3. Chandra Mohan Das.
		4. Janoki Nath Dutt.
		5. Prahlad Chandra Daw.
		6. Radha Charan Dutt.
	Pubna ...	1. Priya Nath Acharjia.
		2. Ram Lal Sarkar.
DACCA.	Dacca ...	1. Amrita Lal Bose.
		2. Kali Mohan Chatterjea.
	Furreedpore ...	1. Barada Kant Banerjea.
		2. Tarak Nath Majumdar.
		3. Syama Charan Bhanja.
	Backergunge...	1. Anath Bandhu Roy.
		2. Golok Nath Roy.
		3. Kalikamal Chuckerbutty.
		4. Kali Prasanno Mookerjia.
		5. Kazi Farman Ali.
		6. Radha Charan Ganguly.
		7. Sita Nath Roy.
	Mymensingh...	1 Golok Chandra Biswas.
		2. Gopi Nath Biswas.
		3. Joy Nath Sen.
		4. Kula Chandra Chuckerbutty.
		5. Mahima Chandra Chuckerbutty.
		6. Ram Sunder Chuckerbutty.
	Tipperah ...	1. Banga Chandra Sen.
CHITTAGONG.	Noakholly ...	1. Badiuddin.
		2. Chandra Kumar Banerjia.
PATNA.	Patna ...	1. Abdur Rahman.
		2. Abid Husain.
		3. Abul Barkat.
		4. Anwar Ali.
		5. Azemuddin Husain.
		6. Azgaibi Lal.
		7. Chamru Lal.
		8. Durga Prasad.
		9. Dwarka Nath.
		10. Dwarka Prasad.
		11. Elahi Bakhsh.
		12. Fida Husain.
		13. Ganga Prasad.
		14. Girwardhari Lal.
		15. Jagger Nath Prasad.
		16. Kabiruddin Ahmad.
		17. Lachman Prasad.
		18. Latafat Husain.
		19. Malik Jawad Ali.
PATNA—*continued.*	Patna—*continued.*	20. Muhammad Nasirul Huq.
		21. Nath Sahai.
		22. Punit Lal.
		23. Ram Prasad.
		24. Sayed Baqar.
		25. „ Imdad Ali.
		26. Shaikh Abdur Rahman.
		27. „ Muhammed Fakhruddin.
		28. „ Zalmrul Huq.
		29. Sham Behari.
		30. Tafazzal Husain.
		31. Tasadduk Husain.
		32. Wali Ahmad.
		33. Waziruddin Ahmad.
	Gya ...	1. Abdus Samad.
		2. Akhori Gojadhar Prasad.
		3. Ananta Ram.
		4. Bajrangi Sahai.
		5. Baldeo Misser.
		6. Basharat Husain.
		7. Chedi Lal.
		8. Farangi Lal.
		9. Ganesh Deyal.
		10. Gobind Ram.
		11. Hem Narain.
		12. Kashi Nath.
		13. Lachmi Prasad.
		14. Latif Husain.
		15. Mahabir Prasad.
		16 Mahadeo Lal.
		17. Mahendra Dutt.
		18. Malik Abdool Hakeem.
		19. Muhammad Abdullah.
		20. Nowbat Lal, I.
		21. Nowbat Lal, II, son of Parwa Lal.
		22. Nowrangi Lal.
		23. Rajendra Sahai.
		24. Raghu Nath Sahai.
		25. Sayed Abdus Subhan.
		26. „ Ali Moshin.
		27. „ Ameer Ali.
		28. „ Muhammad Ismail.
		29. „ Tasadduq Husain.
		30. „ Yabid Husain.
		31. Shaikh Ameer Ali.
		32. „ Bahadur Ali.
		33. „ Golam Mahsud Yabid.
		34. „ Husain Bakhsh.
		35. „ Tasadduq Husain.
	Shahabad ...	1. Baldeo Sahai.
		2. Bansidhar.
		3. Bilas Behari.
		4. Fedá Husain.
		5. Gopal Narain.
		6. Harbans Sahai.
		7. Hasanut Towhid.
		8. Kesho Narain.
		9. Kouleshur Prasad.
		10 Mouawar Ali.
		11. Thakur Prasad.
		12. Shew Prashan Lal.
	Mozufferpore.	1. Chatar Bhuj Sahai.
		2. Dwarka Prasad.
		3. Shew Prasad.
	Durbhunga ...	1. Abdullah.
		2. Abdul Huq.
		3. Abdul Majid.
		4. Akhtar Nabi.
		5. Azizul Huq.
		6. Azizur Rahman.
		7. Gooder Prasad.
		8. Gorak Prasad.
		9. Jadu Nandun Lal.
		10. Meajan.

Division.	District.	Name of the Candidate.
PATNA.—*contd.*	Durbhunga—*continued.*	11. Rahimullah.
		12. Ram Charan Lal.
		13. Sayed Ali Husain.
		14. Wahidul Huq.
	Sarun ...	1. Addia Prasad.
		2. Ahmad Karim.
		3. Deo Sahai.
		4. Durga Prasad.
		5. Raghubans Sahai.
		6. Rajbansi Sahai.
		7. Shaikh Khairât Husain.
		8. Sital Prasad.
BHAGULPORE.	Monghyr ...	1. Banwari Lal.
		2. Birjbhukhun Lal.
		3. Birjkeshori Lal.
		4. Bisseesar Deyal.
		5. Chaterbhuj Sahai.
		6. Ganpat Sahai.
		7. Gobind Prasad.
		8. Gour Narain.
		9. Lala Dalel Singh.
		10. " Hazari Lal.
		11. " Punit Lal.
		12. " Raghu Nath Sahai.
		13. Mahadeo Lal.
		14. Muhammad Zahurul Huq.
BHAGALPORE—*contd.*	Monghyr—*contd.*	15. Sayed Abdus Sattar.
		16. " Mazhar Subhan.
		17. Shaikh Afzal Karim.
		18. " Ameeruddin Ahmad.
		19. " Muhammad Ali Bakhsh.
		20. " Qurban Ali.
		21. Sharfuddin Ahmad.
		22. Sital Prasad.
	Bhagulpore...	1. Bajrangi Sahai.
		2. Bhoju Pandé.
		3. Har Sahai Lal.
		4. Sayed Ali Husain.
		5. " Muhammad Zahurul Huq.
		6. Sen Sahai Lal.
		7. Shaikh Ramzanul Huq.
		8. " Sharfuddin.
	Purneah ...	1. Altaf Husain.
		2. Himmat Ali.
		3. Khadim Husain.
ORISSA.	Balasore ...	1. Godadhar Ghose.
		2. Golok Chandra Ghose.
		3. Janki Nath Dass.

The 29th November 1879.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The 6th December 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 38.)

CEYLON—EAST COAST.

Batticaloa Light.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 16, of the 7th June 1878, on the establishment of a light at Batticaloa, the Master Attendant, Colombo, has given notice that the Batticaloa light which has hitherto been exhibited from the 15th February to the 31st October will, until further notice, be exhibited throughout the year from sun-set to sun-rise.

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. C. CARRINGTON,
In charge of Office,
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr.* (*late I. N.*),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 1st December 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 2031, 828, 70*a*, and 748*b*.
" " Light list for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15*b* and 103*a*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 442.
" " " Light list for 1879.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[First Publication.]

The 6th December 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 39.)

RED SEA—GULF OF SUEZ.

Leading Light in Suez Bay.

The Egyptian Government has given notice that on 1st January 1880, a light will be exhibited on the north shore of Suez bay as a leading light through the deep water channel westward of Newport rock, and the channel near the Spit buoy, thence to the anchorage in about 5 fathoms water :—

The light will be a *fixed* white light, elevated 40 feet above the sea, visible through an arc of 14½°, or between the bearings N. 10¼° E. and N. 4¼° W., and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of about 10 miles. Over the bay and its approaches, through an arc of 345½°, the light will be obscured, and the obscuration will cover Kal-el-Kabireh shoal, and the Spit buoy.

The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric, or by lenses.

The light will be shewn from a mast (upper part for about 20 feet painted black) above a white dwelling, placed on the following bearings, viz.—

South dock head, Port Ibraham (Observation spot) ...	S.S.E. ¼ E.
Newport rock light vessel	S. ¼ E., Sly.
Kal-el-Kabireh shoal beacon	S. by W. ¼ W., Wly.
Atákah quarry	S. W. ½ W., Wly.

Position : lat. 29° 57′ 35″ N., long. 32° 32′ 10″ E.

NOTE.—Approaching from the southward, this leading light should be kept just open westward of Newport rock light, and be steered for, passing the Newport rock light vessel at the distance of about 2 cables—the leading light must then be kept in sight till the Spit buoy is passed.

(*The bearings are Magnetic. Variation* 4¾° *Westerly in* 1879.)

By Direction of the Government of India,
R. C. CARRINGTON,
In charge of Office,
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 1st December 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 2718*c*, 2523, 8*a*, 757, 233 and 734.
" " Sailing Directions, Red Sea Pilot, 1873, pages 10, 23, and 37.
" " List of Lights for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY list of Lights for 1879.
Also Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 27.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[First Publication.]

The 6th December 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 40.)

BAY OF BENGAL—COROMANDEL COAST.

Madras Semaphore.

The Port Officer, Madras, has notified that the Semaphore on the Marine Office flagstaff is now dropped at 8 A.M. and 2 P.M. daily, Madras mean time. It is extended at a right angle five minutes before dropping.

Should the Semaphore not fall at correct time, immediate intimation will be furnished to the Shipping either by circular or signal.

By Direction of the Government of India,
R. C. CARRINGTON,
In charge of Office,
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 2nd December 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—
BRITISH ADMIRALTY Chart, No. 71*c*.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Chart, 105.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 459.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

The 29th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 37.)

Bay of Bengal—Godavery District.

COCANADA.

Black Buoy off Point Gordeware (Godavery).

The Port Officer, Madras, has given notice that the Black Buoy off Point Gord (Godavery) has drifted to the south-westward. Masters of vessels should therefo extremely careful in rounding the Point to keep the lead going.

By Direction of the Government of India,
R. C. CARRINGTON,
In charge of Office
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of In

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 21st November 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—
BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 81, 71*a*, 70*a*, 828, and 829.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 113, 1172, 15*b*, 15*c*, and 103*a*.
Also Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 465.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

The 2nd December 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, that about the beginning of Jaista 1286, B.S., corresponding with the latter part of May 1879, treasure consisting of a small gold image weighing one tolah and fifteen annas, and valued at Rs. 30 (thirty), was found by one Asrap in the village of Gobardhan, police-station Gournadi, zillah Backergunge.

All persons claiming the treasure or any part thereof are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Backergunge at his office not earlier than four nor later than six months from the date of publication of this notice in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

J. C. VEASEY, *Officiating Collector.*

BACKERGUNGE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 27th November 1879.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th November 1879.—Under Section 3, Act V (B.C.) of 1875, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has determined that a survey shall be made of the lands extending from base lines to be laid down by the Dearah Survey party along the banks of the river Megna, in the districts of Dacca, Tipperah, and Mymensing, and along the banks of the river Dhalleswary, in the district of Dacca. In the Megna, the survey will commence from the points where the line of survey notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 1st January 1879, page 4, ends, and will extend northwards till it reaches Lakhai, on the confines of Sylhet and Tipperah. In the Dhalleswary the survey will commence from near Moonsheegunge, where the last season's works ended, and extend upwards to the Jumna. The boundaries of all mouzahs will be demarcated, and those of estates also where considered necessary by the Collector.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st November 1879.—Plans and estimates, the latter amounting to eleven thousand, three hundred and seventy-five rupees (Rs. 11,375), for the construction of a landing-stage on Grey's wharf, opposite the new River Steamer Company's godowns on the Strand bank lands, having been submitted by the Port Commissioners with their Secretary's letter No. 2111, dated the 1st October 1879, to the address of the Public Works Department of this Government, and approved by that Department, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the project under the provisions of Section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 24th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 36)

GULF OF ADEN.

Telegraph Buoy, South of Aden.

The Political Resident, Aden, has notified that a telegraph buoy lies south of Aden in latitude 12° 32′ 10″ N., longitude 45° 5′ 15″ E.* From the buoy Aden light-house (on Ras Marshigh) bears N. 11° W (true), distant 13¼ miles;

Also that a smaller buoy lies two miles to the south of the above given position.

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. C. CARRINGTON,
In charge of Office,

for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 19th November 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 6*b*, 8*e*, 10*a*, 598 and 748*b*, Sailing Directions, Gulf of Aden Pilot, page 84; also Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 32.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

* The Telegraph Office, Aden, being in longitude 44° 58′ 32″ E.

[Seventh Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the substitution of the following for Rules 1 and 4 of the rules for the examination of, and the granting of certificates to, commanders of inland steam vessels, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th August 1879:—

N. B.—The provisions of Rule 1 will not be applied in the case of candidates who are at the date of the publication of these rules actually in command of a river steamer.

Rule 1.—Candidates for certificates as commanders of inland steam vessels must be not less than 21 years of age and must have served either three

years at sea and three years as mate of a river steamer or master of a flat, or six years as mate of a river steamer or master of a river flat.

Rule 4.—The examination of candidates shall ordinarily be conducted by the Committee which sits quarterly for the examination of pilots, assisted by a person, selected in each case by the Port Officer, holding a certificate duly in force under these rules. But the Port Officer may at any time convene a Special Committee for the examination of candidates under these rules.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor has also sanctioned the addition of the following Rule 9 to the above rules :—

Rule 9.—Commanders holding Pilots' certificates will not be required to pass the examination.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

The 3rd December 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Santipur Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for a section house building at Santipur, pergunnah Ukhra, zillah Nuddea, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, eight cottahs and seven chittacks of standard measurement, is required within the said Municipality in the district of Nuddea. The land is bounded on the north by the house of Shahar Ostagar; on the south by the Kapurapatty road ; on the east by the house of Shadhu Ostagar ; and on the west by the lands of Romjan Ostagar and others.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 6th December 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the site of the Rifle Range for the East Indian Railway Volunteers, in the villages of Howrah and Sulkea, pergunnahs Boro and Paikan respectively, zillah Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land, one measuring, more or less 6 beeghas 1 cottah of standard measurement, bounded on the north and east by the lands belonging to East Indian Railway Co., on the south by the lands belonging to Gokul Mehter and 10-anna zemindars, and on the west by the lands belonging to 10-anna zemindars, 6-anna zemindars, and Raj Narain Mukerjee; and the other measuring, more or less, 12 beeghas of standard measurement, bounded on the north, west, and south by lands belonging to Doorga Narain Nag and Joykrishna Mukerjee, and on the east by lands belonging to East Indian Railway Co., are required within the aforesaid villages of Howrah and Sulkea.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5071A.

The 25th November 1879.—The following Honorary Magistrates are appointed to constitute the Municipal Bench at Rajpore, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs :—

Baboo Chiranjib Mukharjia.	Baboo Nobin Chandra Ghosh 2nd.
„ Nobin Chandra Ghosh.	„ Upendro Nath Mitra.

The 28th November 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Jamooe Bench in the district of Monghyr, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class :—

Baboo Bissun Lall Misser, Representative Ryot and Thikadar, *vice* Akloo Mahton deceased.

„ Girdhari Mahton, Zemindar and Representative Ryot, *vice* Chowdhry Nilcanto Prosad, deceased.

The 4th December 1879.—Baboo Chunder Nath Ghose, B.L., is appointed to act as a Moonsif in the district of Burdwan, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Ramgopal Chakee, or until further orders. Baboo Chunder Nath Ghose will be ordinarily stationed at the Sudder Station of the Burdwan district.

The 5th December 1879.—Baboo Bhoobendra Nath Roy, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector, Hazaribagh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 9th December 1879.—Mr. R. S. Greenshields, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the district of Patna, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th December 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor directs the extension of the provisions of Section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the head-quarters of the two sub-divisions of Moonsheegunge and Manickgunge, in the district of Dacca.

The boundaries within which the section will be in force are as follows:—

Moonsheegunge.—Bounded on the north by Lokhi Narain's Akra; on the south by the Katakheli river; on the east by Moonsheegunge khal; and on the west by Moonsheegunge proper.

Manickgunge.—Bounded on the north by the Dasora khal from the mouth of the Sheota khal to the Dasora ferry ghat; on the south by the municipal boundary line, *i.e.*, from the house of Ekabbor to the banian tree at the junction of the Dasora, Beutha, and Mirzapore khals; on the east by the Dasora khal from the Dasora ferry ghat to Ekabbor Shek's house; and on the west by the Dasora khal from the mouth of the Mirzapore khal to that of the Sheota khal.

This notification will have effect from the 1st January 1880.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th November 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor vests in the Commissioners of the Bogra Municipality the Charitable Dispensary within the limits of that Municipality, the said dispensary not being private property nor the property of any religious institution or society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st December 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, No. III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the addition of thana Panchupur, now comprised within the sub-district of Nattore, in the district of Rajshahye, to the sub-district of Singra. This notification will take effect on and from the 15th December 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th November 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, No. III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the reconstitution of the sub-district of Kandi, in the district of Moorshedabad, which will henceforth comprise thanas Khargram and Bharatpore (including outpost Barwan), thana Gokarna being attached to the sub-district of Berhampore. The Lieutenant-Governor also sanctions the abolition of the office of rural sub-registrar at Kandi, and the appointment of the sub-divisional officer of Kandi to be ex-officio Sub-Registrar of that place. These changes will take effect on and from the 1st December 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 26th November 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government in the village of Subornopore, pergunnah Ookrah, zillah Nuddea, at the public expense, for a public purpose, viz. for a police-station at Haringhatta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring,

more or less, three beeghas of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village of Subornopore. It is bounded on the north, south, and east by lands belonging to zemindar Shyam Chand Pal Chaudhuri and others, and on the west by the Subornopore road.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 26th November 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government in the village of Damookdeah, pergunnah Brijimoolah, zillah Nuddea, at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a police outpost at Damookdeah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village of Damookdeah. It is bounded on the north by lands belonging to Mothura Nath and Brojo Biswas; on the south and east by lands belonging to Mothura Nath and Hari Biswas; and on the west by lands belonging to Srishtidhar and Krishto Biswas.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—BENGAL.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

The 6th December 1879.

No. 261.—*Declaration under Section* 6 *of Act X of* 1870 *of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. excavations for brick-making for buildings of the new jail at Pubna, in mouzah Gopalpore, pergunnah Rokanpur, in the town of Pubna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, one (1) beegha of the standard measurement, bounded on the north by the land adjoining the premises of Native Doctor Grish Chunder Sarkar; west and south by the land of Amir Khan, late Native Doctor, and on the east by the Strand Road, is required within the aforesaid mouzah Gopalpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 6th December 1879.

No. 262.—*Notifications.*—Baboo Dino Nath Sen, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, attached to the Julpiguri Division, retired* from the service from the 30th September 1879, after noon.

* Government of India notification, No. 370 of 19th September 1879.

No. 263.—Baboo Radhica Narain Ghose, Assistant Engineer (Temporary rank), First Grade, attached to the Third Calcutta Division, was relieved† from his duties from the 1st November 1879, before noon.

† Government of India notification, No. 370 of 19th September 1879.

No. 264.—Mr. H. A. D. Wathen, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, joined the First Calcutta Division, on the 5th November 1879, after noon.

No. 265.—Mr. T. Butler, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, joined the Circular and Eastern Canals Division, on the 5th November 1879, after noon.

No. 266.—Mr. W. B. Gwyther, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, attached to the First Calcutta Division, having passed the prescribed examination, is promoted to the Second Grade, with effect from the 24th November 1879.

No. 267.—The following order issued by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, is republished for information:—

No. 2863 *of the 20th September* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council has determined that the resolution in the Financial Department, No. 3399, dated the 27th September 1877, prohibiting the grant of travelling allowance in the form of mileage for fractions of a mile, applies to travelling allowance for journeys by railway as well as for other journeys, but that, under that resolution, mileage should be disallowed only for any fraction in the total of a bill.

The 8th December 1879.

No. 268.—*Promotions.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following permanent promotions, in the Provincial Engineer Establishment in Bengal, with effect from the 19th August 1879, to fill existing vacancies caused otherwise than by retirements under Resolution No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, of the Department of Finance and Commerce:—

Engineer Establishment, Permanent.

To be Executive Engineer, First Grade.

Mr. G A. D. Anley, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, Assistant to the Chief Engineer and Assistant Secretary in this Department.

To be Executive Engineer, Second Grade.

Captain G. F. E. S. Neill, M.S.C., Executive Engineer, Third Grade.

To be Executive Engineer, Third Grade.

Mr. W. H. Nightingale, Executive Engineer (Temporary rank), Third Grade, attached to the First Calcutta Division.

To be Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.

Mr. W. Connan, Executive Engineer (Temporary rank), Fourth Grade, Officiating Executive Engineer, Bhagulpore Division.

To be Assistant Engineer, First Grade

Mr. J. F. Simpson, Assistant Engineer (Temporary rank), First Grade, attached to the First Calcutta Division.

(LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.)

The 8t December 1879.

No. 269.—*Declaration under Section* 6 *of Act X of* 1870 *of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the realignment of the Bakhtearpur and Behar Road, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land in the villages and pergunnahs marginally cited, in zillah Patna, measuring, more or less, 63 beeghas 1 cottah 15 dhoors of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid villages of Chero, Dehree, Bastee, Roopaspur, Mooraree, Oyna, Dosoot, Omarpur, Dhamonli, Pichasa, Barbuna, and Sohdih.

		B.	C.	D.
Pergunnah Giaspur.				
Village	Chero	4	4	1
"	Dehree	6	17	0
"	Bastee	2	11	7
"	Roopaspur	6	17	0
"	Mooraree	10	9	12
"	Oyna	2	17	0
Pergunnah Telhara.				
Village	Dosoot	6	9	12
Pergunnah Pillich.				
Village	Omarpur	1	8	17
Pergunnah Baiswak.				
Village	Dhamonli	1	17	15
"	Pichasa	5	3	14
"	Barbuna	9	12	11
	Sohdih	4	13	0
	Total ...	63	1	15

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. CADELL, *Major-General*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 8th December 1879.

No 258.—*Notifications.*—The following extract from the undermentioned notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 495, *dated 5th December* 1879.—" The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the " resignation of the undermentioned officers, under the terms of Resolution of the Department of Finance " and Commerce, No. 2079. dated 31st July 1879, with effect from the date on which they may be relieved " of their duties, which will be notified in the local gazette.

Bengal Irrigation Branch.

" Woodoynarain Singh, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade.

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No. 259.—Mr. J. P. Scotland, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Buxar Division, passed by the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 6th October 1879, and by the Departmental Standard on the 8th idem.

No. 260.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. A. J. Hughes, Executive Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank), took over charge of the Gunduck Division on the forenoon of 1st December 1879.

No. 245, dated 19th November 1879.

No. 261.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. C. E. Livesay, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, left the Arrah Division on the afternoon of the 27th November 1879.

No. 237, dated 10th November 1879.

H. C. LEVINGE,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Calcutta, the 5th December 1879.

No. 113.—*Notification.*—With reference to Government of India Public Works Department notification No. 370, of the 19th September 1879, Baboo Rammessar Nath, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, was relieved of his duties on the forenoon of the 20th November 1879.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. D., Railway Branch.

CIRCULAR ORDER No. 36.

NOTIFICATION.

The following List of Days, to be observed in the year 1880 as close holidays in the Subordinate Civil Courts, has been prepared, and is published by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in the exercise of the power vested in it by Section 17 of Act VI of 1871 :—

Names of holidays.	English date.	Bengalee date.	Days of the week.	Number of days	REMARKS.
New Year's Day and the two days following ...	January 1st to 3rd ...	Pous (1286), 18th to 20th	Thursday to Saturday ...	3 days.	
Akhiri Chahar Shumba	February 11th... ...	Magh „ 29th ...	Wednesday	1 day.	
Besunt Punchomi	„ 15th and 16th ...	Falgoon „ 4th and 5th	Sunday and Monday ...	2 days.	
Fateha Doazdahôm (a)	„ 23rd ...	„ „ 12th ...	Monday	1 day.	(a.) If the moon be not visible on the 11th of February, then the Courts will be closed on the 24th of February.
Shibo Ratree	March 9th and 10th ...	„ „ 27th and 28th	Tuesday and Wednesday ...	2 days.	
Dol Jatra, including Good Friday and the day following	„ 26th and 27th ...	Choit „ 14th and 15th	Friday and Saturday ...	2 „	
Baroonee Ganga-Snân	April 6th	„ „ 25th ...	Tuesday	1 day.	
Mohabishub Sankranti	„ 11th	„ „ 30th ...	Sunday	1 „	
Sri Ram Nobomee	„ 19th	Baisack (1287), 8th ...	Monday	1 „	
Empress's Birthday	May 24th	Joistho „ 12th ...	„	1 „	
Dasohara Ganga-Snân (b)	June 17th	Assar „ 4th ...	Thursday	1 „	(b.) Ras-Poornima (*vide infra*) is to be observed in Orissa, instead of this day.
Day after the Eclipse of the Moon	„ 23rd	„ „ 10th ...	Wednesday	1 „	
Ruth Jatra (c)	July 9th	„ „ 26th ...	Friday	1 „	(c.) These holidays are not to be observed in the districts of Bhagulpore, Gya, Patna, Sarun, Shahabad, and Tirhoot.
Oolta Ruth (e)	„ 17th	Sraban „ 3rd ...	Saturday	1 „	
Shub-e-barat (d)	„ 23rd	„ „ 9th ...	Friday	1 „	(d.) If the moon be visible on the 8th of July, then the Courts will be closed on the 22nd of July.
Janmo-Astomi	August 27th and 28th ...	Bhadro „ 12th and 13th	Friday and Saturday ...	2 days.	
Eed-ul-Fitr (e)	September 7th and 8th ...	„ „ 23rd and 24th	Tuesday and Wednesday ...	2 „	(e.) If the moon be visible on the 5th of September, then the Courts will be closed on the 6th and 7th of September.
Dusserah Vacation, including Mohaloya, Durga, Lukhi and Dewali Poojas, and Bhratriditia.	October 3rd to November 4th	Asvin 16th to Kartick 20th	Sunday to Thursday ...	33 „	
Juggodhatri Pooja (f)	November 10th and 11th ...	Kartick 26th and 27th ...	Wednesday and Thursday...	2 „	(f.) This holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Bhagulpore, Gya, Patna, Sarun, Shahabad, and Tirhoot.
Eed-uz-Zoha, including Kartic Pooja (g)	„ 14th and 15th ...	„ 30th and Aughran 1st.	Sunday and Monday ...	2 „	(g.) If the moon be visible on the 3rd of November, then the Courts will be closed on the 13th and 14th of November.
Chutter Mêla (h)	„ 15th to 20th ...	Kartick (1288F.) 28th to Aughran 4th, corresponding with Aughran (1287B.) 1st to 6th.	Monday to Saturday ...	6 „	(h.) This holiday is to be observed in the districts of Bhagulpore, Gya, Patna, Sarun, Shahabad, and Tirhoot only.
Poornima (i)	November 16th ...	Aughran 2nd	Tuesday	1 day.	(i) This holiday is to be observed in Orissa only, instead of Dasohara Ganga Snân.
irrum (j)	December 9th to 13th ...	„ 25th to 29th ...	Thursday to Monday ...	5 days.	(j.) If the moon be not visible on the 3rd of December, then the Courts will be closed from 10th to 14th of December.
after the Eclipse of the Moon	„ 17th ...	Pous 3rd	Friday	1 day.	
mas Day, and one day before and one day after ...	„ 24th to 26th ...	„ 10th to 12th ...	Friday to Sunday ...	3 days.	

By order,

J. CRAWFURD, *Registrar.*

HIGH COURT, *the 5th December* 1879.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 10179, *dated 3rd December* 1879.—Mr. William Leonard made over charge of the Bhagulpore Central Jail to Surgeon C. J. H. Warden in the afternoon of the 25th November 1879, and of the District Jail in the forenoon of the 26th idem.

R. BEADON, *Major,*
Deputy Inspr.-General of Jails, Bengal.

No. 10267, *dated the 8th December* 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Denoobundhoo Dutt made over charge of the Burdwan Jail to Surgeon W. F. Murray in the forenoon of the 23rd November 1879.

No. 10268.—Surgeon Edward Bovill made over charge of the Presidency Jail to Surgeon F. C. Nicholson in the forenoon of the 29th November 1879.

A. S. LETHBRIDGE,
Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Hooghly, Serampore, and Howrah will, in the month of January 1880, hold *extraordinary sittings* in the Hooghly Small Cause Court on the dates mentioned below :—

Monday, the 12th January 1880. | Tuesday, the 13th January 1880.
Wednesday, the 14th January 1880.

MOHENDRA NATH BOSE, *Judge.*

Hooghly Court of Small Causes, the 1st December 1879.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Narail will sit again in that Court on the date mentioned below :—

Saturday, the 27th December 1879.

NARAIL SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 8th December 1879. J. WESTON, *Judge.*

TREASURY NOTICES.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO GOVINDA MOHUN GHOSE has been placed in charge of the Shahabad Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

DURGAGUTTY BANERJEA,
Personal Assistant to Commr., for Commr.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Gilchrist Scholarship Examination.

NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to the Government notification of the 12th December 1868, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, page 2044, it is hereby notified that an examination for the Gilchrist Scholarships will be held on Monday, the 19th January 1880, at the Presidency College, Calcutta, at 10 A.M.

A. W. CROFT,
FORT WILLIAM, *the 3rd December* 1879. *Director of Public Instruction.*

Department Public Works Half-yearly Examination.

THE half-yearly examination of candidates for promotion and employment in the Public Works Department will be held at the Presidency College at 10 o'clock, on Monday, the 2nd February 1880, and the following days. Applications, with fees for admission to the examination, are required to be filed before the 15th of January 1880. Candidates for the grade of Accountant who are not in Government service should be under 25 years of age, and must prove to the satisfaction of the Principal that they are under that age.

The following are the centres of examination sanctioned by the Government of India as stations where candidates for Fourth Grade Accountantships are to appear for examination:—

Agra, Ajmere, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Akyab, Boloram, Calcutta, Durbhanga, Darjeeling, Indore, Jabalpore, Lucknow, Lahore, Mhow, Mooltan, Mount Aboo, Meerut, Nagpore, Neemuch, Rawulpindi, Rangoon, Shillong, and Simlah.

Candidates for the Accountant's examination are therefore requested to select one of the places mentioned above.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Principal, Presidency College.

CALCUTTA, the 3rd December 1879.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1581B.

	Chests.	Chests.
BEHAR.		
Reserve of 1877-78 ...	8,393	
Supply from 1878-79...	19,807	
		28,200
BENARES.		
Reserve of 1877-78 ...	23,229	
Supply from 1878-79...	4,971	
		28,200
Total ...		56,400

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1880 will consist of 28,200 chests of Behar and 28,200 chests of Benares Opium, being of the two seasons 1877-78 and 1878-79, in the proportions marginally noted. The sales will be held on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 5th Jan. 1880 ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Monday, 2nd Feb. " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Monday, 1st Mar. " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Monday, 5th April " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Monday, 3rd May " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Wednesday, 2nd June " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Thursday, 1st July " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Monday, 2nd Aug. " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Thursday, 2nd Sept. " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Monday, 4th Oct. " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Thursday, 4th Nov. " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Wednesday, 1st Dec. " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Total ...	28,200	28,200	56,400

The following are the conditions of sale:—

1.—The Opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

2.—The Opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 800 per chest and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 13 of these Conditions of Sale. The bids must advance by Rs. 5 at a time.

3.—The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or, if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Board of Revenue may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4.—Each lot shall contain five chests.

5.—A Promissory Note for a sum, calculated according to the scale noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale-book, and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal Receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 3-30 P.M. in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be redeemed by 1-30 P.M. or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal Receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as the Board of Revenue shall see fit; and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

DEPOSIT.

When the amount bid is less than Rs. 1,200 per chest, Rs. 200 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 1,600 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,600 and upwards, but less than Rs. 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest.
And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional, to the extent of Rs. 400.

6.—The said promissory notes shall be absolutely payable in any event and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred, but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or whether there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not.

7.—The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining unredeemed at 3-30 P.M. of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1-30 P.M. if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

8.—No tender of money, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or public securities, on account of opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before the prescribed time in clause 5 on the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted. Provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said Promissory Note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any right to delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such note or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such resale as provided for in clauses No. 5 and No. 6.

9.—The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than by 3-30 P.M. of the fifteenth day from the day of sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1-30 P.M.; and in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the 5th condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit; and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited.

10.—Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium after making full payment as above prescribed shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each certificate or order.

11.—No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this Office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale-book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

12.—The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or Government Securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a Promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions.

13.—With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained, and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 800 specified in the second of these conditions.

14.—The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the

same Agency opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complete the said twenty-five.

15.—In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

16.—The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue:—No. 1, certificate of the opium advertised for sale; No. 2, report of the examination of such opium.

17.—The public are hereby informed that, in providing the investment of the Behar and Benares opium for the year 1878-79, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug when packed at Behar and Benares, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken for the purpose of comparison from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

18.—The attention of the public is particularly drawn to the fact that of the aforesaid 4,971 chests of Benares opium of the season 1878-79, 3,000 chests consist of opium specially manufactured at a consistence of 75°, and also to the fact that the ordinary Benares opium of the season is of unusually high consistence. The numbers and the distinctive marks of the 3,000 chests of 75° consistence will be duly mentioned in the notifications of the sales in which they will be brought forward.

19.—Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board of Revenue entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment.

20.—It is hereby further notified that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the Agents in India of the French Government, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand that out of the quantities of Behar and Benares opium declared as above for sale at the twelve sales of the year 1880, there shall be delivered to them, at the average of the particular sale or sales to which the opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition specifying the quantity of opium required by them at any particular sale within thirty days from the advertisement of such intended sale: provided, however, that the Agent of the French Government may make such requisition for the whole quantity within thirty days from the publication of this notification. If the Agent of the French Government shall not make the requisition for opium within the time above mentioned, the entire quantity of about 56,400 chests of Behar and Benares, as above estimated, will be brought to sale in the usual manner; and if they shall make application for a quantity of opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertised for sale at each or any of the twelve sales above mentioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of disposing of the opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for, either by increasing the quantity reserved at the sale next ensuing after the date fixed for payment, or by selling such opium, or any portion of it at any subsequent monthly sale in addition to the quantity which in this advertisement is approximately mentioned as the quantity to be sold at such sale; or by selling such opium at a sale to be held expressly for the purpose.

	Chests.
Behar	28,200
Benares	28,200
Total ...	56,400

Article of the Convention above referred to.

Article VI.—"With regard to the trade in opium, it is agreed between the high contracting parties that at each of the periodical sales of that article there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty, or by the persons duly appointed by them, the number of chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed three hundred chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which opium shall have been sold at every such periodical sale, it being understood that if the quantity of opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within the usual period of delivery, the quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much in reduction of the three hundred chests hereinbefore mentioned. The requisitions for opium, as aforesaid, are to be addressed to the Governor-General at Calcutta within thirty days after notice of the intended sales shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*."

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

COLMAN MACAULAY, *Secretary*.

FORT WILLIAM, the 2nd December 1879.

No. 1582B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the provision of 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 5th January 1880, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,700 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Behar Opium	2,350
Benares "	2,350
Total ...	4,700

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 2nd December 1879, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 10th and 20th January 1880 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 10th January 1880, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 20th January 1880.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 2nd February 1880 ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto ditto 1st March " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto ditto 5th April " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto ditto 3rd May " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Wednesday, 2nd June " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Thursday, 1st July " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Monday, 2nd August " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Thursday, 2nd September " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Monday, 4th October " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Thursday, 4th November " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Wednesday, 1st December " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Total ...	25,850	25,850	51,700

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

COLMAN MACAULAY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 2nd December 1879.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly subject to Customs duty on the 30th November 1879.

	Government golahs.	Private gola	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	3,11,292	.....	1,92,504	5,03,796
French Kurkutch	33,751	.....	.....	33,751
Bombay ditto	1,02,116	.....	4,171	1,06,287
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kurkutch and Muscat Rock ...	2,16,744	.....	54,361	2,71,105
Total ...	6,63,903	.....	2,51,036	9,14,939

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 8th December 1879.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the Gazette of India.*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.—ECCLESIASTICAL.

Fort William, the 5th December 1879.

No. 377.—The Reverend Theophilus John Rawson, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, reported his arrival in Calcutta on the afternoon of the 24th ultimo.

Mr. Rawson's services are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information :—

Fort William, the 5th December 1879.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 1185.—The following extract from list No. 45, dated the 7th November 1879, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Granted extensions of leave.

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Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. C. Daunt, V.C., Staff Corps,—one month, private affairs.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of surplus C class land of East Indian Railway, situated in the district of Hooghly, is no longer required by Government, and will be put up to sale at Hooghly Collectorate by noon on Friday, the 19th day of December 1879, corresponding with 5th Pous 1286, B.S.

The purchaser of this plot will be subject to the following conditions :—

1*st.*—The whole amount of the purchase-money must be paid at once on the day of sale.

2*nd.*—If the purchase-money is not paid within the stipulated time, the lot will be resold at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable for any loss that may arise in case of a smaller price being bid at the resale.

3*rd.*—The purchaser shall not make any excavations on the land within 15 feet from the railway fencing.

4*th.*—The plot will be sold revenue free to the highest bidder over and above the upset price affixed to this lot.

5*th.*—The purchaser shall be put in possession on receipt of the order of the Collector confirming the sale, but such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Lot number.		Zillah.	Pergunnah and mouzah.	Number of miles in which the land is situated.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area in bengha and acre.		Upset price.	Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundaries of lots.
Present number.	Former number.					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Reason of exclusion.	A. R. P.		
1	1-2	Hooghly	Mancoondu, pergunnah Boro.	18	West ...	2 16 14	0 3 30½	568 12 0	.....	.....	Commences on 4767 feet of mile 18 and terminates at 5010 of same.	North—By a garden of Rameesur Khan. West—Ditto. East—By railway lands. South—By road.

Hooghly Collectorate, the October 1879. W. CORNISH, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Rajshahye will be put up to sale at the Rajshahye Collectorate on the 10th January 1880, corresponding with Bengalee in 1286, 27th Poos.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1*st.*—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2*nd.*—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3*rd.*—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4*th*—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertizement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4	2,015	Cajla, pergunnah Lushkerpore.	0 2 4	3 15 0	7 14 0

Rajshahye Collectorate, the 20th September 1879. W. H. D'OYLY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 3rd day of January 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1879.

No. in register A.	Name of the mehal.	Towji No.	Names and residence of the proprietors.	Hissa or share.	Government revenue.	Arrear demand for kist, September 1879.	REMARKS.
				A. G. C. K. D.	Rs. A. P. G.	Rs. A. P.	
1340	Kismut, 3 annas 8 gundas 1 krant of pergunnah Narayanpur.	269	Shambhunath Das Dalal, of Kajiara, Bandu Maharan, pergunnah Rajnagar, station Huzigunge.	1 11 0 2 2	75 12 4 4	.....	These shares have been separated under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, and Government revenue due from these shares have been paid.
			Ram Gopal Das Dalal, of Kajiara, Bandu Maharan, pergunnah Rajnagar, station Huzigunge.	1 11 0 2 2	75 12 4 4	.....	
			Kalachand Das Dalal, of Kajiara, Bandu Maharan, pergunnah Rajnagar, station Huzigunge.	1 11 0 2 2	75 12 4 4	.....	
			Sremates Akima Bibi, wife of Mahomed Wajid Chowdry of Alipur, at present Shonachu, pergunnah Tora.	1 3 1 1 3	56 2 11 0	.....	
			Sremates Umda Bibi, wife of Munsi Badi Addin Chowdry of Dogbar, pergunnah Tora, station Huzigunge.	0 2 0 1 0	5 6 7 0	.....	
			Total ...	6 0 0 2 2	288 14 7 0	.....	
			Sremates Jamina Bibi, wife of Golam Hayer Chowdry of Tula Pai, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.	9 19 0 3 3	480 2 3 0	99 10 8	This share will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue for the kist, September 1879.
			Hayder Ali Meah, son of Golam Hayar Chowdry of Tula Pai, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Sabar Ali Meah, son of Golam Hayar Chowdry of Tula Pai, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Sremates Saira Banu Bibi, wife of Kifyatullah Khan of Prasanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Sremates Atar Bibi, wife of Golam Isab Chowdry of Prasanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Sremates Akikenessa Bibi, wife of Mahomed Dyem Chowdry of Chapitalla, pergunnah Bardukhat.				
			Chand Gasi of Prasanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Mahamood Safi Putwari of Prosanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Kafinaddin Ahamood Chowdry, *alias* Munshee Najimaddin Ahamood Chowdry of Dingamanick, pergunnah Kurtipur, station Palang, zillah Furreedpur.				
			Sremates Fahamadenessa Bagam, wife of Munshee Najimaddin Ahamed Chowdry, of Dingamanick, pergunnah Kurtiepur, station Palang, zillah Furreedpur.				
			Mahamood Rafi Putwari, son of Didar Mahamood Putwari of Shahadapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Shambhunath Roy, son of Braja Mohan Roy of Gollai, pergunnah Dollai, station Chaudinu.				
			Ram Kanai Gope, son of Bangsi Gope of Kaladi, pergunnah Mahabatpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Kamal Saha, son of Braja Mohan Saha of Kaladi, pergunnah Mahabatpur, station Huzigunge.				

Tipperah Collectorate, the 20th November 1879. F. JONES, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mozufferpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 30th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1879.

Serial No.	Towji No.	Name of estate.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Sudder jummah of the entire estate.	Sudder jummah of the estate to be sold.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	909	Amwa Kullan, pergunnah Buhrain Chumparun	Mosomat Babee Rachun, &c.	666 15 0	285 13 9	10 11 9½
2	1098	Madhopore Bulbhader, ditto ...	Rajeh Seoraj Singh Bahadoor, &c. ...	506 10 8	506 10 8	0 2 0
3	2257	Bishoonpore Bulbhader, Chukley Gurjowl ...	Deo Naraen Sharma	1,527 11 0	511 13 8	34 10 7
4	2326	Barryarpore Khandh, ditto ...	Ramdayal Singh, &c.	828 10 11	376 7 6	21 9 2½
5	2395	Chitrowli Askarunpore, ditto ...	Jamoonan Pershad Shookool, &c. ...	2,902 9 1	404 5 7	58 10 6
6	2454	Ghataro Bhimul, pergunnah Bisara	Ishree Pursad, &c.	1,130 7 7	635 12 1	11 4 2
7	2455	Ditto Purtap, ditto	Doobree Singh, &c.	1,176 14 5	189 2 6	38 14 11
8	2462	Lodipore, ditto	Jitun Roi, &c.	763 5 7	381 9 5	22 5 11
9	2462	Ditto, ditto	Kishoree Lal, &c.	763 5 7	267 3 1	22 13 7
10	2463	Nayamutpore Suhltea, ditto	Nursingh Naraen, &c.	703 7 9	61 3 9	20 0 0
11	2463	Ditto, ditto	Jaipal Naraen, &c.	703 7 9	52 1 3	7 12 11
12	2706	Maghowli, ditto	Domi Khan, &c.	3,163 11 2	3,162 15 3	60 4 4
13	2707	Mookoondpore Singhara, ditto	Ramperaad Singh	1,974 0 9	338 9 6	1 11 7
14	3598	Shahpore Koowutpore, pergunnah Hajeepore ...	Kooer Singh	506 10 8	384 12 11	2 9 1
15	3617	Gobindpore Gokhoola, ditto ...	Dwarka Pershad	836 6 11	65 0 0	26 4 0
16	3617	Ditto, ditto ...	Kambur Singh	836 6 11	55 10 0	6 3 0
17	4018	Sakhowra, pergunnah Kusma	Bayoo Thakoor	552 2 9	552 2 9	9 3 7
18	5261	Janeepore, pergunnah Nanpore	Mr. Robert Wilson, &c.	1,302 12 8	656 10 4	5 10 1
19	6831	Basuntpore Puttee, pergunnah Rutti	Sham Naraen Singh	534 6 11	534 6 11	23 5 5
20	6866	Basad Puttee, ditto	Bhakha Roi	539 6 5	299 4 1	35 2 0
21	7027	Simra, ditto	Sayed Mohomed Takee Khan	810 8 10	461 5 3	4 7 8
22	7030	Gopee Nathpore, ditto	Mirza Amer Ali Khan	1,099 14 11	1,099 14 11	99 2 0
23	7061	Hissa Abdul Rahimpore, ditto	Bhesnuk Singh, &c.	554 10 8	279 6 2	24 14 7
24	7061	Ditto, ditto	Birjbiharee Roi, &c.	554 10 8	66 11 0	23 11 0
25	7070	Mohabutpore, ditto	Hurjun Singh, &c.	739 6 1	405 9 11	59 9 5
26	7099	Husseypore, ditto ..	Lomodur Pursad Singh	1,087 6 5	770 3 10	10 7 3
27	7391	Husseimpore Paigumberpore, pergunnah Saraissa.	Oomrao Thakoor	545 1 1	184 14 7	53 6 2
28	7391	Shah Mohomedpore belonging to pergunnah Saraissa.	Bhola Chowdhree	545 1 1	23 0 0	13 0 0
29	7456	Surmuttpore, pergunnah Saraissa	Gunga Bishoon	610 0 0	485 2 4	1 1 8
30	7521	Gobindpore Dabi, ditto	Bishoon Dayal Singh	534 6 5	534 6 5	6 2 11
31	9219	Pirbaree, pergunnah Baraei	Mahesh Lal, &c.	509 6 0	509 6 0	0 4 0
32	9415	Birjee Tuppa Bhutsala	Sayed Kasim Ali Khan, &c.	745 0 1	745 0 1	0 1 1
33	9839	Bhugwanpore Pukree Chukla Gurjowl, pergunnah Bisara.	Kalayan Muhtoo	567 5 0	567 5 0	29 1 6
34	9840	Tajpore Pooraina, pergunnah Bisara	Mowazum Ali Khan	570 9 4	570 9 4	12 14 8
35	10027	Jarhoos, pergunnah Hajeepore	Jagurnath Sahoo *alias* Gayan Chund Sahoo.	1,212 1 5	123 4 0	3 7 6
36	10027	Ditto, ditto	Raj Coomar Singh *alias* Nanhoo Lal ...	1,212 1 5	21 8 7	0 11 8
37	10027	Ditto, ditto	Sheikh Shumshuddin Hussein	1,212 1 5	49 15 11	4 8 2
38	10027	Ditto, ditto	Sheikh Khurshaid Ali	1,212 1 5	445 0 1	78 14 7
39	10090	Gobindpore, ditto	Doost Down Singh	1,093 0 10	75 3 1	29 0 11
40	10097	Phakooli, Chukley Nayi	Ram Goolam Saher, &c.	558 11 0	442 6 3	1 14 11
41	11205	Sadullahpore Kumtowlia, pergunnah Rutti ...	Mir Mansoor Ali	926 6 10	805 12 10	92 0 10

Mozufferpore Collectorate, the 21st November 1879. F. R. S. COLLIER, Covd. Depy. Collr., for Collr. on tour.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Durbhunga will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 19th day of December 1879, corresponding with 21st Aghan 1287, on Friday, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1879.

Serial No.	Towji No.	Name of pergunnah and mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma of the whole mehal. Rs A P	Sudder jumma of the share to be sold Rs. A P	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold Rs A P
1	50	Munda *alias* Maniar, pergunnah Balagutch	Shew Bux Singh, Ram Bhaju Singh, Ram Charan Singh, Budhun Singh Lallji Singh, and Baiju Singh, share one anna	1,765 6 0	40 12 5	2 8 0
		Ditto Ditto ...	Nundee Lall Singh, 6 gandas 2 cowries 2 orantis	1,765 6 0	13 9 6	0 10 6
2	215	Karunj and Punjratun, pergunnah Bhala	Toolshi Dutt Chowdhury	964 7 2	482 3 7	85 4 5
3	247	Barhut Keotsawan, pergunnah Beunah	Babu Bhekh Dhari Singh, Baija Nath Singh, Nomdhari Singh, Luchmi Narain Singh Maharaj Kumar, Baboo Gooneshwur Singh, and Janki Persad, 3 annas 4 gundas share	5,581 0 0	1,116 3 1	61 2 11
4	366	Maheshwareh, pergunnah Bachaur.	Baboo Rachyia Ram Thacoor, Hemnarain Thacoor, Massamut Shewnandon Koery, Mussamut Bhola Patty Koery	1,747 11 9	1,747 11 9	183 7 5
5	420	Tak Sumbho Ram, pergunnah Barail	Babu Lall Dass, Bundhu Thacoor, Achmit Lall Mahatha, Ramdiyal Thacoor, Sanath Chowdhry, Sahoor Chowdhry, Dharum Thakoor, Kalur Jha, Budhee Tewary, Jogi Panday, Monohur Missir, Adit Missir, Nath Jha, Bhayia Jha, Hari Dutt Jha, Shunker Dutt Jha, Girdhari Jha, Bunsi Jha, Jhoomuck Thakoor, Chatter Thakoor, Asha Doobey, Bunyad Doobey, Kewal Ray, Durga Thakoor, Bharose Pandey, Girja Ait Thakoor, Gauri Pandey, Dookhron Pandey, Kashi Pandey, Ram Bhujjoo Pandey, Simbhoo Pandey, Kanyia Thakoor, Chatter Thakoor, Ram Diyal Thakoor, Luchoo Man Thakoor, Bholu Thakoor Prem Thakoor, Anoop Thakoor, Umaid Thakoor, Bholi Thakoor, Ram Jewon Thakoor, Shew Churn Thakoor, Achmit Thakoor, Kashi Thakoor, Gopal Misser, Thithur Misser, Jugkoo Misser, Girja Misser, Khokhun Misser, Bijai Misser, Bichon Misser, Parao Misser, Soosul Misser, Gobind Misser, Harihar Rai, Judor Misser, Bishun Doobey, Kumur Singh, Rajaram Doobey, Shew Churn Thakoor, Brij Behari Doobey, Achamit Doobey, Ramkisen Doobey and Bholi Doobey	857 4 0	857 4 0	0 5 1
6	607	Usma Golum, pergunnah Dharaoor.	Anwar Alli Khan, Sadiq Alli Khan, Massamut Shabzadi Bagum, Massamut Alayet Bagum, and Massamut Bibi Zutfi Bagum, 16 annas share	965 7 0	965 7 9	72 13 2
7	852	Julker Bunker Kherajat Irasiat Nizamut, pergunnah Haveli Durbhunga.	Harungi Chaudhry, Fakherudin Hassain, Keola Put, Shaikh Haider Ally, Shaikh Akber Ally, Fakeer Chaudhry, Chakowri Lall, Kemal Kishun, Bikromlall, Chuni Chowdhry, Asimoon Nisha, Abdool Nisha, Phool Koer, Mussamut Lacho Koer, Shaikh Daizuddin Hussain, Bhagwan Dass, Biharilall, Budrinath, and Radhey Kishun.	871 2 9	643 14 9	72 15 0
8	1542	Rahiarkonchi, pergunnah Jakhaipur	Baboolall Chowdhry, Bacha Chowdhry, Biharylall Chowdhry, Baboojon Chowdhry, Nathoo Chowdhry, Fakirchand Chowdhry, Gopal Chowdhry, Gooder Chowdhry, Birjoo Chowdhry, Lalloo Chowdhry, Jhalloo Chowdhry, Besawon Chowdhry, Jewlall Chowdhry, Mewalall Chowdhry, Rimnath Chowdhry, Ramsinahi Chowdhry, Ramji Chowdhry, Ram Churn Chowdhry, Lallji Chowdhry, Ghinalall Chowdhry, Misuharon Chowdhry, Talukdhari Chowdhry, Massamut Naubi Chowdhrain, guardian of Rajcoomar minor, Ramlall Chowdhry, Ram Persad Chowdhry, Shookhilall Chowdhry, Kari Chowdhry, Jalpa Chowdhry, Dwarka Chowdhry, Daria Chowdhry, Nachoo Persad Chowdhry, Adhiklall Chowdhry, Mahadeo Dut Chowdhry, Bachoo Chowdhry, Purdeep Chowdhry, Massamut Bucha Kaery, and Massamut Koosain Kaery	988 0 0	988 0 0	2 13 10
9	1674	Chack That, pergunnah Kusma	Roopun Singh, Moorut Singh, Baijoo Ray, Purtab Singh, Bisun Singh, Pach Kowry Sing, Siri Singh, Nawrongi Singh, Nath Singh, Gumbhier Singh, Mahung Singh, Gujraj Singh, Jitoo Singh, Paurun Singh, Jagi Singh, Sew Churn Singh, Massamut Kuna Kaery, guardian of Debdut Singh, Domi Singh, Bikoo Singh, Chundoo Singh, Goodrilal Sahoo, Mundharilall Sahoo, Kunhai Sahoo, Jomaklall Sahoo, Shamlall Sahoo, Ramlall Sahoo, Raghoonath Persad Singh, Gajoo Singh, Massamut Gabind Kaery, Surhjit Singh, Jagoo Singh, Jhoomak Singh, Doakhron Singh, Kunhaya Singh, Shamloll Singh, Dhawal Sahoo, Arwan Singh, Ram Ratun Singh, Noonoo Persad Singh, Ramgopal Singh, Mubtab Saheb, Sahoo Nasiblall Sahoo, Gopallall, Sahoo	980 13 1	980 13 1	77 4 7
10	1698	Mouzah Sari, pergunnah Kusmah.	Gaoder Narain Sing, Sew Raj Sing, Sheikh Hussain Bux, Sheikh Didar Bux, Noorudin Hossain Sheikh, Mahomed Bux *alias* Dawlat Bux, Kally Charun, Bhola Dutt Thakur, Amrao Thakur, Ramdhari Thakur, Abhinarain Singh, Sreenarain Singh, Jai Purkash Singh Chowdhry, Ram Rajib Singh Chundi Purtap Singh, Somo Purkash Singh, guardian of Kishen Persad Singh, Shew Baluck Singh, Gobind Sing, Jhaloo Deo Bharosi Chaudhry, Kashi Deo, Shaikh Hefazuddin Hossain, Kuldipnarain Singh, Brij Behari Singh, Zek Nath Jha, Jhoomak Singh Ahilakh Singh, Brij Behari Singh, Bhagwat Singh, Ishri Singh, Ramdhani Singh, Shew Sahai Singh, Bharosi Chaudhry, Doorbijoi Deo, Massamut Soorja Koery, Khada Bux, Shaik Jan Bux, brother of Nawazish Hossain, minor son, Chowdhry Ahinarain Singh, Kally Persad Singh and Bishun Singh	159 5 11	1,003 9 10	105 0 10
11	2901	Rampur Chundonputti, pergunnah Sahora	Bhikhary Singh Deakinundun Singh, Jaynarain Singh *alias* Alok Dhari Sing, Jadunundun Singh, Madho Singh Kashee Singh, Sabhi Lall Singh, Gopal Singh, Godhur Singh, Berun Singh, Pallut Singh, Jugdomma Singh, Motee Singh, Sarbhoo Singh, Barhum Deo Singh Gyan Singh, Karri Singh, Bhokhon Roy, Jhotee Singh, Bustee Singh, Ruttun Singh, Bhuggo Singh, Bujrunahi Singh, Ramroop Sing, Dhoosun Singh, Kullur Singh, Kashi Singh, Singessur Singh, Ragooni Singh, Phekoo Ray, Luchmon Singh, Bhootai Singh, Joymongul Singh, Nowbut Singh, Mossamut Soorut Koer, Bhoodhi Singh, Gouari Singh, Balaki Jha, Munhun Jha, Juggo Jha, Kullai Jha, Ramadhun Jha, Kashi Jha, Jeeton Jha, Gopee Singh, and Adit Singh	757 6 4	650 14 2	27 10 11
12	2952	Bhugwanpur Kowla, pergunnah Saressa	Beechun Sing, Ampooch Ray Baboo Ram Choudhry, Don Choudhry, Muddhoo Ray, Bichock Ray, Ram Lal Choudhry, Phekoo Choudhry, Ram Showek, Rai Shoomron Rai Rutten Rai, Gopal Choudhry, Goptee Choudhry, Ramanoogia Rai, Ramracha Rai, Luchmon Rai, Shewraj Singh, Babooram Singh, Roghonath Persad Narain guardian of Mussamut Ram Koer, Bhowani Koer, Sobh Narrain Singh, Ras Behairy Singh, Dookee Nundon Singh, Hurdenarain Singh, Joogul Singh, Bharoo Singh, Ram Lall Singh, Aditnarain Singh, self and guardian of Bisdeonarain Singh.	1,306 12 6	441 10 8	19 3 6
13	2986	Mouza Pandh, pergunnah Saressa.	Dariao Singh Choudhry, Ramrup Sahai Choudhry, Laljee Singh Choudhry Koonj Bahary Singh, Ramadhkarry Singh Choudhry, Bindeshry Persad Choudhry, Bissessur Dial Choudhry, Suntram Singh Choudhry, self and guardian of Ramlochun Singh Choudhry, minor brother Ramessur Persad Choudhry, Dhumook Dhari Persad Choudhry, Gujraj Singh Choudhry, Debee Persad Choudhry, self and guardian of Sutta Persad Choudhry, Chuttoorbhooj Persad Choudhry, Matookdhari Choudhry minors, Ritlall Choudhry, Horlall Choudhry, Dwarka Choudhry, Mussamut Noonooputti Choudhry	1,066 5 6	1,066 5 6	8 14 0
14	3047	Talooka Saiungpore, pergunnah Saressa	Kady Singh, Goorpersad Singh, Ramporkash Singh, Chooneelall Singh, Byjnath Singh 2nd, Jugdeep Narain Singh, Jagrup Singh, Maharaj Maheshwor Singh Bahadoor, Janki Jha, Kerai Jha, Domi Jha, Runglall Jha, Mahadeo Jha, Ramnath Jha, Rambharasi Jha, Jagoo Singh, Mahadeolall Dhoomun Singh, Jogdipnarayon Singh, uncle and guardian, of Babu Run Bahadoor Singh, Baboo Bhagwatnarain Singh, Purdeep Singh, Boochundeonarain Singh, Shaikh Hiadutt Hassain, Babu Ishur Dutt Singh, Babu Haimnarain Singh, Soobhnarain, Kirutnarain, Adit Lall, Chakowdi Singh, Baijnath Lall Karpordaz of Mussamut Herdai Kuary, mother and guardian of Achaiber Persad Narain Singh and Mussamut Dilbhoodh Koery.	6,990 12 1	6,407 10 2	325 2 8
15	3052	Sultanpur Ghutho, pergunnah Sarraisa.	Basunt Rai *alias* Monshi Chakon Lall and Mussamut Jugdip Kaer, wife of said Chakon Lall.	684 6 6	19 9 0	1 0 0
15	3052	Sultanpur Ghutho, pergunnah Sarraisa	Mudari Lall, Mudari Lall 2nd, Deo Rakhon Singh, Bachun Singh, Runjit Singh, Jiton Singh, Janki Ram, Nunoo Lall, Maniar Singh, Dharum Dutt Kishun Dutt, Ashmit Singh, Dirgopal Singh, Muhtah Chaudhry, Kesho Narain Chaudhry, Jaygie Chaudhry, Birja Chaudhry, Jaykuor, Surda Koer, Gobind Ram, Gopal Koer, Bishundut Koer, Mussamut Dohary Koery, Kishun Doyal Singh, Aghoro Dia, Mussamut Mahagoo Koery, Mussamut Kugho Koery, Ram Dial Singh, Hanooman Persad, Jugmahan Singh, Tiluk Singh, Dindayal Singh, Bishan Dyal Singh, Chakowdi Lall, Nil Kanth Sahai, Ram Sahn Chaudhry, Bihary Lall, Ram Dayal Singh, Din Dayal Singh, Lalji Singh, Faujdar Singh, Chota Singh, Ram Narain Jha, Mahabi Nath Jha, and Chait Narain.	684 6 6	475 2 1	23 12 1
16	3074	Garegaman Purunder, pergunnah Sarraisa	Syad Rahut Hassain, Syad Mahamed Hadi Hassain, Mussamut Bibi Allhun, Syud Mahamed Ishaq, Syud Mahamed Eankoola, Syud Alayet Hassain, Mussamut Bibi Rajibun, Anunt Lall, Jamdour Sahay, Syud Surrufudin Hassein, Mahamed Massain, Syud Imdad Hussain, Mussamut Bibi Zamiron, Mussamut Hamidon, Mussamut Gafooron, Bunsi Sahoo, Goher Mun Sahoo Raja Thakoor, Jhumak Thakur, and Bachun Thakur.	593 14 1	148 7 6	7 0 5
17	3103	Muhathi, pergunnah Sarraisa	Bahadoor Singh, Hya Singh, Lochmun Singh, Dumri Singh, Dihul Singh, Jaymungul Singh, Lalit Singh, Imrit Singh, Tawakool Singh, Amrao Singh, Raghoo Singh, Achit Singh, Gena Singh, Ram Gopal Singh, Shew Dyal Singh, Rajput Singh, *alias* Jhingoor Singh, Ahbi Lal Singh, Moorut Singh, Gumani Singh, Mussamut Batasso Kaery, Mussamut Tala Koer, Janki Singh, Ram Persad Singh, Khub Lall Singh, Ramtabul Singh, Kowal Singh, Chuni Singh, Ram Gopal Singh Dona Singh, Dalin Singh, Maorut Singh, and Mr C M MacDonnell.	2,133 10 2	2,133 10 2	12 15 11

Serial No.	Towji No.	Name of pergunnah and mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma of the whole mehal.	Sudder jumma of the share to be sold.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
18	3121	Harpur Ladoog Jitwarpore Bhoosgurah, pergunnah Saraisa.	Ganaur Ray, Jhoomak Ray, Asa Ray, Adhim Ray, Bhoosgurun Ray, Khedun Ray, Denlut Ray, Phekoo Ray, Nundu Ray, Ratun Thakur, Shew Golam Thakur, and Meherban Ray.	683 11 10	604 7 10	56 1 0
19	3668	Mouzah Barahi, pergunnah Bhala.	Mussamut Bhola Putty Kaer, mouzah Shewnandon Kaer, 16 annas share.	1,184 10 3	1,184 10 3	152 6 6
20	4941	Baigra, pergunnah Bhalla ..	Sham Kumar Chaudhry, 16 annas share ...	679 0 0	679 0 0	165 3 4
21	5001	Burhampur, pergunnah Bharwarali.	Syud Luttally Khan, Syad Alayit Hassain Khan, *alias* Mohdj Nawab, Syud Mahamad Hassain Khan, *alias* Majhalay Sahib, Syud Mahamad Hussain Khan, *alias* Chota Sahib, Syud Mahamad Hussain Khan, *alias* Mahamad Nawab, Mussamut Hadiatul Nishan, Mussamut Ifatoon Nishan, Beggum, *alias* Saheb Zadi, Mussamut Ashrufunishan Beggum, Mussamut Noorjahan Beggam and Ashruffun Nissa.	2,870 8 0	2,870 8 0	7 0 8
22	5857	Busdiha, pergunnah Saraissa.	Gujraj Singh, Mussamut Jintoon Nisha, Brij Mahan Lall, Ram Sahai Khan, Ram Adhakari Singh Chaudhry, Taley Jha, Shewram Singh Chaudhry, Ritlall Chaudhry, Amadyal Singh, Achambhit Jha, Debi Persad Chaudhry, guardian of Sitta Persad Chaudhry, Chaturbhooj Persad, Matook Dhary Chaudhry, minors Bhogi Jha, Bind Basni Persad Chaudhry, Herlal Chaudhry, Roopi Persad Chaudhry, Ram Roop Singh, Sahai Bhagwat Persad Chawdhry, Toolshi Dutt Chaudhry, Kunjbihari Singh Chaudhry, Lalbihari Singh Chaudhry, Daria Singh Chaudhry, Raghoonath Sahai Chaudhry, and Shaik Golam Nabi.	881 1 7	881 1 7	8 6 6

Durbhunga Collectorate, the 20th November 1879. H. LEE, for Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up to public and unresered sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 22nd day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th day of September 1879.

Serial number.	Class of estate, *i.e.* permanently or temporarily settled.	Towji number.	Name of mehal with pergunnah.	Name of defaulter.	Sudder jumma of entire mehal.	Amount of arrears due.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	II. Temporary.	297	Raipur, Bingawan, pergunnah Barahgawan.	Bhugwan Dass, &c.	1,611 11 0	14 2 0	Entire estate will be sold.
2	I. Permanent.	1054	Amaon, pergunnah Chainpur.	Makhan Lal, &c...	11,337 6 6¼	140 0 11¾	Excepting the shares detailed below of proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the shares of the defaulters bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 6,744-11-2 9*k.* 1¼*m.*, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Mouza.	Shares.	Sudder jumma.
	As. P. M	Rs. A. P. K. M.
Faluqa Amaon	3 0 0	1,056 8 0 13 0
Amaon khas...	2 6 0	126 0 1 0 0
Dasanti ...	3 0 0	44 0 0 0 0
Kharsenta ...	3 0 2½	
Kulharia ...	3 0 0	46 6 3 0 0
Kahari ...	3 0 0	50 0 0 0 0
Jamurni ...	3 0 0	31 6 5 0 0
Sikandarpur...	3 0 0	95 3 2 8 15
Mahdaura ...	3 0 0	
Mehia ...	4 0 0	43 14 9.15 0
Gorhand ...	3 0 0	
Rampore ...	3 0 0	
Semaria ...	3 0 0	
Serai Dharhand.	3 0 0	24 0 0 0 0
Gangapur ...	3 0 0	8 1 7 2 10
Sahobahe ...	2 6 0	21 13 4 0 12½
Surhya ...	4 0 0	68 12 9 10 0
Bararhi ...	4 0 0	154 2 1 10 0
Silri ..	3 0 0	99 0 0 0 18¾
Serai Darhand	1 0 0	8 0 0 0 0

Serial number.	Class of estate, *i.e.* permanently or temporarily settled.	Towji number.	Name of mehal with pergunnah.	Name of defaulter.	Sudder jumma of entire mehal.	Amount of arrears due.	REMARKS.
3	I. Ditto.	1991	Samhanti, Buzurg, pergunnah Dinarah.	Thakur Doyal Sinha, &c.	640 0 0	22 8 6	Excepting the shares of proprietors paying their revenue separately under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the shares of defaulting proprietors as below, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 451-3-10½, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue :—

	As.
Zulfikarpur ...	16
Kondh ...	16
Ekaria ...	8
Samhanti Buzurg.	16

Serial number.	Class of estate, *i.e.* permanently or temporarily settled.	Towji number.	Name of mehal with pergunnah.	Name of defaulter.	Sudder jumma of entire mehal.	Amount of arrears due.	REMARKS.
4	I. Ditto.	2002	Narwor, pergunnah Dinarah.	Durga Pershad, &c.	1,682 2 0	51 6 4	Entire estate will be sold.
5	I. Ditto.	2134	Amhaita, pergunnah Sasseram.	Hiraman Tewari, &c.	524 12 10	0 13 10	Excepting the shares of proprietors paying revenue under section 70, Act VII of 1876, being 2 annas and 8 pies in mouzah Aurudhpur, and 2 annas 8 pie, mouzah Patwah Dehri, appertaining to mehal Amhaita, the shares of the defaulters, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 458-9-7, will be sold for arrears of revenue.
6	I. Ditto.	4777	Shivan, pergunnah Sasseram.	Gouri Prosad and Ambica Prosad Sinha.	715 3 2½	2 10 4	Entire estate will be sold.

Shahabad Collectorate, the 4th November 1879. J. W. EDGAR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collectors's office of that district on Tuesday, the 30th December 1879, corresponding with 16th Poush 1286, B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 6219.—Estate pergunnah Rajnugger, Kismut Shoojundhun and Puschoomkandy, &c.; hissa Pettamber Sen, taluk Rajkishore Sen; sudder jumma Rs. 625-12-10, of which a separate account of two annas, proprietor Juggobundhu Dey, sudder jumma Rs. 78-3-7¼, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 18-10-2.

Furreedpore Collectorate, the 10th November 1879. J. E. B. JEFFERY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Saturday, the 3rd January 1880, answering to 20th Poush 1286, B.S., for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1879.

Number in towjee.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.
	CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2129	Taluk Krishnaram Datta, Tappeh Hazradi ...	Harkishore Sarma Adhikari	1,605 5 0	154 2 0

Mymensingh Collector's Office, the 8th November 1879. N. S. ALEXANDER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1879, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's office of that district on Tuesday, the 30th day of December 1879, corresponding with the 16th Pous 1286, B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September.

Class of mehal.	Number on the towji.	Name of mehal.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
First class ...	1739	Pergunnah Bozergomedpore, talook Khaje Noor; share 5 annas 6 gundas 3 karas.	Zidonnessa Khatun ...	2,525 3 1½	874 15 11½	The whole mehal will be put up to sale.
Ditto ...	1914	Tappah Habeli Selimabad; share 7 gundas 2 krants; 3 gundas 2 karas 2 krants, 1 kara 2 krants.	Mohan Chandra Rai and others.	1,295 2 0½	40 14 0½	Of the half anna share of this zemindari the ijmali share noted in column 3 will be sold to the exclusion of the share for which a separate account has been opened.
Ditto ...	1983	Pergunnah Jahapore ...	Rajani Kanta Datta Chowdry and others.	853 11 10	22 13 1½	The whole mehal will be put up to sale.
Ditto ...	1997	Pergunnah Khanja Bahadoornagore, talook Futeh Mahomed.	Raj Kumar Gupta Rai and others.	738 3 9	172 14 0½	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ...	2740	Pergunnah Uttarshahazpore, talook Doorga Gangesvar.	Har Charan Rai and others.	1,037 11 2½	65 9 9½	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ...	4532	Pergunnah Ratnadi Kalikapore, Abaddehpore, Ossat talook Hari Prasad Rai and P. D'Silva.	11 annas share, auction purchaser Syama Charan Samaddar.	1,195 8 1	Up to kist, Bhadra 1286, B. S., 17 3 0	Ditto ditto.
			Arrears up to kist, Falgoon 1285, B. S. ...		923 10 1	
					940 13 1	
Ditto ...	4532	Ditto ditto ...	5 annas share, Jagadisvari Debya, and Mr. W. L. Owen, Manager-General, on behalf of minor Nakari Lal Chakravarti.	543 6 7	Up to kist, Bhadra 1286, B. S., 7 13 0	
			Arrears for 1284, B. S. ...		161 2 10	
			Arrears for 1285, B. S. ...		543 6 7	
					704 9 5	
					712 6 5	
				1,738 14 8	1,653 3 6	
Ditto ...	5198	Kakrachar, including Rampore.	Abdool Sohban Mian and others, ijmali share, 5 annas 6 gundas 1 krant and 10 gundas.	Revenue, 2,605 14 10 Road fund, 26 3 1	Revenue up to kist, Bhadra 1286, B. S., 567 14 8 Road fund, 5 10 2	This ijmali share will be sold to the exclusion of the share for which a separate account under Act XI of 1859 has been opened.
				2,632 1 11	573 8 10	

Backergunge Collectorate, the 17th November 1879. A. MACKIE, Covtd. Dy. Collr., for Offg. Collr.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Sunderbun mehal in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Tuesday, the 30th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized as arrears of revenue, due from 30th Agrahaon 1283 to 30th Falgoon 1285, B. S.

Class of mehal.	Number on the towji.	Name of mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
First class ...	6307	Chhota Bagi in the Sunderbuns.	Gavinda Chandra Guha ...	646 0 0	Revenue for 1283, 646 0 0	The whole mehal will be sold.
			Revenue for 1284 ...		646 0 0	
			Revenue for 1285 ...		646 0 0	
			Costs		15 8 0	
					1,953 8 0	

Backergunge Collectorate, the 17th November 1879. A. MACKIE, Covtd. Dy. Collr., for Offg. Collr.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 30th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th day of September 1879.

PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATE.

No. 22.—Estate pergunnah Belgong; pergunnah Belgong; recorded proprietors Kedarnath Ghosh and others; sudder jumma Rs. 6,064-3-8 and police Rs. 73-11-11; will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 658-13-8.

No. 34.—Estate Bharatpore, pergunnah Plassy; recorded proprietors Mohesh Chandra Roy and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 612-4-3 and police Rs. 6-10-8. The share of Nobin Chandra Sein and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 275-8-4 and police Rs. 3, for which a separate account was opened in No. 34-1, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 71-3-3 as arrears of revenue.

No. 105.—Estate Chand Ghur, pergunnah Plassy; recorded proprietor Shurendranath Roy; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 4,200-13-9 and police Rs. 46-7-1, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 1,695 as arrears of revenue and police Rs. 23-3-6½.

No. 152 —Estate Dariapur, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Bamundas Mukhurjea and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,745-12-8 and police Rs. 30-0-6; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 532-0-3 as Government revenue.

No. 201.—Estate Etbarpur, pergunnah Plassy; recorded proprietors Grish Chunder Banerjee and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 4,014-12-10 and police Rs. 45-7-5. The share of Grish Chunder Banerjee and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,007-6-5 and police Rs. 22-11-8, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue Rs. 178-5-0. The share for which a separate account was opened will be exempted from sale.

No. 258.—Estate kismat, pergunnah Joypur, pergunnah Joypur; recorded proprietor Kassinath Roy Chowdhuri; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 7,406-8-7 and police Rs. 83-15. The share of Kassinath Roy Chowdhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,481-5-1 and police Rs. 46-12-6, will be sold for arrears of revenue Rs. 567-9-0 and police Rs. 8-6-3. The share for which a separate account was opened will be exempted from sale.

No. 260.—Estate Jithpur, pergunnah Betye; recorded proprietors Ram Chandra Lahiri and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs 807-6-1. The share of Ram Chunder Lahiri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 538-4-1, will be sold for recovery of arrears of revenue Rs. 39-7-6.

No. 264.—Estate Jayrampur Taraf Betye; recorded proprietors Brojo Dulab Mukherjea and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,789-12-8 and police Rs. 21-9-8, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 142-15-9.

No. 303.—Estate Dehi Kistopur, pergunnah Haldah; recorded proprietor Shurendra Nath Pal Chowdhuri and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 17,276-8-5 and police Rs. 201-15-4; will be sold for recovery of arrears of revenue Rs. 3,672-6-0.

No. 399.—Estate pergunnah Ukhura; recorded proprietors Padmamoni and Jagadambamoni Dasi and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 61,546-4-2 and police Rs. 326-4-8 The share of Padmamoni and Jogadambamoni Dasi, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 10,399-1-7 and police Rs. 53-15-6, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 2,779-6-3 on account of arrears of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 423.—Dehi Peerpur, pergunnah Munshibpur; recorded proprietors Munshi Fuzlal Karim and others. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 4,463-9-5 and police Rs. 48-13-1. The share of Munshi Fuzlal Karim and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 609-3-8 and police Rs. 6-13-4, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 9-2-1. The share of other proprietors, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 432.—Estate Rajnaggar, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Denonath Mukharjea and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 579-3-2 and police Rs. 6-9-1. The share of Shokhimoni Debia, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 289-9-7 and police Rs. 3-0-6½, on account of which a separate account was opened in No. 432-1, will be sold for recovery of arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 16-3-9.

No. 472.—Estate Taraf Shonapur, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Joyshankur Brahma and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 3,168-13-3 and police Rs. 34-15-0; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 1,472-7-6 as arrears of revenue.

No. 490.—Estate Dehi Shamta, pergunnah Mulghur; recorded proprietors Harish Chundra Datta and others. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 4,154-2-4 and police Rs. 45-7-6. The share of Harish Chandra Datta, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,077-1-2 and police Rs. 22-11-9, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 903-13-5 and police Rs. 11-5-10. The share of other proprietors, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 491.—Estate Dehi Shadipur, pergunnah Rajpur; recorded proprietors Shib Narain Chetlangi and others The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 18,263-14-9. The share of Radha Jiban Mustafi, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 6,848-15-7, for which a separate account was opened in No. 491-7, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 2,062-8-0 on account of Government revenue.

No. 870.—Estate Char Uday Chandrapur, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Kishtonath Roy and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 779. The share of Kishtonath Roy and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 519-5-4, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 5-2-7. The share of other proprietors, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale. Also the share belonging to Showdamoni Debi, for which a separate account was opened in No. 870-2, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 81-2-4, will be sold for Government revenue Rs. 203-15-4.

No. 891.—Estate Char Ramnaggar, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Harinath Chakravarti and others. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 811-15-1. The share of Harinath Chakravarti and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 541-4-8, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 70-12-6. The share of other proprietors, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale. Also the share belonging to Kishtonath Roy, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 135-5-2, for which a separate account was opened in No. 891-1, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue Rs. 110-6-10.

No. 2645.—Estate Char Nopara, Taraf Santipur; recorded proprietors Nova Chandra Bandopadhya and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,004-4-10; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 2,830-1-10.

No. 2949.—Estate Bilbasulakhi, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Jagat Chandra Mukhurjia and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 552-15-10, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 138-4-0 on account of Government revenue.

No. 3192.—Pergunnah Bhur Phuleyjungpur, pergunnah Bhur Phuleyjungpur; recorded proprietors Kailash Chandra Pal Chowdhuri and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,433-1-0. The share of Ramlol Chowdhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 278-12-9, for which a separate account was opened in No. 3192-2, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue Rs. 75.

Nuddea Collectorate, the 28th November 1879. W. V. G. TAYLER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Gya will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 19th December 1879, corresponding 20th Aghan 1287, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th day of September 1879.

Towji No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Permanent	Ahiasa, &c., pergunnah Bhallamer.	Sheikh Abdool Hussen *alias* Basharat Hussen, Mussamut Koolsoom *alias* Wajun, Mussamut Bechun, Sheikh Khoda Bux, heir of Majoor Ezdan minor, Mussamut Akhjo, Sheikh Yar Ali *alias* Ainullah, Sheikh Mahumud, Waez Hossen, Sheikh Wajid Hossen, Mussamat Pazeersan, Mussamut Nasseeran, Mussamut Beebun, Mussamut Namosan, Mussamut Saleeman *alias* Gyan, Moulvie Khoorshaid Ali, Sheikh Mahamed Abdool Sumud, Mussamut Bibi Bekan, Mussamut Kamo, Mussamut Waleehan, Mussamut Saleeman, Syed Reyasat Hossen, self and guardian of Syed Maomut Hossen, Jamad Hossen, and Mussamut Faheeman oorf Kaso, Mussamut Kabeeran and Sageeran, minors Sheikh Alijan and Mussamut Aslam.	663 7 0	4 5 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 345-1-0.
869 Ditto.	Malkdoompore, &c., Kalam, pergunnah Cherkawan.	Moulvie Waheed Asruff, Perbhoo Dyal Singh, self and agent of Ram Dyal Singh, Gauri Persad Singh, Syed Mohamud Aboo Saleh and Syed Aboo Mohamud.	623 10 0	35 13 0	The separate share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 311-13-0.
879 Ditto.	Jugdispore Arundi, pergunnah Gah.	Meer Qadir Ali, Permesher Singh, Raghoober Singh, Imrit Singh, Mussamat Sumpooran Kaer, Mussamat Sakha Kaer, Mussamat Ghunder Kali Kaer, Bujrung Sahai, Naurungi Lall, Ram Lochan Singh, Deo Narain, Mussamut Kabootra Kaer, Nund Koomar Singh and Jaypergash Singh.	503 12 0	5 8 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 87-12-0.
896 Ditto.	Dandaman, pergunnah Gah.	Bundhoo Singh, Pitumber Singh, Gangoo Singh, Agar Singh, Mussamat Seeta Kaer, Ram Lochan Singh, Kashi Singh, self and agent of Bhichook Singh, Mussamut Suntakha Kaer and Mussamut Chunder Kali Kaer.	1,226 12 0	14 13 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs 184.
949 Ditto.	Gah Kasbeh, pergunnah Gah.	Mussamut Talmandi Kaer, Syed Mahamed Aboo Saleh, Mussamut Hardas Kaer, Mussamut Biranchee Kaer, self and agent of Mussamut Raghoonath Kaer, Deo Kali Kaer, Bishoon Sahai, self and agent of Bhowani Sahai, Permesher Sahai, Syed Mahamed Aboo Saeed Khan Bahadoor and Raghoo Dass	681 1 0	18 1 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 553-6-0.
1566 Ditto.	Remaee Tentaresa, &c., pergunnah Mahair.	Khoorshaid Ali, Kali Charan, Haree Charan Singh, Doorbejjeh Singh, and Mussamut Sagra.	759 6 0	1 5 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 350-4-0.
1862 Ditto.	Khanpore Kandha, pergunnah Nurhut.	Mussamut Beehan, Azhar Ali and Mussamut Bibi Nasoban.	554 11 0	6 6 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 324-1-0.
2267 Ditto.	Jakhey, &c. dah Kalam Masoomeh, Mehal Boodhoos, pergunnah Punchrookhi.	Tokait Hookum Narain Singh, Memalall, Pyarehlall, Tollakdharee Lall, Mussamut Kureemulnissa, Sakhee Chund, Tamakal Singh, Meerun Singh, Buddhoo Singh, Debee Singh, and Raghoober Singh.	602 0 0 Mal, 596 0 0. Road, 6 0 0 602 0 0	6 12 0 Mal, 5 10 0 Road, 1 2 0 6 12 0	The entire mehal will be sold.
2508 Ditto.	Bawree Main Makadmi, pergunnah Samai.	Mussamut Fazeelatulnissa, Imam Bux Khan *alias* Rajoo Khan, Khyratee Begam, Mussamut Wazeerulnissa, Mussamut Faizulnissa, Kazim Ali Khan, Mussamut Wasileh, Mussamut Ameerulnissa, and Mussamut Kureemulnissa.	540 0 0	0 14 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 278-1-0.
3265 Ditto.	Manni chak Talookeh, pergunnah Sherghatty.	Mussamut Afzal Bibee, guardian of Hassan Bibee, Baboo Sekander Ali Khan, Saheb Singh and Lachhee Mahto.	658 1 0	2 4 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 44-12-0.
3506 Ditto.	Karma Bhagwan Talooka, pergunnah Siris.	Syed Aboo Mohamud and Syed Aboo Saleh	2,828 0 0 Mal. 2,800 0 0 Road, 28 0 0 2,828 0 0	Road 1 0 0	The entire mehal will be sold.

Gya, the 29th November 1879. BHUBANESHWAR SINGH, Deputy Collector, for Collector

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Tuesday, the 30th day of December 1879, corresponding with the 16th Pous 1286, B.S., for arrears of demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due to Baboo Kali Krishna Thagore on account of two decrees (No. 1 of 1861 and No. 339 of 1862) under Act X of 1859.

Class of mehal.	Number on towji.	Name of mehal.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount due for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.		
First class.	3054	Tappah Kadirabad, Ranga Danga and Lagachar mouzah.	1. Ram Chandra Rai Chowdry, 2. Mahes Chandra Rai Chowdry, 3. Nobin Chandra Rai Chowdry, 4. Purna Chandra Rai Chowdry, 5. Ananda Chandra Rai Chowdry, 6. Grish Chandra Rai Chowdry, 7. Isan Chandra Rai Chowdry, 8. Prasanna Kumar Rai Chowdry, (1 anna 1 gunda 3 karas 1 krantis.) 9. Krishna Kumar Basu,—12 gundas 3 karas 1 krantis 2 dantis. 10. Hara Sundari Chaudurani,—6 gundas 1 kara 2 krantis 1 danti. 11. Jagadamba Chaudhurani,—1 anna 9 gundas. 12. Kalitara Chaudhurani, wife of late Krishna Kissore Rai, and mother minor Anoda Prosad Rai,—10 gundas 1 kara 1 kranti. 13. Baidya Nath Rai,—4 gundas. 14. Ananda Mayi,—3 karas. 15. Bepin Behari Rai,—9 gundas 2 karas 2 krantis. 16. Kalachand Rai Chowdry, ditto. 17. Rai Coomar Rai,—1 anna 18. Golokchandra Guha, on behalf of Barodakanta Mitra,—10 gundas 3 karas 1 kranti. 19. Isan Chandra Rai,—1 gunda 2 karas. 20. Nabin Chandra Rai, ditto. 21. Isvar Chandra Rai, ditto. 22. Gahai Ali Talukdar,—4 gundas 1 kara 2 krantis. 23. Raj Kumar Rai Chowdry,—9 gundas 2 karas 2 krantis. 24. Nasaruddin Akhurda,—1 gunda 2 karas. 25. Mian Ghulam Ali Chowdry,—3 annas 9 gundas 2 karas 2 krantis. 26. Raj Kumar Bosu,—1 anna.	598 9 3½	On account of decree No. 1 of 1861. Rs. 2,216-1-9-0 On account of decree No. 339 of 1862. Rs. 4,015-12-2-10 Rs. 6,231-13-11-10	The rights and interests to 9 annas 6½ gundas share of this mehal of the judgment debtors, proprietors, Nos. 1 to 10, 12 to 14, 16, 17, 19 to 21, and 26, bearing a rasadi sudder jumma of Rs. 346-8-4 5 krantis only, will be sold.

The 17th day of November 1879. (1254—5) A. MACAIE, Covtd. Depy. Collector, for Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Saturday, the 10th January 1880, corresponding with 27th Pous 1286, B.S., and 28th Pous of 1287, Amli, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on 28th September 1879.

Consecutive number.	Number of A register.	Number of towji.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
				Permanent Settlement.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	173	94	Berabera, in pergunnah Kassijora.	Udhub Naran Massanto	991 4 11	77 8 11
2	300	187	Balgobindpore, *alias* Gopalpore, pergunnah Amersee.	Anundo Loll Roy, Gungaram Myti, Kooraram Roy, Shibnarain Roy, Sreemuttya Notifun Bibi, mother and guardian of Loll Khan, Altap Khan, Khelon Khan, and Aladad Khan, and Chand Money and Modhoo Soodun Sing.		
				Exclusive of the share of Kooraram Roy and Shibnaran Roy, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 60 4 9		
				As also exclusive of the share of Sreemuttya Notifun Bibi, mother and guardian of Lall Khan, Altap Khan, Khelon Khan, and Aladad Khan, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 112 13 0		
				Exclusive of the share of Chand Money, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 75 10 10		
				Exclusive of the share of Modhoo Soodun Sing, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 47 0 3	295 12 10	
				The remaining joint share of Anund Lall Roy and Gungaram Myti, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue	307 12 11	7 10 10
3	694	405	Chakdoho, *alias* Radha Bullun chuck, in pergunnah Kassijora.	Bibi Aliatunnessa, Ramchand Ponda, Sreemutty Debya, Joynarain Myti, Troylokya Nath Myti, Alokessy Debya, Jadoonath Ponda, Peary Money Debya, mother and guardian of Kailash Nath Ponda, minor, Jadoomoney Debya, mother and guardian of Baboo Radhicanath Bondhopadhya minor, and wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye, Sreemuttya Horypria Deyee, Bindoobasini Deyee, Sayud Mahomed Hossein himself and father and guardian of Wassennessa Bibi minor, Gooroo Prosad Palit, Sreemutty Bama Kally Deby, Sreemutty Jadoomoney Debya, wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye, mother and guardian of Radhicanath Bondopadhye, Sreemutty Jadoomoney Debya, mother and guardian of Baboo Radhicanath Bondopadhye, minor, and wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye, Sreemutty Horeypria Deyee, Bindoo Basini Deyee and Sayud Mahomed Hossein, himself and father and guardian of Wassennessa Bibi minor, Gooroo Prosad Palit, and Sreemutty Bama Kally Deby.	9,185 8 0	
				Exclusive of the joint share of Bibi Oliattunnessa, Ramchand Ponda, Sreemutty Debya, Joynaran Myti, Troilokianath Myti, Alokessy Debya, Jodoonath Ponda, Pearymoney Debya, mother and guardian of Koilashnath Ponda minor, Jadoomoney Debya, mother and guardian of Baboo Radhicanath Bondopadhye, minor, and wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye, Sreemutty Horeypria Deyee, Bindoo Basini Deyee, Sayud Mahomed Hossein, himself and father and guardian of Wassennessa Bibi minor, Gooroo Prosad Palit and Sreemutty Bama Kally Deby, which will not be sold, the revenue of which including police charge is ... Rs. 2,583 7 0		
				As also exclusive of the share of Sreemutty Jadoomoney Debya, wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye, mother and guardian of Radhicanath Bondopadhye, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 287 0 9		
				Exclusive of the share of Jadoomoney Debya, mother and guardian of Baboo Radhicanath Bondopadhya, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 1,004 10 7		
				Exclusive of the share of Syud Mahomed Hossein, himself and father and guardian of Wassennissa Bibi minor, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... Rs. 2,439 14 8		
				Exclusive of the share of Gooroo Prosad Palit, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 1,148 3 0		
				Exclusive of the share of Bamakally Deby, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 1,004 10 7		
				The total revenue of the said shares, which will not be sold, is...	8,467 14 2	
				The remaining share of Sreemutty Horeypria and Bindoo Basini Deyee, which has separate account, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue	717 9 10 Including police charge.	56 1 8
4	939	529	Mehal Dehatty, in pergunnah Kismut Kassijora.	Mohendronath Massanto, Indronath Massanto, Upendronath Massanto, Upendronath Massanto, Gopendronath Massanto, Peary Mohun Massanto.	697 5 7	54 10 4
				Temporary Settlement.		
5	1425	128	Jellamootta, in pergunnah Jellamoota.	Sreemuttya Horeypria Debya and Sreemuttya Anundomoyee Debya ...	99,227 8 0 Including road fund.	8,166 3 10
				Permanent Settlement.		
6	2021	1106	Noonhanda Bhunyamoota.	Akhoynaran, Birnaran, Naronaran Paharee, and Jonmijoy Mullic ...	1,328 8 11	52 4 5
7	2159	1191	Poschim Massara, *alias* Betal Khatian, in pergunnah Bhunyamoota.	Anundo Lall Roy, Sreemuttya Sotyabhama, Sreemuttya Bromhomoyee, adoptive mother of Upendro Nath Roy, minor, and Moorari Lall Roy.	3,620 11 8	322 14 8
8	2485	1368	Sahorda, in pergunnah Sabung.	Godadhur Dhara, Prankristo Roy, Lall Mohun Roy, Jogomohun Roy, Doorga Parsad Roy, Anundo Lall Roy, Sreemuttya Sochi Dassy, and Sreemuttya Horomohini Dassy.	1,917 7 8	1 9 6
9	2513	1393	Shimoolya's 6 annas in pergunnah Bhunyamoota.	Sreemuttya Bromhamoyee, adoptive mother and guardian of Upendro Lall Roy, minor, Sreemuttya Sata Bhama, and Anundo Lall Roy.	700 9 6	118 14 2
10	2514	1394	10 annas share of Shimoolya in pergunnah Bhunyamoota.	Sreemuttya Bromhomoyee, adoptive mother and guardian of Upendro Lall Roy minor, Sreemuttya Suttyabhama and Anundo Lall Roy.	1,070 9 6	302 0 7
11	2715	1493	Tahallya, in pergunnah Seepore.	Bhorut Churn, Lakhon, Baidonath, Podolochun, Bhogoban, Darikanath and Ponchanun Giri, Roghoonath and Bishonath Dass Mahapatro, Janaddun Myti, Prabhooram Myti, Bhrigooram Myti, Krishna Gobindo Das Mohapatro, Gopinath, Bipro Prasad, Trilochurn and Gozendro Naran Choudhury, Gooroo Prosad Myti, Modhoosoodun Sahoo, Kenaram, Dataram, Krishna Prosad, Shamaprosad and Shibo Prosad Sohoo, Horey Narain Bera, Joynarain Khatoon, Brojomohun Lag, Podolochun Patro, Nilkonto Mishree and Roghoonath Mishree.	660 8 5	4 14 10

Midnapore Collectorate, the 29th November 1879. J. C. PRICE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 18th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th day of September 1879.

Towji No.	Name of estate.	Name of defaulter.	Sudder jumma.	Arrear revenue due to Government.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs A.	
1163	Shabegpur, pergunnah Masjidpur.	Nandu Singh, for self and as guardian of Nirpat Singh, Ram Sahai Singh, and others.	2,907 3 0	5 8	arated share of 2 annas of the under Act XI of 1859 will be r arrears of revenue due to Gov. t.

Mongnyr, the 24th November 1879. E. R. MIDDLETON, for Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th December 1879, corresponding with 3rd Pous 1286 B. S.

Serial No.	Class.	No. of towji.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	First class	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Shama Charan Bhutto, Gonesh Lall Rai, Jomuna Debi herself and manager of Sham Lall Rai minor, and Bhogobutty Debbia, manager of Shatesh Charan Bundopaddya minor, and Nittya Kally Debbia, and Gopeesundery Dossia and Protap Chander Das and Radha Charan Sen and Prosonno Chander Rai and Joykristo Addhikaree and Khottro Nath Bundopaddya.	8,074 3 0	Of this mehal, excluding 12 annas 19 gundas and 6 kogs of the mehal bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 6,544-4-11, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bhutto and others, the remainder, 3 annas and 10 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,529-14-1, in the name of Gonesh Lall Rai, will be only sold.
2	Ditto ...	14	Kismut pergunnah Kulberia, pergunnah Kulberia.	Koylash Nath Sing Rai, Poresh Nath Sing, Sheik Emazuddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Neyazooddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Oomed Hossain Chowdhoory and Beebee Jan Beebee, mother and guardian of Jabada Beebee and Syda Beebee and Shajoda Beebee minors.	641 14 4	The entire mehal will be sold.
3	Ditto ...	20	Ditto	Poresh Nath Chowdhoory, Kaminisoondery Dossi, manager of Torunginl, *alias* Lootoo Money, and Boroda Sundery Dosi, mother and manager of Satya Narain Bose minor, Ashootosh Bose, Girish Chunder Bose and Radhikaprosad Chowdhoory, Tinkowree Chowdhoorany, Peari Lall Chowdhoory, Eshan Chander Chowdhoory, Charoo Chander Bose, Parbutty Soondery Chowdhoorani, Haradhoni Chowdhoorani, Raijee Komolini Dosi, Kristo Promodhini, *alias* Makhon Mony Dasi, Jagodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dos Chowdhoory, Kala Chand Chowdhoory, Bijoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Bessessary Deby, Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Chowdhoorani, Shoshadhur Chowdhoory and Shoroshoty Debi.	2,325 2 2	Of this mehal, excluding 10 annas and 1 kog, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Dossia, Shoshodhur Chowdhoory, Shoroshoty Debi, Bissessary Debi, Bejoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Jogodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dass Chowdhoory, Girish Chandor Bose, Parbutty Chowdhoorani, and Radhika Proshad Chowdhoory and others, the remaindor 5 annas 19 gundas and 15 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 871-7-6, will be only sold.
4	Ditto ...	35	Kismut pergunnah Kashimnuggur, pergunnah Kashimnuggur.	Behari Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick minor, Nobokristo Bundopadhia, Brojo Gopee Dossia, Surnomoye Debbia and Bipeen Behary Shaha.	787 13 3	Of this mehal, excluding 18 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, the remainder 15 annas 1 gunda 2 kowree and 2 krantis, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 742-11-1, in the name of Beharee Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick and others, will be sold only.
5	Ditto ...	35	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	787 13 3	Eighteen gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 45-2-2, will be only sold.
6	Ditto ...	47	Kismut Turuf Kestarra pergunnah Nownuggur.	Kristo Alladinee Debia, Shookhoda Soondery Dassia, Raj Chandra Chowdhoory, Sreenath Mokhopaddya and Romanath Rai.	1,153 6 10	The entire estate is to be sold.
7	Ditto ...	72	Dihee Gangadda, pergunnah Goukar.	Prankristo Bundopoddhya, Bunnowari Lall Mundle, Rai Dhonoput Sing Bahadoor and Gowrgobind Sircar.	2,661 10 9	Of this mehal, excluding 4 annas 14 gundas 2 kowries and 10 teels, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Bunnowari Lall Mundle, the remainder 11 annas 5 gundas 7 kogs and 10 teels, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,875-5-9 in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya and others, will be only sold.
8	Ditto ...	248	Kismut mouzah Panisall, pergunnah Goosabad.	Shakhi Soondery Debbya herself and manager of Gokool Chandra Goshami minor, Gobind Lall Gossami, Modhoosoodum Gossami, Brojo Soonder Gossami, Sham Soonder Gossami, Lall Beharee Gossami, Bhoobun Mohun Gossami, and Joggosheni Deby, Chunder Money Debbya, Brojo Soondery Debbia, Puddokaminee Debbia, Sharoda Soondery Debbia, Shama Soondery Debbia, Gourpadooka Debbya, Beharee Lall Mookerjia and Prankristo Bundopaddya.	596 13 0	Of this mehal, excluding 2 annas of the mehal for which separate account has been opened in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya, the remainder 14 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 519-9-5 in the name of Gobind Lall Gossamia and others, will be only sold.
9	Ditto ...	455	Kismut Shukfipore, pergunnah Polsa.	Sreedom Chunder Sen, Byddonath Mookhopaddhya, Dinonath Mookhopaddhya, Gopall Charan Mookhopaddya, Shokhi Soondery Debbya, Amarnath Mookhopaddya and Koomodinie Debbya.	2,403 10 3	Five annas 3 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 776-3-0, in the name of Byddo Nath Mookhopaddhya, will be only sold.
10	Ditto ...	2,751	Turuf Amanigunj, pergunnah Ausudnugur.	Ram Gopal Sircar	Sudder jumma. 1,066 6 2 Road Fund. 10 10 8	The entire estate is to be sold.

Moorshedabad Collectorate, the 14th October 1879. H. MOSLEY, Offg. Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 2nd December 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,90,285	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 75,35,125 13 11 } Ditto at Branches ... „ 1,43,18,414 1 7 }	2,18,53,539	15	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	2,77,46,514	9	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.	14,79,466	3	2
Sundries	14,94,393	12	10
Rupees ...	7,46,64,199	8	11

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	86,54,799	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	64,88,897	3	5
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	50,74,888	13	11
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,57,45,594	10	5
Balances with other Banks	4,47,317	3	8
Bullion	.....	..	
Dead Stock	9,66,494	7	7
Stamps	7,892	12	0
Sundries	2,72,762	4	0
	3,76,08,596	7	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,88,63,396 15 9 } Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ... „ 1,81,92,206 2 2 }	3,70,55,603	1	11
Rupees ...	7,46,64,199	8	11

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, CALCUTTA, the 4th December 1879.

W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Dy. Secretary and Treasurer.

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Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th November 1879.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Loan of 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS								4½ PER CENT. LOANS				Transfer Loan of 1879, seven Shillings Sterling per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Debenture for 15 years, repayable June 1889.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	Total amount.
		of 1824-25.	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	of 1870.	of 1871.	of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.					
Balance of 31st October 1879 ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,16,800	2,39,63,700	1,13,61,900	2,09,72,600	3,14,71,000	39,96,000	3,58,000	90,78,700	6,79,33,800	58,700	33,61,000	75,800	6,81,500	17,77,73,925
ADD—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th November 1879 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	63,700	.....	57,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	1,73,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,04,200
Ditto at Bombay between 1st and 15th November 1879 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	28,000	2,43,000	1,500	12,000	44,000	.....	.....	3,17,700	44,16,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,63,100
Ditto at Calcutta between 1st and 15th November 1879 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	21,000	1,60,500	2,500	1,83,500	1,48,500	2,500	.....	2,04,900	21,41,500	.....	3,000	.....	.....	28,87,900
TOTAL ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,65,800	2,44,30,900	1,13,65,900	2,12,25,100	3,16,73,500	39,00,500	3,58,000	96,01,300	7,46,85,700	58,700	33,64,000	75,800	6,81,500	18,60,09,125
DEDUCT—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	.....	.....	.....	5,000	1,91,400	6,000	31,000	74,000	.....	.....	40,000	30,200	.....	2,000	7,000	93,700	4,80,300
Balance on 15th November 1879 ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,60,800	2,42,39,500	1,13,59,900	2,11,94,100	3,15,99,500	39,00,500	3,58,000	95,61,300	7,46,55,500	58,700	33,62,000	68,800	5,87,800	18,55,28,825

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th September 1879—Enfaced from India 3,530 lakhs retransferred from London 3,144 lakhs.
" 16th Sept. 1879 to 30th Sept. " " " 23 " " " 5 "
" 1st Oct. " to 15th Oct. " " " 24 " " " 7 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " " 12 " " " 0 "
" 1st Nov. " to 15th Nov. " " " 81 " " " 4 "
3,670 3,160 "
3,160
Balance against India 510 "

W. CRUICKSHANK,
Deputy Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
CALCUTTA, the 29th November 1879.

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J. O. N. JAMES,
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SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Calcutta, the 15th October 1879.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Nov. 24	1 Bundle nail rod, X X green, or no mark ...	Order ...	S. S. Gannet.
„ 24	1 Bundle nail rod, XII white, or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 24	1 Bundle nail rod, B in a diamond, bottom F, or no mark.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 28	2 Crates, no mark	Ditto ...	S. S. Duke of Devonshire.
„ 29	20 Drums, W C S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 28	1 Case, addressed	Jas. Showers, Esq., Kishnugur, Bengal.	S. S. Navarino.
„ 27	1 Bale, R B in a block, top C, bottom G ...	Order ...	S. S. Mira.
„ 26	2 Casks, A C S, bottom O J M Co.	Ditto ...	S. S. City of Oxford.
„ 26	1 Case, addressed	Brigadier General Cobbe, care of Grindlay & Co.	Ditto.
„ 26	67 Kegs, 190 in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 26	1 Case, F B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 26	1 Case, G C in a diamond, bottom D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 26	11 Cases, J L B in a diamond, bottom A L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 26	1 Cask, J S & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 26	1 Case, Mrs. D. Jarvis, or J R	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 26	4 Cases, E. Caps, Drisden	Ditto ...	Ditto
„ 26	1 Case, K & Co. in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 26	2 Cases, R C G, bottom O C G	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ 26	1 Parcel, addressed	Charles H. Bailey, care of Hoare Miller & Co.	Ditto.
„ 26	1 Parcel, Engineers	Order ...	Ditto.
„ 26	1 Bale, R B in a black, top C, bottom D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

The 6th December 1879. (1279—1) G. H. SIMMONS, for Vice-Chairman.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
267	O 30—83543	50	The District Superintendent of Police, Dacca.
268	„ 56—73773	20	The District Superintendent of Police, Midnapore.
269	L 55—23639	5	Mrs. J. Clifton.
270	O 66—67248	100	Hajee Hameedoollah.
	„ 30—99571	50	
	„ —99572	50	
272	„ 72—99619	1000	Kholsey Das Binraj.
274	„ 30—04986	50	Gour Mohan Ghose.
275	„ 17—55199	10	Gopal Chunder Biswas.
276	„ 72—82286	1000	Mewa Ram and Dya Narain.
280	„ 35—01043	100	Abdul Rohoman Sircar.
281	„ 50—27173	10	Ramdhari Sahai.
	„ 51—49550	10	
283	„ 30—47559	50	R. E. Cohen.
284	„ 70—38650	500	Superintendent A. Hogg.
	„ 67—00738	100	
	„ 30—94618	50	
	„ —84457	50	
286	„ 86—43164	10	Gopaul Lal.
	O 43—46440	10	

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
288	O 66—33822	100	Shib Rokhon Sing.
	„ 48—90048	10	
289	„ 55—79812	20	Lombodur Dutt.
	„ 47—05315	10	
	L 55—01320	5	
290	A 88—75262	1,000	Shath Ramgopal Budridas.
291	O 30—46388	50	Nobin Chunder Rokhit and Durga Churn Rokhit.
292	„ 55—76366	20	The Managing Proprietor, *Englishman*, Calcutta.
	L 56—27362	5	
293	O 33—50421	100	Hazarimull Joymull.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
344	L 56—21004	5	Nobin Chunder Chatterjee.
345	O 26—99760	20	C. B. Jones.
346	„ 16—46049	10	Preonath Mukerjee.
347	L 21—58097	5	Mrs. N. Clough.
348	O 35—30460	100	Samjee Ditta Ram.
349	„ 50—02498	10	Bal Gobind Lal.
	„ —42850	10	
	„ 51—33296	10	
350	„ 72—92092	1,000	Koonjlal Prusram.
	„ —85955	1,000	
	„ 66—53087	100	
	„ —91296	100	
	„ —89458	100	
	„ —98846	100	
	„ —96133	100	
	„ —89040	100	
351	O 39—99271	10	Aghore Chunder Nundy.
352	„ 46—09302	10	C. B. Jones
353	L 31—22885	5	A. Harris.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
354	O 51—56736	10	Woomes Chunder Dey.
355	„ 72—34975	1000	Taraprosanno Mukerjee.
356	„ 30—74316	50	Luchmeeput Nuth Mull.
	„ —74308	50	
357	L 55—70768	5	Baldeo Das.
358	O 66—46962	100	C. Haxell.
	„ —46975	100	
	„ —14116	100	
	„ 34—94162	100	
359	„ 66—10386	100	H. Cox.
360	„ 46—38176	10	Sosibhoosan Bose.
	„ 47—05903	10	
361	L 84—40283	100	Gogon Chunder Das.
	L 93—01573	50	
362	O 30—42185	50	Abdul Latif.
363	„ 48—93052	10	Jogodissur Chattorjee.
	„ 45—56228	10	
	„ 40—96870	10	
	„ 16—69524	10	
364	„ 15—19502	10	Fuzul Ellahie.
365	L 54—12219	5	Koylas Chunder Dey.
366	„ 55—69394	5	Thakoorpershad.
367	„ 52—68856	500	Sudhiram Luchmon Das.
368	„ 42—15321	10	Rohim Bux.
369	L 55—70486	5	Dinanath Majoomdar.
370	„ —22063	5	A. V. N. Appa Row.
371	O 41—33368	10	Mohendra Nath Chakravarti.
	L 58—05795	10	
372	„ 30—66387	5	Mohendra Narain Sircar.
373	„ 31—44880	5	Kanai Lal Banerjee.
	„ —44881	5	
374	„ 86—43981	10	Kheallee Ram.
375	O 35—92586	100	Madhu Sudan Choudhuri.
	„ 30—71719	50	
376	„ 8—06663	10	Mutty Lal Ghose.
	„ 41—37585	10	
	„ 39—16238	10	
	„ 10—34373	10	
	L 22 70499	5	
	„ 23—55325	5	
171	„ 11—34889	10	C. Lobo.
	„ 39—60149		
172	„ 24—91125	20	E. P. Wood.
	„ —91124		
173	„ 45—27103	10	Jagat Bandhu Datta.
	„ —27102		
174	„ 45—87084	10	Rutnessur Mullick.
	„ —87087		
175	„ 63—41388	20	Sree Gopal Chowbey.
	„ 78—31212		
176	O 56—11410	20	Messrs. R. Scott Thomson & Co., Limited.
	„ —11409		
62	„ 95—58267	10	Hurmuk Dooly Chand.
	„ —58268		
177	„ 89—24174	20	Revd. W. B. Drawbridge.
	„ 46—28213		
178	O 57—06470	20	F. Chamberlain.
	„ 56—88105		
179	L 91—93145	20	Messrs. G. F. Kellner & Co.
	O 55—79875		
180	L 69—28073	100	Ram Roop Audhicary.
	„ —28072		
181	A 96—12567	10	Narain Das Mooltani.
	„ —12566		
182	O 50—44692	10	Messrs. Shaw, Finlayson & Co.
	„ —44696		
183	„ 34—33993	100	Hom Lall Pyne.
	„ —33963		
184	A 7—77585	10	Tarini Churn Shaw.
	„ —55258		
	„ 49—65186	10	
	„ —65185		
	L 13—18554	20	
	„ —18551		
185	O 49—67464	10	The Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
	„ 48—67494		
186	„ 12—93829	10	Umbica Churn Paul.
	„ —67951		
187	L 17—21624	5	M. Norton.
	„ —21625		
188	„ 55—21721	5	J. Elliot.
	„ —21728		

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
269	A 93—07136	20	Woopendra Nath Bose.
	„ —07121		
	L 13—50609	20	
	„ —50606		
	A 21—43716	10	
	„ —43719		
	„ 97—88000	10	
	L 3—41675		
	„ 9—45116	5	
	„ —45115		

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.
PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 2nd December 1879.

Notice.

List of unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

No.	Mark.	Ship.
1	Box, Elias Isac	... Japan.
2	Packages, no mark	... Ditto.
1	Gun, no mark	... Duke of Lancaster.
19	Packages, no mark	... Venice.
4	Bags, no mark	... Ditto.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 13th of December 1879.

9	Bars Iron, no mark	... St. Kilda.
1	Cake Spelter, T	... Ditto.

N.B.—The above, landed under the Act, will be sold if not cleared within the 13th of December 1879.

J. D. MACLEAN, Collector of Customs.
CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 6th December 1879.

Notification.

THE Annual Chootia Fair will be held at Chootia, near Ranchee, the head-quarters of the Chota Nagpore Division, and will commence on the 10th February 1880, and continue for fifteen succeeding days.

By order of the Commissioner,
RAJGOPAL ROY,
Personal Asst. to Commissioner.
RANCHEE, the 1st December 1879.

Notice.

THE Furreedpore Annual Agricultural Exhibition and Mela will be held as usual at the Sudder Station from Thursday, the 1st January 1880, to the 7th idem (Sunday being excepted), corresponding to the Bengali dates 18th Pous to 24th Pous 1286. The programme of articles to be exhibited may be had on application to the undersigned or to one of the Joint-Secretaries to the Exhibition Committee.

Shop-keepers will be allowed to commence sale a week before the commencement of the exhibition, and to continue it for a week after the termination thereof.

J. E. B JEFFREY,
Magistrate-Collector, Furreedpore.
FURREEDPORE, the 24th November 1879

For Sale.

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger ...	30	1½ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto ...	126	2½ ditto	65	
Ditto ...	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto ...	50	1½ ditto	75	Quite new.
Ditto ...	24	2½ ditto	105	

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer, Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora *viâ* Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhund Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P
Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

Notice.

WANTED an experienced Overseer of works for the Maisadul wards' estate on a salary of Rs. 100, and horse allowance of Rs. 30 a month. Applications will be received up to the 15th proximo.

T. D. BRIGHTON, for Collector.

Midnapore Collectorate, Wards' Dept.,
The November 1879. (1265—2).

Wanted

A HEAD CLERK for the Rungpore Collectorate on a salary of Rs. 80 per mensem. Only candidates with a thorough practical knowledge and experience of the duties in a Collector's office need apply.

Applications, together with copies of testimonials and statement of previous service, will be received by the undersigned up to the 25th of December 1879.

J. J. LIVESAY, Collector.

Forest Department.

NOTICE.

EIGHT pieces of teak timber are now lying at the Government Timber Depôt of Khulna. Any persons having claims upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from this date to the officer in charge of the depôt, or at the office of the undersigned, and, after paying salvage, &c. upon the logs, to remove the timber.

No claims will be admitted after two months from this date, when the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

G. W. STRETTELL,
Dy. Conservr. of Forests, Sunderbuns Divn.

Deputy Conservator's Office, 3, Hungerford Street,
Calcutta, 4th December 1879. (1281—8)

Notification.

NINE sal logs of drift timber are now lying at the Forest Department Timber Depôt, Julpaiguri. Any persons having claim upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from date of this notice to the officer in charge of the Julpaiguri Depôt, and after paying salvage, &c., on the logs, remove the timber.

No claims will be admitted after two months from this date, after which the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

WILLIAM M. GREEN,
Assist. Convr. of Forests, Julpaiguri Divn.

JULPAIGURI, the 5th December 1879. (1282—f. n.)

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
22 „ „ 2-12 „
23 „ „ 2-14 „
24 „ „ 3 „

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at „ 2-4 „
Under 7 feet, at „ 2 „

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.

The 22nd May 1879.

Notice.

THE Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's establishment:—

Mr. A. F. Carr, having returned from leave, has resumed charge of the Lucknow Branch.

Mr. W. W. Apperley will act as Accountant at Lucknow until further orders.

Mr. P. D. Harrison, having returned from leave, has been appointed Accountant at Hyderabad.

R. HARDIE, Secretary & Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
CALCUTTA, the 3rd December 1879. (1278—1)

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 4 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 8 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 16 *As.* 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 5 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 10 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz. tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Lost.

THE undernoted Government Promissory Notes of the 4 per cent. loan for Rs. 7,800, originally standing in the names of persons specified against each and last endorsed to Ram Tarruck Mookerjee, am-Mooktear for the proprietress Nobin Cally Dabee, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietress.

Names of the registered proprietors

No. 004612	of 1842-43,	Rs.	1,400,	Cally Doss Mozoomdar.
„ 004613	of 1842-43,	„	1,200,	Ditto.
„ 004614	of 1842-43,	„	1,000,	Ditto.
„ 028852	of 1854-55,	„	500,	Nobin Cally Dabee.
„ 019149	of 1854-55,	„	1,000,	Cally Doss Mozoomdar.
„ 000943	of 1854-55,	„	500,	Modhoo Soodun Mookerjee.
„ 016488	of 1865,	„	600,	Doyal Chund Sen.
„ 035536	of 1865,	„	500,	Ram Comul Banerjee.
Ct. 9246	of 1854-55,	„	500,	Modhoo Soodun Mookerjee.
„ 1034	of 1865,	„	600,	Ditto.
	Total	„	7,800	

NOBIN CALLY DABEE, widow of the late
(1257—3) Cally Doss Mozoomdar.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court of Calcutta in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 10th day of January 1880, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon, pursuant to an order of the said Court, dated the 24th day of June 1878, and made in suit No. 193 of 1873 (wherein Onauth Nath Dey is plaintiff and Monemothonauth Dey is defendant), the following property, namely—

Lot No. 1.—All that undivided moiety or equal half part or share of, and in all that garden ground, together with the several buildings thereon, generally known as Duncan Saheb's Garden, and which originally contained by estimation 168 beeghas and 3 cottahs or thereabouts, and now containing 157 beeghas and 13 cottahs, or thereabouts, situate in Dum-Dum Road, Balgatchia, in Dhee Punchanogram, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, subdistrict Alipore, and the presidency registration district and holdings Nos. 24 and 25, grand division No. 28, subdivision No. 7, and bounded as follows—on the north by the Dum-Dum Road; on the west by the Government lane; on the south partly by the last mentioned lane and partly by the garden formerly belonging to Dwarkanauth Tagore, and at present belonging to the estate of Rajah Protaub Chunder Sing and Issur Chunder Sing, Bahadoor; and on the east by the said last mentioned garden and Government drain.

Lot No. 2.—Also all that like undivided moiety or equal half part or share of, and in all that garden with the several buildings thereon, and commonly called and known as Salleymohun Tagore's Garden, containing by estimation 125 beeghas or thereabouts, situated and being in Pykeparrah Road in Dhee Punchanogram, in

the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, and formerly described as being holding Nos. 7 and 8, and now being holding Nos. 6, 7, and 8, grand division No. 1, and sub-division No 18, and bounded in manner following, that is to say—on the north by the Pykeparrah Road; on the west by a lane; on the south by the garden of Woomes Chunder Ghose; and on the east by the tenanted land of Cassy Dutt and others.

Lot No. 3.—Also all that undivided moiety or equal half part or share of, and in all that piece or parcel of tenanted land or ground formerly being Nos. 67 and 69, Noyan Chund Dutt's Street, and now No. 51, Durjeeparrah Street, and No. 39, Noyan Chund Dutt's Lane, Simlah, in Calcutta, containing by estimation 16 cottahs or thereabouts, and bounded in manner following, that is to say—on the north by the house formerly belonging to Radhanath Bhadooree and afterwards to Sarrodumoye Dossee; on the south and east by Noyan Dutt's Lane; and on the west by the house of Sumboo Chunder Bonnerjie.

Lot No. 4.—Also all that undivided moiety or equal half part or share of and in all that piece or parcel of tenanted land formerly Nos. 74 and 75, and now being Nos. 70 and 71, Beadon Street, containing by estimation 19 cottahs or thereabouts, situate, lying, and being in Beadon Street, in Simlah, in Calcutta, and bounded in manner following, that is to say—on the north by the house of Nilmadhub Bose; on the east by the house of Hulladhur Bysack; on the south by the Beadon Street; and on the west partly by the house of the said Nilmadhub Bose, and partly by the house of Sibboo Ghose and others.

Lot No. 5.—Also all that undivided moiety or equal half part or share of, and in all that piece or parcel of tenanted land or ground formerly No. 79, and now being No. 81, Beadon Street, in Calcutta, containing by estimation 16 cottahs or thereabouts, situated and being in Beadon Street, in Calcutta, and bounded in manner following, that is to say—on the north by the house of Juruff Mussalman; on the east by the Government drain; on the south by the Beadon Street; and on the west by the house lately belonging to Ramdhone Bose.

Lot No. 6.—And also all that undivided fourth part or share of, and in all that piece or parcel of land or ground and tank situate in front of the dwelling-house, formerly being Nos. 15 and 16, Beadon Street, and now Nos. 159 and 160, Manicktollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, containing by estimation about 4 beeghas or thereabouts, and bounded in manner following, that is to say—on the north by the Beadon Street; on the east by the house of Cassynauth Ghose; on the south by Manicktollah Street; and on the west by Government drain

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of Mr. Paliologus, the Attorney for the plaintiff, and at the office of the Registrar, High Court, original jurisdiction, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the time of sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

N. PALIOLOGUS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

CALCUTTA HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL JURISDICTION, the 21st November 1879. (1276—1)

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited."

THE Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 27, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 13th December 1879, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving and passing the Directors' report and accounts for the half-year ended the 31st ultimo, declaring a dividend, and transacting any other business which may be brought forward.

By order of the Board,

H. H. MACLEOD, Superintendent.

Calcutta, the 29th November 1879. (1269—2)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of SARODA CHURN MOOKERJEE, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 24th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on the first Court day in January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of NUNDOLOLL RUCKHIT, of Hurry Ghose's Street, in Calcutta, heretofore, and up to the 17th day of November, instant, carried on trade and business as a dealer in China and Japan wares at No. 169, Old China Bazar Street, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 21st day of November last, it was, on the petition of Dawood Khan, Essah Bhye, C. M. Galistan, A. S. Stephen, D. J. David, and Ruttonjee Palanjee, creditors of the said Insolvent, adjudged that the said Nundololl Ruckhit hath committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Gones Chunder Chunder, Attorney.

IN the matter of BUNKOOBEHARY GOOHO, an Insolvent

On Thursday, the 27th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on the first Court day in January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of ELIZABETH BURNETT, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 24th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on the first court day in January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Tarabullub Chatterjee, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 1st day of December 1879.

IN the matter of MATILDA RUSSELL, widow, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 16th day of December instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of HENRY ADOLPHUS MULLER, of No. 4, Dalhousie Square, in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business at the same place as Engineers, Contractors, Merchants, and General Agents, under the name, style, and firm of Mullick and Co., an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 4th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

H. R. Fink, Attorney.

IN the matter of FREDERICK THOMAS STRAW, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of November last, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, except the debts due to Messrs. Hurmusjee Pestonjee & Co. for Rs. 562-8, P. K. Bose for Rs. 2-3-6, Abdool Solum for Rs. 8, Ashruff Khan for Rs. 5, Bungala, mehter, for Rs. 3; Bonomally, bearer, for Rs. 1; and Abdool Azeem for Rs. 2-8, Neeloo, syce, for Rs. 7-15; Jagroop, syce, for Rs. 7-15; Juggoo or Joko, syce, for Rs. 7-15; John, Madrassee bearer, for Rs. 16; Abdool, bhostee, for Rs. 6; Kurreem Bux, punka-bearer, for Rs. 6; Domun, punka-bearer, for Rs. 5; Kalichurn, punka-bearer, for Rs. 5; and malee for Rs. 7, who have not been served with the notice of the day of hearing in this matter.

Orr and Harris, Attorneys.

IN the matter of KABO MUG, formerly of No. 50, Choonum Gully, in the town of Calcutta, but at present a prisoner in the Presidency Common Jail, lately carried on trade and business of a dealer in precious stones, and broker, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 29th day

of November last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

M. M. Zorab, Attorney.

IN the matter of KANO MUG, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 29th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

M. M. Zorab, Attorney.

IN the matter of MOTHOORA DOSS, formerly of Nundon Shaw's Mohala, in the district of Benares, who formerly carried on the business there of a silk merchant under the name and style of Umba Persaud Mothoora Doss, but was afterwards employed in the service of Coustareemull of Rampore Bowleah, in the district of Rajshahye, as a Gomastah, and was thereafter employed in the service of Gopaul Doss Saligram of Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, as their head gomastah, and is now employed in the service of Kadernauth Radhakissen of Burra Bazar, aforesaid, as a Gomastah, and residing at No. 7, Narain Doss Street, in Calcutta, aforesaid, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 1st day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

E. O. Moses, Attorney.

IN the matter of JAMES MITCHELL, of British Indian Street, in the town of Calcutta, late a fitter employed in the East Indian Railway Company, but now out of employment, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap., XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 1st day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of JAMES MITCHELL, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 1st day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of MOTHOORA DOSS, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 1st day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. O. Moses, Attorney.

IN the matter of ELIZA MACKENZIE WATT, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

H. R. Fink, Attorney.

IN the matter of SAMUEL CARAPIET ARATOON, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 6th day of January next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said 6th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

M. M. Zorab, Attorney.

IN the matter of JAMES COLQUHOUN, JAMES CHURCH, and HUGH COLQUHOUN, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 1,955-2-9 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvents as a dividend at the rate of one anna per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvents and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of PARKE PITTAR and THOMAS ALCOCK, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 4,185-15 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvents as a dividend at the rate of two annas six pie per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvents and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of BERNHARDT HOWARD, ROBERT CARR, and ROBERT HOWARD, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 984-12-8 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvents as a dividend at the rate of five annas per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvents and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of GEORGE GREGOR GRANT and JAMES HENRY GRANT, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 443-1-5 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvents as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 2 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvents, and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of EDWARD DURRANT, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 546-10-8 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Re. 1-4 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Offlical Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of ALLAN MCDOUGAL CLARK, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 2,762-9-7 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 2-8 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of WILLIAM DICKSON, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 546-13-8 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the

rate of Re. 1 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of ISSEN CHUNDER SEN, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 1,313-8-3 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 3 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of BEHARYLALL GHOSE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 877-1-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 4 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

IN the matter of ELIZA MACKENZIE WATT, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 16th day of December instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

H. R. Fink, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 9th day of December 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Madras and Ceylon	6 P. M.	11th Dec.	*Pekin.*
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports	6 "	10th "	*Ellora.*
Europe *viâ* Bombay*... .	6 "	12th "	From Bombay.
Ditto book-post and pattern packets	6 "	11th "	Ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	6 "	12th "	*Malda.*
Akyab and Rangoon	6 "	14th "	*Comrilla.*
Persian Gulf	6 "	15th "	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, and China ...	6 "	15th "	*Meinam.*

* Mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, Reunion, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, Cape of Good Hope, the Comoro Islands, and Madagascar can be forwarded.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid, and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or, bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, Presy. Postmaster, Calcutta.

AFTER Friday, the 26th December 1879, the Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will be closed at the Calcutta General Post Office on every Wednesday.

The first Wednesday Mail will be on the 31st December 1870.

E. C. GEORGE, Presy. Postmaster.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters at	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna
All stations on the East Indian Railway between Howrah and Burdwan, and on the Loop Line between Kanu junction and Ramporehât	5-30 A.M.(*a*.)	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 " (*a*.) 8 " 2 P.M.(*a*.)	5 " 7-30 A.M. 1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, between Barrackpore and Goalundo	6-30 A.M.(*a*.)	5 "	
Sonapore, Barripore, and Canning Town	8 "	7-30 A.M.	
Dum-Dum and Baraset	7-45 "	7-15 "	
Ditto ditto Basirhat and Satkhera	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
All stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway, and offices in the Rajshahye, Bogra, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Julpigoree, and Darjeeling districts, and the Assam Province ...	11 A.M.(*b*.)	8 A.M.	12 noon.*
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line and places situated in the Birbhum, Murshidabad, Santhal Pergunnahs, Maldah, Purneah, Bhagulpur, and Monghyr districts	4 P.M.	3-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and places in the Kishnaghar, Jessore, Furreedpore, Pabna, Burrisal, Dacca, Tipporah, Noakhali, Mymensing, Chittagong, Sylhet and Cachar districts	6 "	5 "	7 P.M.
Diamond Harbour and Behala...	6 "	5 "	7 "
All stations on the East Indian Railway Main and Chord Line and places in the district of Bankura, Manbhoom, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Singbhum, also in Behar North-Western Provinces, Panjab, Sindh, Rajputna, Central Provinces, Bombay and Madras Presidencies	6 "	5 "	7 P. M.
Uluberiah and places in the districts of Midnapore, Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatam	6 "	5 "	6-30 "
Registered letters and parcels are received on week days only during the hours of ...	.....	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M.	

(*a*.) No despatches are made on Sundays.

* With an additional fee of 2 annas on each cover.

(*b*.) These Mails will, from 1st December 1879, be closed at 12 noon, and registered letters also be received up to that hour.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	Hours at which the Branch Post Office despatches to the General Post Office are effected. 1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurrumtolla W. C.	7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27	On Sundays there are only two despatches from the Branch Post Offices, viz. 3rd and 4th.
Alipore A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore S.	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach W.	6	9-30	2-20	4-45	
Hautkolla N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35	
Napit Bazar E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Simla N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Baliaghatta E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	REMARKS.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there is only one delivery at 9 A.M.
Baug Bazar N.	9-5	1-45	5	
* Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	
Simla N. E.	8-50	1-20	4-35	* On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from those offices.
Hautkhola N. W.	9-20	1-45	4-45	
* Dhurrumtolla W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	
* Napit Bazar E. C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
Ballaghatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-42	
* Wellesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
* Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bhowanipore S.	8-57	1-32	4-52	
* Kidderpore S. W.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
* Alipore A.	8-50	1-30	4-50	
* Garden Reach W.	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster.

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st July 1879.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 9th December 1879.

Alexander, G.
Alcantra, W. V.
Archdeacon, J. (S. S. *Ethiopia.*)
Arnold, W. A.
Atkins, F. E.
Augustine, Petro.
Balfour, J. M.
Barnes, H. B.
Beatson, Mrs. W. W.
Bedford, C.
Bell, Miss A.
Bell, H.
Birch, Miss.
Bliss, R. C.
Brebner, Miss.
Bremner, C.
Broadhurst, H. B.
Cameron, Dr. L.
Carter, J. J.
Cox, H.
Croft, Mrs.
Deardan, William.
Devanney, J.
D'Cruz, E.
Douglas, Mrs.
East, F. F.
Elfick, Mrs.
Evans, B.
Forbes, Mrs. C.
Frye, E.
Gasper, Mrs.
Goldman, M.
Gray, G. P.
Halt, Mrs.
Healy, Miss A.
Jamieson, Capt.
Johnson, W.
Kain, H.
Kember, Sergt. M.
Levingstone, J. W.
Logan, R.
McDonell, Dr. J. C.
O'Neill, W.
Price, G. H.
Pollard, Miss.
Poyntz, Mrs.
Richardson, H.
Robinson, Miss.
Sandford, Mrs.
Sherwill, Walter.
Stanley, W. T.
Smith, G.
Smith, Whitty H.
Sulton, C. F.
Swaries, J. A.
Titzch, F. H.
Trigidgo, C.
Watson, J.
Wilson, W. J.
Wood, C.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Andrews, Albert.
Baratta, Charles.
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Entrance	4	6	
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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE CALCUTTA MUNICIPALITY FOR THE YEAR 1878

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—MUNICIPAL

Calcutta, the 5th December 1879

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The report of the Calcutta Municipality for the year 1878

Read also—

The Resolution on the report for the year 1877.

THE report for 1877 was dated the 27th September and received by Government on the 29th October. The Lieutenant-Governor in reviewing that report commented on the great delay in its submission—ten months after the termination of the year which it embraced. The report for 1878 is dated the 11th October, but was received by Government on the 18th October, only eleven days earlier than the report for the preceding year. It is much to be regretted that the Corporation cannot prepare their report with greater punctuality.

Officers of the Corporation.

2. During the year the office of Chairman of the Corporation was held by Mr. C. T. Metcalfe from 1st January to 15th November, and by the present Chairman, Mr. W. M. Souttar, from that date to the close of the year.

Baboo Sreenath Ghose was Vice-Chairman and Mr. R. Turnbull Secretary, Dr. Payne Health Officer, and Mr. J. Kimber Engineer, throughout the year. The conduct of the Collector, Baboo Jogendro Nath Mookerjee, was considered by the Sub-Committee, who enquired into the working of the department, to have been "unsatisfactory, suspicious, and culpably negligent, and that of his brother-in-law, Judoo Nath Chuckerbutty, fraudulent and dishonest." He was accordingly replaced on the 6th September by Baboo Chunder Seekur Bose. Mr. Pedler was gas and water analyst. Four elections for filling up vacancies in the representation of Wards Nos. 13, 15, 16, and 17 were held during the year, and seven Commissioners were appointed by Government to replace an equal number of vacancies among Government nominees.

Meetings of the Commissioners.

3. The Commissioners held four quarterly meetings and two adjourned quarterly meetings; six special and thirteen special general meetings, besides 132 Committee meetings. The total number of meetings therefore held during the year was 157. The attendance of the elected Commissioners at these meetings appear to have been fair; four Commissioners attended over 100 meetings, seven between 50 and 100 meetings, seven between 30 and 50, thirteen between 10 and 29; fifteen attended less than ten meetings, and two attended none. Of the nominated Commissioners, one attended 52 meetings, one 38, one 37, one 22, and the rest between one and thirteen meetings. Considering that most of the Commissioners are men of business, the attendance of many of them, especially of the elected Commissioners, is creditable. At the same time two of the Commissioners wholly neglected their duties, whilst fifteen performed them in a very insufficient manner.

Municipal organization.

4. The Standing Committees, by the aid of which the work of administration was previously carried on, were combined during the year in a single Committee called the Town Council. It resulted from this that almost the whole of the Commissioners were members of the Town Council, and the advantage to be derived from a Sub-Committee delegated to dispose of the less important business and prepare questions for the general meetings was in a great measure lost owing to the size of the Council. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that the newly-elected Commissioners have taken steps to remedy this defect and to reduce the Town Council to a more workable size; but at the same time His Honor sees no reason to change the opinion he expressed in the resolution on the report for 1877, that the burden of managing the municipality is unequally distributed by confiding all such work to a single Committee charged with the superintendence of all branches of administration.

5. The Commissioners have effected reforms in some of the more important departments of the Municipality. The system of collecting the rates and taxes by a paid collector, which was introduced by the Justices in 1876, was found, by a Special Committee appointed during the year under review, to be fraught with gross defects and abuses in its working. It was accordingly abandoned, and the former plan of entrusting the collection of the dues to an agency paid by commission was reverted to; it is reported that it is working satisfactorily. The Night-soil Department was also revised and a new scale of fees was adopted, in order to meet the deficit which the working of the department under the old scale entailed. The scale is described as tentative, and any surplus it may yield is to be applied to lowering the rates upon the poorer classes.

6. The subject of the management of the municipal markets also engaged much of the attention of the Commissioners, and a Special Committee was appointed to enquire into their working. The Committee met several times and examined a large number of witnesses who brought to light gross abuses. It is to be regretted that the report of the Committee, which was appointed in 1877, was not ready for submission by the close of 1878. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that the results of the labours of the Committee will be made public before long. He is, however, glad to learn that several changes have in the meantime been made with the object of ameliorating the management of the markets, and that a Visiting Committee has been appointed to inspect them and to suggest improvements.

7. As the huts in the town had never been properly numbered, assessed, and registered, their assessment was undertaken and completed during the year after six months' arduous labour. Retrenchments in establishment were made to the extent of Rs. 89,100 per annum, and a carefully framed code of bye-laws was passed with the sanction of Government.

Municipal finance.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to find from the present report that the finances of the Municipality continued during the year under report to show very unsatisfactory results. In the Resolution on the report for 1877, the attention of the Commissioners was pointedly drawn to the necessity of improving the state of the municipal finances, and of introducing the reforms which were so urgently needed in every branch of the Municipality. This Resolution bears date the 2nd December 1878, when the operations of the year were drawing to a close. The Commissioners now explain that "the debt and deficit of the preceding year,—the retarded collections owing to an unfortunate change in the form of rate bills, which threw back the writing of the bills for several months,—the enquiry into the abuses of the Collectorate coming in the middle of the year, and necessarily affecting the collections,—the excess expenditure over budget grants, partly incurred by the Chairman without authority, and partly sanctioned by the Commissioners in consequence of pressing but unforeseen demands,—all these circumstances tended to disturb seriously the equilibrium between income and expenditure, which the Commissioners have endeavoured to restore in 1879 by having recourse on the one hand to retrenchment and economy, and on the other to the full measure of the house-rate sanctioned by the law." The Lieutenant-Governor observes with satisfaction that the Commissioners have thus fully recognized the absolute necessity of restoring the condition of the finances, and placing them upon a sound basis. The high prices, which the municipal loans command in the money market, indicate clearly that the public has confidence in the future of the City of Calcutta and in its ability to discharge all its pecuniary obligations, and the Corporation owe it to themselves, to their creditors, and to the Government, to administer their finances in such a manner as to do nothing to shake this confidence.

Income of the year.

9. The following statement shows the actual revenue of the Municipality for the year 1878, as compared with that of the previous year:—

Items of income.	Income during 1877.	Income during 1878.
House-rate	8,57,724	8,80,723
Water-rate (including miscellaneous receipts)	6,18,136	4,46,083
Lighting-rate	2,30,276	2,03,463
Police-rate	2,29,262	2,40,296
Licenses on trades and professions ...	2,54,227	2,55,127
Carriage and horse tax	1,13,769	1,12,595
Registration of carts and hackeries ...	68,745	60,333
Ditto of hackney carriages ...	.....	1,672
Fees, fines, and penalties	35,095	29,283
Contribution from Government on account of police	99,785	94,388
Receipts from the conservancy department...	48,651	39,010
Ditto on account of the road department, street-watering, new-drainage, and municipal railway	27,875	87,808
Receipts of the night-soil department ...	1,23,724	2,33,012
" from the slaughter-house ...	39,930	39,620
" from the Municipal Markets ...	98,734	1,03,823
Rents and miscellaneous receipts ...	1,00,533	1,53,429
Total ...	29,46,466	29,80,665

10. This statement differs from that in paragraph 15 of the report, as it includes the Police-rate which produced Rs. 2,40,296; the Government contribution to the Police, Rs. 94,388, and miscellaneous police receipts aggregating Rs. 59,952. These, added to the total shown by the report, Rs. 25,86,629, amount to the figures given above, Rs. 29,80,665. Adding to this the opening balance, viz. Rs. 2,61,743 cash, in the hands of the Commissioner of Police Rs. 18,458, stores in stock valued at Rs. 4,34,587, and advances recoverable less deposits due Rs. 56,415, the sum of Rs. 6,50,000 raised by loans, and the miscellaneous receipts under capital account Rs. 5,405, the total amount at the disposal of the Commissioners during the year is raised to Rs. 44,07,273.

11. The receipts fell short of the budget estimate by nearly 2½ lakhs, a result which was mainly due to the failure of the collecting department. It is remarked that the enquiry into the working of the Collector's office in the middle of the year materially contributed to this. Comparing the outstanding balances at the beginning of the year with those at its close, the figures are—

	Balance of		
	31st December 1877.	31st December 1878.	Increase in balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
House-rate	22,615	1,88,585	1,65,970
Water-rate	24,299	90,783	66,484
Police-rate	10,464	56,746	46,282
Lighting-rate	10,399	50,186	39,787
Night-soil fees	37,580	1,32,239	94,659
Total ...	1,05,357	5,18,539	4,13,182

12. It must be borne in mind that these are the arrears after deducting not merely the remissions made during the year, but also all amounts transferred to the Warrant Department, or in other words, all demands the collection of which involves any delay or difficulty. The Collector's department is only responsible for what may be considered the routine work of collection, and the above figures show that the delay in carrying out this work reduced the balance of the Corporation at the end of the year by about four lakhs of rupees. If the increase in the outstanding balance be added to the actual collections, and the total thus obtained compared with the budget estimates, the former generally exceed the forecast made at the beginning of the year, and the deficit of income as compared with the budget is not therefore due to sanguine estimates, but to defective management and control of the collections.

13. The Warrant Department, on the contrary, so far as the figures show, had its work well in hand in all branches except the collection of night-soil fees, as the following figures show:—

	Balance outstanding			
	on 31st December 1877.	on 31st December 1878.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
House-rate	16,984	16,630	.....	354
Water-rate	13,778	11,880	.....	1,898
Police-rate	10,303	6,672	.....	3,631
Lighting-rate	8,437	5,868	.....	2,569
Night-soil fees ...	3,967	14,681	10,714	.....
Total ...	53,469	55,731	2,262	8,452

Expenditure.

14. The subjoined statement shows the expenditure of the Municipality under the different revenue accounts, including the police, as compared with the previous year :—

Items of expenditure.	Expenditure during 1877.	Expenditure during 1878.
	Rs.	Rs.
Interest on debenture loans	1,88,988	3,05,087
Ditto on loans from Government ...	2,02,508	6,02,437
Re-payment of Government loans	95,017	2,76,323
Contribution towards the liquidation of debenture loans	1,10,000	.....
Direction and management	1,14,985	1,06,959
Collection of rates	49,789	45,041
General expenditure	59,973	76,514
Engineer's department	60,248	69,211
Gowkhanah superintending establishment .	6,080	5,903
Gowkhanah charges	1,05,773	1,04,084
Conservancy charges	90,919	82,390
Road department	3,42,271	3,71,915
Street-watering	29,349	28,910
Lighting charges	2,29,177	2,35,317
Working of the drainage pumping station ...	50,685	67,002
Working of municipal railway	66,220	42,403
Night-soil department	1,57,839	1,78,335
Slaughter-house charges	13,811	10,469
Market charges	11,204	21,804
Water-supply expenditure ...	2,02,314	2,03,250
Health Officer's department, including miscellaneous	23,351	20,725
Hospitals and vaccination	13,859	61,208
Miscellaneous charges	54,569	14,925
Total ...	22,79,963	29,30,212
Add expenditure on account of police ...	4,33,982	4,16,858
Total ...	27,13,945	33,47,070

It will thus be seen that the actual expenditure exceeded the income by Rs. 3,66,405. Had the collections been properly made and not allowed to fall into arrears, there would have been a small surplus.

15. The excess of actual expenditure was met by spending within the year Rs. 2,30,000 less under the capital account, than the sum borrowed and received as capital receipts from miscellaneous sources; by reducing the advances outstanding from Rs. 64,352 to Rs. 28,950; by increasing the debt and deposit account from Rs. 7,936 to Rs. 83,416, and by a slight reduction of the cash balance.

General Fund

16. The financial results of the year cannot, however, be correctly determined without taking into consideration the very heavy outstandings which were left unpaid at the close of the year. The General Fund completed the year with actual liabilities of no less than Rs. 5,71,355 which had to be paid during the year 1879: of this amount Rs 1,81,206 were due on account of interest on debentures, Rs. 1,15,666 as contribution to the Debenture Loan Sinking Fund; Rs. 4,707 were due as interest on Government loans, and Rs. 8,810 as contribution to the Sinking Funds of those loans; Rs. 80,000 were due as the contribution to the Pauper Hospital, and Rs 54,373 to the Bank of Bengal. On the other hand, during the year this fund discharged on account of 1877—

	Rs.
Interest and Sinking Fund	2,63,218
Other charges	54,410
Debts and deposits repaid	1,59,639
Total ...	4,77,267

The cash balance at the close of the year shewed an improvement of Rs. 13,211; adding this to the liabilities of 1877 paid in 1878, and deducting the total from the liabilities of 1878 left to be liquidated in 1879, it appears that

the General Fund finished the year some Rs. 80,000 poorer than it was at the commencement. Had the collections, however, been kept up to the mark, *i.e.* had there been no increase in the uncollected balance of the house-rate and of night-soil fees, the outstanding debts would have been considerably reduced, though not entirely liquidated.

17. It appears from paragraph 32 of the remarks of the Vice-Chairman on the Auditors' report that, out of the balance of Rs. 3,20,824 due on these two accounts, Rs. 2,64,873 had been adjusted up to the date (not stated) of his remarks; and as the house-rate has been raised to the maximum in 1879, and considerable economies have been effected in establishment, there ought to be a very large revenue under the head of General Fund during the current year. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that the outstanding liabilities will have been all cleared off, and that the fund will also close the year without any outstanding debts of the character specially enumerated in the preceding paragraph.

Water-rate Fund

18. The Water-rate Fund, in spite of the reduction from 4½ to 3½ per cent., was in a more satisfactory financial position. Although the uncollected balance increased by Rs. 66,484, it was able to pay off Rs. 1,74,070, interest and sinking fund contributions on account of the year 1877, and Rs. 3,45,661 out of Rs. 3,83,140 due on the same account for the current year. There was a considerable saving in expenditure during the year, and this fund is in a solvent condition.

Lighting Fund.

19. The Lighting-rate Fund discharged all its liabilities, which are only on account of current expenditure, no loans being chargeable to this fund. The balance in hand was reduced from Rs. 63,052 to Rs. 28,066, but, on the other hand, the outstanding balance increased from Rs. 10,399 to Rs. 50,186.

Expenditure under capital account.

20. The expenditure under capital account was as follows :—

	Rs.
Construction of drainage	3,17,584
Ditto of latrines	47,000
Repair of roads excavated for drainage works	50,000
Construction of additional filters at Pultah	3,100
Preliminary charges for the doubling of the water-supply ...	7,515
Converting a latrine into a water-closet at the New Market ...	303
Total ...	4,25,502

Municipal loans.

21. The Municipality raised the following loans during the year 1878 :—

	Rs.
Loan raised on debentures bearing interest at 5 per cent. for the extension of drainage	6,00,000
Loan for preliminary expenses for the doubling of water-supply	50,000
Total	6,50,000*

Adding to this, the amount of the loans existing at the close of 1877, viz. Rs. 1,50,55,934-14-2, the total loan liabilities of the Municipality rose to Rs. 1,57,05,934-14-2. During the year, however, the sum of Rs 33,604-12 was paid towards the redemption of the market loans, thus reducing the aggregate loan liability to Rs. 1,56,72,330-2-2.

Sinking Funds.

22. The total amount at the credit of the Sinking Funds was Rs. 29,98,490-12-8. Of this sum, Rs. 13,68,224-1 are invested in 4½ per cent. Government securities in the hands of the Comptroller-General; Rs. 15,57,004-7-4 partly invested in 4 per cent. Government securities and partly in 6 per cent. Municipal Debentures in the custody of the trustees of the Municipal Loan Reserve Fund; Rs. 52,413-10-5 in the hands of the Comptroller-General of Accounts, and Rs. 20,848-7-9 in those of the aforesaid trustees. It is understood that since

* In addition to this, there were certain miscellaneous receipts under capital account amounting to Rs. 5,405.

the close of the year the Municipal Commissioners have finally accepted the terms on which the Government of India have offered to consolidate the Government loans.

Municipal rates.

23. The rates of the past, as compared with those of the previous year, were—

	1877.	1878.
House-rate	7 per cent.	9 per cent.
Water-rate	4½ "	3½ "
Police-rate	2 "	2¼ "
Lighting-rate	2 "	2 "

The percentage of collections fell from 86·6 to 73·3; the cause of the failure has been already commented on.

Assessment.

24. During the year the assessment of houses and lands in 11 out of the 18 wards of the town was revised. In addition to this general work of revision, the assessment of 5,711 houses in different parts of the town was enhanced on account of the construction of new or additional buildings. In the case of 494 houses the assessment was reduced, owing to partial or entire demolition of houses, removal of tenants, &c. The financial result of these operations was an increase in the assessed value of property in the town amounting to Rs. 4,38,023, and a decrease amounting to Rs. 68,860, or a net increase of Rs. 3,69,163. In the course of the assessment it was found that the value of property along the Strand Bank road has of late years considerably increased.

License Department.

25. The total number of municipal licenses granted was 26,626. Of these, 157 were issued to joint-stock companies; 1,450 to merchants, brokers, &c.; 208 to barristers, attorneys, and pleaders; 10 to surgeons; 127 to hotel-keepers, manufacturers, &c.; 127 to mookhtears and law agents; 121 to licentiates of medicine, apothecaries and veterinary surgeons; 83 to owners of cargo-boats, and 345 to brokers and dealers in precious stones. The rest were issued to petty dealers, pawn-brokers, money-changers, native doctors, *kobirages* and midwives, &c. The income derived from this source amounted to Rs. 2,55,127 during the year.

Water-supply.

26. During the past year the supply of filtered water in the town was on an average 7,260,320 gallons daily, being an increase in the annual daily average of 541,054 gallons over that of the previous year.

Seven hundred and sixty-five premises were connected with the water-supply during the year—762 for domestic and 3 for business purposes. The total number of premises now connected with the water-supply system is 11,177.* In addition to this, there was a supply of nearly a million gallons per day of unfiltered water, which was used in flushing drains and watering the streets. Although the total quantity of water thus supplied was so large, yet it is believed to be still inadequate for the requirements of the town. After deducting the quantity consumed in flushing drains, watering the streets, and consumption outside the town limits, the people get about three gallons per head per diem. This barely suffices for their cooking and drinking; and for all other domestic purposes they have to draw their supplies from tanks, wells, and the river. The Commissioners have prepared a scheme which is expected to give an additional supply of eight million gallons of pure water daily at a cost of thirty-six lakhs of rupees. This scheme, when carried out, is designed to afford a total of about twelve gallons per head, which, though possibly not sufficient for all the requirements of the people, will obviate the necessity of their using impure water for domestic purposes.

The water analyst reports that the quality of the filtered water supplied by the Municipality was far purer than that of the majority of large towns in Europe.

* There is a discrepancy between the figures given in the Engineer's report, which have been here adopted, and those given in paragraph 68 of the Commissioners' report, where the number of premises connected is said to be 11,583.

Drainage.

27. In 1878, 64,247 lineal feet, or 12·16 miles of new sewers were constructed. The total length of sewers now constructed amounts to 139·33 miles,* still leaving 48·46 miles to be constructed. The number of premises connected with the street sewers during the year was 1,308, thus raising the total number of houses so connected to 12,898.

The important question of how to dispose of the storm water passing through the town sewers without contaminating the waters of the Circular Canal was discussed between the Calcutta Municipality and the Canal authorities during the year. A scheme has been devised and is now being carried out by which the storm water will be conveyed to the Salt Water Lakes by a separate system of sewers and channels, arranged so as to provide at the same time for the drainage of the suburbs, which lie between the Canal and the Circular Road, and of certain portions of Baliaghatta and Entally.

Bustee improvement.

28. The Lieutenant-Governor has read with satisfaction the account of the progress made during the year in the direction of *bustee* reform. About 14 miles of the most offensive drains which formerly intersected these neighbourhoods have been filled up, a work which has contributed materially to improve the sanitary condition of what had until lately formed the most noxious portions of the city. The sites of most of the drains have been converted into roads and so pipe-sewered as to drain the adjoining lands which are consequently now not so damp as they formerly used to be. Several roads have been made through these *bustees* by their owners, and the width of others has been increased so as to make them accessible to conservancy carts. More than a thousand privies have been built in the *bustees* for the accommodation of the inhabitants, and for the prevention of the defilement of waste lands.

29. Improved conservancy arrangements have also been made during the year for the cleanliness of *gowala bustees* or hamlets inhabited by milkmen. A large number of *gowalas* have been removed from the town, and the cow-houses of others have been improved. The refuse from the existing sheds is daily removed by the Conservancy Department at a charge of four annas per head of cattle.

Reclamation of tanks and wells.

30. In consequence of a defect in the law, which does not make the filling up of foul wells compulsory, the operations in regard to wells have been limited to the filling up of those which the owners give permission to fill up. During the year under report 38 foul tanks were taken up by the Engineer's Department for the purpose of filling them up with town sweepings. Of these, it is reported, 31 have been completed. Altogether 66 tanks have been filled up in this way. Several private tanks have been at the same time improved through the agency of the Conservancy Department at the cost of the owners. Much, however, still remains to be done in this direction. It appears from paragraph 72 of the report that 518 tanks require to be filled up, besides a number of hollows which, though not strictly tanks, are receptacles of filthy water and require to be reclaimed even more urgently than tanks. The area represented by the above number of tanks is 484·43 acres, with a capacity of 422,035,416 cubic feet. The materials available for filling them, namely the sweepings of the town, have been estimated at 15,075 cubic feet per diem, but after making allowance for shrinkage and contraction, these figures must be reduced to 3,359 cubic feet per diem, or about 1,200,000 cubic feet per annum. It will therefore take an indefinite period before the Commissioners can in this manner fill up all the tanks in the town. They represent, however, that there is no immediate necessity for such general reclamation; it would be inexpedient to have all the tanks filled up at once, until the water-supply of the town is so extended as to meet the whole of the requirements of the people. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes, however, that filthy tanks will be filled up as fast as materials become available, and that endeavours will be made as much as possible to improve the others.

* These figures, which have been taken from the Engineer's report, differ from those given in paragraph 58 of the Commissioners' report.

31. This department is now under the supervision of the Engineer. Eleven hundred nightmen are now employed in the work of removal of the soil. The total number of privies attended to by these men amount to 33,155, thus giving 30 privies to each man to clean.

Night-soil service.

32. During the past year a new contract for 21 years was entered into with the Oriental Gas Company. It provided for the thorough illumination of the town at a reduced cost of Rs. 4-13-4 per light per mensem. The former cost was Rs. 6 per mensem. The total number of gas-lamps lighted in the town during the year at the cost of the Municipality was 2,835, and the total number of oil-lamps was 751. The illuminating power of the gas supplied during the year was 14·01 candles, and its quality was reported by the analyst to have been very good.

Illumination of the town.

33. The number of deaths registered in the town during the year was 16,396, against 13,704 in the previous year. This gives a death-rate of 38·1 per thousand of the population, a percentage higher than that of 1875, which was the highest year of mortality ever known in Calcutta since the drainage was improved and a pure system of water-supply was introduced in the town; but there is ample evidence to show that the year was an exceptionally unhealthy one over the whole of Lower Bengal, and there is no reason to suppose that this increase as compared with preceding years is due to any increase of insanitary condition in Calcutta.

Vital statistics and health of the town.

34. The following statement shows the amount of mortality from the most prevalent diseases :—

Causes of mortality.	Number of deaths.
Cholera	1,338
Diarrhœa and dysentery	2,010
Fevers	6,086
Small-pox	1,495
Other causes	5,467
Total ...	16,396

Small-pox was remarkably prevalent, but the epidemic, after raging for some months of the present year, is understood to have now entirely passed away.

The deaths during the year among the various races who inhabit Calcutta were—

Nationality.	Number of deaths.
Hindoos	10,848
Mahomedans	4,645
Non-Asiatics	263
Mixed races	575
Other races	65
Total ...	16,396

Of this number—

Males	9,495
Females	6,901

35. The following table shows the number of births registered during the year classed according to nationality :—

Nationality.	Number of births.
Hindoos	4,515
Mahomedans	1,669
Non-Asiatics	249
Mixed races	440
Other races	52
Total ...	6,925

Of these—

3,623 were male births and 3,302 were female births.

The ratio of births per 1,000 of the population was 16·1.

Adjudication of Municipal cases

36. The following figures show the number of municipal cases disposed of by the Honorary Magistrates in the Calcutta Police Court during the year 1878:—

Number of cases instituted	12,088
Ditto of convictions	5,767
Ditto of acquittals	788
Ditto remaining unadjudicated at the close of the year ...	5,533
	Rs.
Total amount of fines imposed	10,501

Imperial License Tax.

37. The Commissioners devote a portion of their report to an account of the proceedings for the assessment and collection of the license tax in Calcutta, and the report of the Chairman is forwarded as an annexure. The appeal benches held 102 sittings and disposed of 2,375 objections. The Government has already in the Resolution on the License Tax report of the Board of Revenue expressed its sense of the services rendered by the Commissioners who at the sacrifice of their own time and leisure sat on these benches. The Lieutenant-Governor cannot, however, admit the force of the objection to which so much weight is attached, that the Commissioners could not co-operate with the Chairman in assisting in the assessment of the tax "as they could not consistently perform the functions of assessors and appellate authority at the same time." This argument loses all its weight unless the same Commissioners who assisted the Chairman in revising the assessment afterwards sat upon the appellate bench. As this could have been in no way necessary, the Lieutenant-Governor must express his regret that much valuable local information was thereby lost to the Chairman.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution, with a copy of the report, be forwarded to the Government of India in the Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department, for information.

Ordered also, that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Chairman of the Corporation for the information of the Commissioners, and that copies of it, together with that of the report, be forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, to the Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal, and to the Surgeon-General, Bengal.

Ordered also, that a copy of the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and that copies of it, together with that of the report, be distributed as usual to public officers and departments who have hitherto been supplied with the report.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON INLAND EMIGRATION FOR THE YEAR 1878-79.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—INLAND EMIGRATION.

Calcutta, the 3rd December 1879.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Report on Inland Emigration for the year 1878-79.

THE office of Superintendent of Emigration was held by Dr. Vincent Richards during the whole of the year under report. The report is submitted by Dr. Grant, the permanent incumbent of the appointment, who has returned from furlough since the close of the year.

2. In the first paragraph of the resolution on the report for 1877-78, reference was made to the difficulty experienced in procuring accurate or complete statistics in the case of sirdari gangs of coolies proceeding independently (class C) to the labour districts, and the necessity for obtaining more accurate statistics both of sirdari and of constractors' coolies was strongly insisted on. Registering officers were accordingly directed during the past year to forward to the Superintendent of Emigration every registration effected, and abstracts of all the contracts executed by emigrants with recruiters and garden sirdars, and with the view of supplementing these arrangements, and further securing the accuracy of the statistics of district registration, new forms of returns were prescribed, which will give full particulars regarding all the coolies registered in the several districts of Bengal. It may be hoped that in future the returns will show far greater accuracy than has hitherto been attained.

3. The provisions of the Inland Emigration Act having been extended to the district of Chittagong and to the Chittagong Hill Tracts by Act II of 1878, the Magistrate of Chittagong and the Deputy Commissioner of the Hill Tracts were made ex-officio Inspectors of Laborers, and an annual rate of 12 annas was fixed as the rate to be paid by all employers of labour for each labourer serving in those districts under a contract to labour. The first annual report of the Magistrate of Chittagong was received in May last, and has been separately disposed of. Various modifications of the rules under the Act were effected during the year with the object of improving generally the working of the department. The most important of them, which were designed for reducing the risks to their health to which emigrants are exposed during the river passage to the labour districts, will be noticed further on.

4. The number of contractors licensed to recruit and forward labourers was twenty, or six less than last year. Three men retired from business during the year, and two were refused a renewal of their licenses, while two others had their licenses practically suspended for considerable periods, in consequence of the unsatisfactory manner in which their business was conducted. The system adopted by some of the Calcutta firms interested in the supply of labour to the tea districts, of establishing depôts, and obtaining contractors licenses for their own special agents, appears likely to produce marked results on the character of recruiting operations in Bengal. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with Dr. Grant that a system which places the supply of labour more immediately in the hands of those interested in the work for which the labourers are wanted has decided advantages over the system of employing professional agents hitherto in vogue.

5. The number of recruiters licensed during the year was 222 less than in the previous year. Some improvement is observed in the proportion of licenses cancelled, the percentage being 3·40 against 4 10 in 1877-78. The marked falling off in the percentage of cancellations in the case of Mr. Hendry's recruiters seems to indicate greater care in the selection of his men.

6. The following statement shows the number of emigrants and their dependents registered and transmitted through the Calcutta depôts, and the

casualties attending their progress from the time of registration to that of arrival at their destination:—

	Class A.	Class B.	Total.
Number registered in the recruiting districts ..	13,795	11,917	25,712
„ detained, discharged, deserted, and died ...	388	116	504
„ despatched to Calcutta depôts ...	13,407	11,801	25,208
„ left behind, deserted, or died	294	203	497
„ born on the way	1	1	2
„ arrived from recruiting districts ...	13,114	11,599	24,713
„ remaining in depôt at close of preceding year	959	821	1,780
Total number in depôt during the year ...	14,073	12,420	26,493
Number rejected, discharged, deserted, or died ...	1,970	968	2,938
Remaining in depôt at close of the year ...	254	547	801
Leaving for despatch to labour districts ...	11,849	10,905	22,754
Number despatched to Goalundo, &c., for— ... Assam	8,920	6,705	.....
Cachar	1,830	3,810	.....
Sylhet	86	194	.....
Assam *viâ* Dhubri	990	196	.....
Chittagong	23	.....	.....
	11,849	10,905	22,754
Number deserted or died on the way to Goalundo	1	3	4
Number arrived at Goalundo	10,835	10,706	21,541
„ awaiting embarkation at close of year ...	12	286	298
Total number at Goalundo during the year ...	10,847	10,992	21,839
Number left behind, &c., or died at Goalundo ...	94	126	220
Number embarked for— Assam	8,880	6,633	15,513
Cachar	1,787	4,042	5,829
Sylhet	86	191	277
Total number embarked	10,753	10,866	21,619
Total deserted, died, or left sick *en route* to— ... Assam	350	246	596
Cachar	80	178	258
Sylhet	.....	2	2
Total born on the way to— Assam	2	.....	2
Cachar	1	3	4
Total number landed at destination in— ... Assam	8,532	6,387	14,919
Cachar	1,708	3,867	5,575
Sylhet	86	189	275
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	23
Total number landed at destination	10,349	10,443	20,792

The emigrants despatched to Assam from the Calcutta depôts *viâ* Dhubri have been excluded from the last totals, owing to absence of information regarding the casualties between Dhubri and their final destination.

7. The following statements show the number of class C emigrants recruited by garden-sirdars and forwarded to the labour districts independently of contractors' depôts, the losses by the way, and the total numbers reaching their final destination:—

(1.)—Forwarded *viâ* Goalundo—

Number recruited in recruiting districts ...	...	1,064
„ deserted or died before reaching Goalundo ..	...	35
Number arrived at Goalundo	...	1,029
„ awaiting embarkation at close of preceding year	...	5
Total	...	1,034
Number discharged, deserted, or died at Goalundo ...	...	23
Number embarked for— ... ... Assam	...	982
Cachar	...	29
Total	...	1,011

Number died on road to—	Assam	...	35
	Cachar	...	...
Landed in—	Assam	...	947
	Cachar	...	29
	Total	...	976

(2.)—Forwarded *viâ* other routes, probably Kooshtea:—

Number recruited in recruiting districts		...	1,375
" left behind, deserted, or died, for—	Cachar	...	78
	Sylhet	...	3
" landed at destination, for—	Cachar	...	1,149
	Sylhet	...	145
	Total	...	1,294

8. These statements exhibit in a comprehensive form the losses from all causes at various stages of the journey sustained by the different recruiting and contracting agencies, from the time when the coolies were collected together till the time when they landed in the labour districts. The losses are due to detention by the authorities, to discharges, to rejections for unfitness, to incapacity to proceed on the journey on account of sickness or other infirmity, to desertions, and to death. The first statement shows that 25,712 coolies were collected together for the purpose of being registered, that 504 out of that number were lost to the recruiters before the remainder were despatched to Calcutta, and that 497 were lost on the way down; making a total loss of 1,001 souls. At Calcutta 1,780, who were in depôt at the close of the preceding year, were added to the remainder, giving a total in the Calcutta depôts of 26,493. Out of these, 2,938 were lost to the recruiters at Calcutta, and 4 were lost on the way to Goalundo, reducing the number that arrived at Goalundo to 21,541. With the addition of those left in depôt here at the close of the preceding year, the number rose to 21,839 souls. Of these, 220 were lost at Goalundo and 856 on the river journey; the losses amongst those who proceeded to Assam by way of Dhubri being unaccounted for. It appears, therefore, that out of a total of 30,229 persons collected for the purpose of emigrating to the tea districts, 5,193, or about one-sixth, were lost for the object for which they were collected, owing to the casualties enumerated above. Of the total number of persons so collected, 14,766 were brought together by depôt recruiters, who make this business their means of livelihood, 13,024 by garden-sirdar recruiters, who act directly in the interest of the tea companies, and 2,439 by garden-sirdars (class C). Six were born on the way who have not been taken into account in these figures. Of the 20,792 coolies forwarded through depôts who arrived at their destination, 10,349 belonged to the first and 10,443 to the second class. That is, 70 per cent. of the depôt recruiters' coolies, and 80 per cent of the garden-sirdars' coolies, arrived at their destination. This may be accepted, though perhaps not absolutely, as an indication of the superiority of the latter method of recruiting over the former, and the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe, from the report under review, that the system is gaining favour. The numbers recruited in this manner were—

In 1876-77	4,313
In 1877-78	6,487
In 1878-79	11,917

9. In considering the question of mortality among the coolies recruited, some margin must probably be allowed in reference to those who are "left behind." In the death-rates of the reports they cannot well be included; yet it is much to be feared that some of those who are reported to be left behind do not survive to return to their homes. The recorded mortality is based upon the following figures:—

Out of 25,712 registered in the districts, 18 died, giving a death-rate of 0·07 on the whole, 0·04 on class A emigrants, and 0·10 on class B emigrants.

Out of 25,208 despatched to Calcutta, 32 died, giving a death-rate of 0·12 on the whole, 0·14 on class A, and 0·11 on class B emigrants.

Out of 26,493 in the Calcutta depôts, 602 died, giving a death-rate of 2·27 on the whole, 2·17 on class A, and 2·36 on class B emigrants.

Out of 21,839 in the Goalundo depôts, 167 died, giving a death-rate of 0·76 on the whole, 0·54 on class A, and 0·98 on class B emigrants.

The numbers embarked for Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet were respectively 15,513, 5,829, and 277. Out of the Assam emigrants, 589 died; out of those for Cachar, 232; and out of those for Sylhet, two died. The percentages were as follows:—

	On the whole.	Class A.	Class B.
For Assam	3·79	3·88	3·67
For Cachar	3·98	3·30	4·28
For Sylhet	0·72	...	1·04

These comparisons, on the whole, tell unfavourably on the class B emigrants, as under nearly all conditions their death-rate is higher than in the case of the class A emigrants.

10. The total number registered by licensed recruiters (class A) was less than that of the previous year, being only 13,795, as against 18,377 in 1877-78. The districts of Chota Nagpore were the chief sources of supply; 60·48 per cent. having been registered there, and the rest in other districts. As compared with 1877-78, a larger proportion of this class of coolies was registered in Chota Nagpore, and a smaller proportion in the 24-Pergunnahs. This appears to indicate a more honest system of recruitment than that which prevailed in 1877-78, but a fuller knowledge of all the circumstances is, as Dr. Grant points out, needed before any definite conclusion can be arrived at on the subject. Of the whole number registered, 13,114, including one born on the way, were admitted into depôt in Calcutta. In the interval between the registration of the coolies and their arrival at the Calcutta depôts—

209 or 1·52 per cent.	were detained.
44 „ 0·31 „	„ discharged.
29 „ 0·21 „	„ left behind.
376 „ 2·72 „	deserted.
24 „ 0·17 „	died.

A loss of 682, or nearly 5 per cent. of the total number, thus occurred before the coolies reached Calcutta. Baboo A. T. Ganguli, 36 per cent. of whose coolies deserted, was very rightly refused a renewal of his license.

11. Of the 11,917 coolies registered by garden-sirdar recruiters (class B), 11,599, including one born on the way, arrived at the Calcutta depôts. Of the remaining 319—

35 or 0·29 per cent.	were detained.
27 „ 0·22 „	„ left behind.
231 „ 1·93 „	deserted.
26 „ 0·21 „	died.

In 1878-79 the proportion of those under this class who absconded during the year was nearly double, while the death-rate was only a fourth of that of 1877-78.

12. Altogether 26,494 coolies, as against 24,068 in 1877-78, were temporarily accommodated in the Sealdah and Entally depôts in the course of the year. The following statement shows some of the chief points in connection with them:—

	1877-78.		1878-79.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Rejections, including relatives	1,203	5 0 nearly	852	3·21
Ditto, excluding ditto	869	3·61	449	1 7 nearly
Transferred to other depôts	496	2·06	64	0·24
Discharged, exclusive of transfers	892	3 ·0	711	2 7
Absconded	1,007	4 18	707	2·63
Deaths from cholera	202	0·83	468	1·76
Total deaths	315	1·30	602	2 27

13. It is satisfactory to find that the percentage of emigrants rejected at the Calcutta depôts as physically unfit to emigrate has diminished from

nearly five per cent. in 1877-78 to 3·21 per cent. in 1878-79. In the Resolution on the last report, the Lieutenant-Governor expressed his opinion that the very large percentage of rejections was due to some serious defect in the system of examination of the coolies in the mofussil, and the particular attention of the emigration officers was directed to the subject. The measures adopted to secure greater strictness in the examinations in the mofussil appear to have produced very favourable results; and the Superintendent has been able to report that, from the coolies sent down from several places, there have been no rejections in Calcutta. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that the efforts which have commenced so well will be continued without relaxation.

14. The mortality in the Calcutta depôts during the year was considerably larger than that in the preceding year The percentage of deaths from cholera was 1·76, and from all causes 2·27, against 0·83 and 1·30 respectively in 1877-78. This increase is attributed to the general unhealthiness of these Provinces during the year, rather than to any special circumstances connected with the system of conducting emigration operations. The acknowledged unhealthiness of the Sealdah and Entally depôts has, however, recently been the subject of special consideration by Government, and attention has been given to the improvement of the water-supply and other arrangements at these depôts.

15. The number of class C coolies, or those recruited by garden-sirdars authorized to recruit not more than 20 laborers and to proceed independently of the licensed depôts, was only 2,439, as against 12,259 in 1877-78. The majority of them were recruited in the Chota Nagpore Division. Of these, 1,064 proceeded by way of Goalundo, some for Assam and others for Cachar, but none for Sylhet; and the rest, or 1,375, proceeded by other routes, probably *viâ* Kooshtea, to Cachar and Sylhet. The casualties on the way are shown in the statements in paragraph 8 above.

16. The mortality in the depôts was, as has been shown above, very heavy; that on the river passage was still heavier. The mortality on board steamers and flats is exhibited in the report in the form given below :—

	1875-76.		1876-77.		1877-78		1878-79	
Total number of trips	65		71		63		75	
Ditto without cholera ...	39		53		35		35	
Ditto souls conveyed ...	16,464		14,646		17,366		16,495	
Average percentage of total deaths ..	1 70		1·46		2 96		3·78	
	Days.	Hours.	Days.	Hours.	Days	Hours	Days.	Hours
Average length of passage .	15	17½	16	19	18	17	15	21
Ditto number carried each trip	253		200		275		219	

The Lieutenant-Governor approves of Dr. Grant's decision to defer a fuller examination of this subject till the special report already called for is submitted, and His Honor will look forward with interest to the receipt of that report, as well as of the special report called for on the excessive mortality in the depôts.

17. With the view of lessening the mortality on board steamers, many useful suggestions made from time to time have been adopted. At the suggestion of Dr. DeRenzy, Sanitary Commissioner for Assam, the diet scale of the coolies has recently been altered in the hope that the proportion of the different articles now in use will prove more suitable to the coolies than that formerly prescribed. The arrangements for the water-supply of coolies have been re-modelled, in order to reduce the chances of the coolies drinking impure water to a minimum. For this purpose the number of tanks was increased from two to four; the number and size of their taps were similarly increased; and their covers were better secured to preserve the water in them from risk of contamination. An improvement was also made in the system of supplying water for latrine and bathing purposes; and a special apparatus, consisting of a water-trough with a range of taps and a board for washing clothes on, and a couple of pumps for the supply of an abundance of fresh water for drinking and washing, were introduced. Measures have also been adopted to secure that the water-supply arrangements are constantly inspected and reported on, and by this means the dangers arising from impurity of the water-supply should be almost, if not entirely, eliminated.

18. *Emigration viâ Dhubri.*—The total number of emigrants who used the Dhubri route during the year was 10,417, against 9,952 in the previous year, thus showing an increase of 465 emigrants in the year under review. Calculating that the aggregate number of emigrants received by the districts of Assam in 1878-79 was 24,939 as compared with 26,536 in 1877-78, the Superintendent of Emigration at Dhubri finds that in the former year about 40 per cent.; and in the latter about 36 per cent., of the emigrants to Assam passed through Dhubri, showing a relative, as well as an absolute, increase in the number that selected the Dhubri route in the past year. The number embarked fell off, as compared with the preceding year; but the deficiency was more than made good by the number marched up. Dr Grant points out that of 1,186 coolies who were transmitted from Calcutta *viâ* Dhubri to Assam, 325 are not mentioned in the returns received from Dhubri, having apparently marched through that station unreported and unnoticed, and suggests the necessity of adopting measures to remedy this defect in future. The new forms of way-bills which it is proposed to introduce for the use of batches marching to Dhubri should, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks, provide an adequate check in this case.

19. Only 75 deaths from cholera occurred in the Dhubri depôts among over 10,000 emigrants who passed through; the rate of mortality being under 0·75 per cent. Mr. Campbell reports that about 90 per cent. of the deaths at the depôts were among patients who arrived ill with the disease, or were attacked shortly after arrival. Of the total number, 6,995, that embarked at Dhubri during the year, 170 or 2·43 per cent. died on the passage, chiefly of cholera. The death-rate during the previous year was 1·72. Mr. Campbell points out that the losses sustained during the journey to Dhubri from deaths, desertions, and other causes were comparatively trifling, as compared with the losses from similar causes among the emigrants who were subsequently embarked, while those who marched up beyond Dhubri suffered even greater losses than those who embarked. The fact that the coolies march up during the healthiest months of the year, viz December, January, and February, and that they are specially selected for the land journey, accounts in great measure for the low rate of mortality before reaching Dhubri.

20. Dr. Grant has referred to the probability, as deduced from the returns at present available, of the death-rate among coolies being influenced in some degree by the number of persons conveyed together. "It seems probable," he says, "that the percentage of deaths during transit, whether in steamers, flats, or boats, will under similar conditions be found, as a general rule, to be highest in the largest batches." If further observations should establish this hypothesis with any degree of certainty, and also show satisfactorily that cholera unquestionably prevails during certain months and almost disappears for the rest of the year, Dr. Grant's suggestions for restricting the size of the coolie batches and for fixing an emigration season will be fully considered.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF WARDS' AND ATTACHED ESTATES FOR THE YEAR 1878-79.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—LAND REVEUNE.

Calcutta, the 9th December 1879.

RESOLUTION.

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The report of the Board of Revenue on the Administration of Wards' and Attached Estates for the year 1878-79.

THE present report, though not submitted till six weeks after the date prescribed by Government, has been forwarded at a much earlier date than the reports of previous years, and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the stringent orders which have been issued by the Board for the punctual submission of the necessary returns will enable them in future to furnish the Government with a complete, as well as a punctual, review of this department of their administration. From the report for the past year no less than nine estates are excluded, in consequence of the returns not having been received. Of two other estates, which were released during the year, the returns are blank, as no collections were made during the period for which the estates were nominally under the management of the District Officers. But it is to be observed that no returns for these two estates were given in the previous year's report, and, as the estates were taken charge of in the year 1877, it would seem that no statistics regarding them have ever been furnished to Government. In the Resolution recorded upon the report of last year, the Lieutenant-Governor has recognized the difficulties which must attend the compilation of a report involving the receipt of so many separate returns; but it is not satisfactory to find that apparently in some instances estates may be taken charge of, managed, and released, without any returns of them being ever submitted at all. It is also to be regretted that, in the Narail estate in Jessore, which was taken in charge so long ago as 1870, the managers who have successively been appointed have as yet been unable to furnish any proper accounts of the share under the management of the Court.

2. Notwithstanding these instances of partial want of success, the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to acknowledge the general excellence of the present report, and the evidence which it affords of the careful attention and administrative ability which have been displayed by the Court of Wards and its subordinate officers in dealing with the important interests committed to their charge. It should not be forgotten that the duties of the Court have to be carried out in the face of difficulties of no ordinary kind. If, in the great majority of cases, order has been evolved from chaos; if solvency has been substituted for pecuniary embarrassment; if debts have been paid off without crippling the ancestral property, and rent-rolls have been increased without injustice to the tenants, it must be acknowledged that the agency by which these reforms have been effected has justly earned the approval of Government, and the gratitude of the influential body with whose interests the operations of the Court are most closely connected—the zemindars of the Lower Provinces.

3. Up to the present time, a large portion of the benefits which the Court's administration confers has been given to the estates taken in charge at the expense of the general revenues of the country. An estate under the Court defrays the cost of the salaries of its own manager and his establishment; but it enjoys gratuitously the advantage of the supervision of the Collector, the Commissioner, and the Board of Revenue. The Secretary of State has desired that it may be considered whether some charge may not equitably be imposed upon these estates in view of the benefits which they derive from this superintendence, and an expression of the Board's opinion upon this question is now awaited by Government.

4. The number of estates under the charge of the Revenue authorities at the close of the year 1877-78 was 440.* Of these, 133 were released during the year under review, and 17 new estates were added, making a total of 324 estates under management during 1878-79. These were distributed as follow:—

Division.	Wards' estates	Attached estates.
Burdwan	13	1
Presidency	25	5
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar	22	0
Dacca	23	11
Chittagong	10	1
Patna	30	2
Bhagulpore	11	0
Orissa	10	2
Chota Nagpore	10	148
	154	170

Of the attached estates shown in this table, 148 are petty estates sequestrated for debt in the Chota Nagpore Division. Of these estates, 45 have been brought under the provisions of the Chota Nagpore Encumbered Estates Act (VI of 1876), and the remaining 103 estates have been released from attachment since the close of the year.

5. Excluding the eleven estates from which no returns have been received, the current demand of Government revenue on all the estates under the charge of the Revenue authorities was Rs. 23,71,370, and the arrear demand was Rs. 5,18,222, making a total of Rs. 28,89,592. The payments of revenue amounted to Rs. 26,20,683, and the remissions to Rs. 3,041, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,73,125. It is to be observed that in these figures, as well as in those of the succeeding paragraphs, it is understood that the payments include some items properly belonging to the accounts of the following year, and consequently the totals of the payments, remissions, and balances do not agree with the total shown under the head of demand. It would have been better if this apparent discrepancy had been explained in the report. Nearly one-half of the total balance was due from a single estate in the Presidency Division, which was brought under management in the middle of the year. At the same time, since the title of Government to its revenue should take precedence of the claims of all other creditors, no arrears of this kind should be allowed to occur, and the Board have very properly issued a circular on the subject to the officers concerned. It affords a significant comment on the importance to Government of the somewhat stringent provisions of the present sale law, that it should be found that, in estates which are exempted from sale for arrears, the balances of unpaid revenue amount to nearly 10 per cent. on the demand, even though the estates are under the direct control of the officers of Government.

6. The total demand of rent due to superior landlords was Rs. 7,00,458, of which Rs. 4,85,836 were paid, and Rs. 193 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,14,488. This amount is in excess of the corresponding balance of the previous year, and the explanation given of this increase is not altogether satisfactory.

7. The current demand of rent due to the estates was Rs. 75,43,084, and the arrear demand on account of previous years amounted to Rs. 82,45,202, making a total of Rs. 1,57,88,286. The Lieutenant-Governor observes with satisfaction that these heavy arrears were considerably reduced, the collections of the year having reached the sum of Rs. 79,92,150, or 105 per cent. on the current demand. The collections in the Patna Division, which includes the great estate of Durbhunga, were especially good, amounting to no less than 119 per cent. The remissions were Rs. 20,93,093, of which above 18¼ lakhs belonged to the two estates of Satkhira and Durbhunga. In the former of these estates the remissions were of merely a nominal character, as the accounts of previous years included large sums which were never really recoverable. In the Durbhunga estate, an amount of about three lakhs was remitted on account of such causes as failure of crops, reduction of rents, and death or desertion

* In the report for last year, the number was incorrectly given as 444.

of ryots. The balance was Rs. 59,39,461, of which Rs. 26,56,154 represent current, and Rs. 32,83,307 arrear, balance. About three lakhs of this total were not realizable by law before the close of the year, above forty lakhs are in process of recovery, and the remainder is classed as irrecoverable or doubtful.

8. Under instructions from the Secretary of State, the Board were requested to include in their report figures showing the incidence of the road cess and public works cess upon the several estates under management, and the extent to which the estates had been reimbursed for these payments by recoveries from the ryots. This return has not been furnished in a complete form; but the required figures for 130 of the estates under the Court have been given in Appendix C, from which it appears that the estates were entitled to recover about 81 per cent. of the total Government demand on account of these cesses, and that about 83 per cent. of the recoverable amount was actually recovered. The Board remark that native proprietors managing their own estates are in a much better position than the Court of Wards for enforcing the realization of these demands; and it would therefore seem that there is little foundation for the complaint which has sometimes been made, that the law requires landholders to make payments which they have little prospect of afterwards recovering from their under-tenants and ryots.

9. The cost of management of wards' estates was 13 per cent. on the current demand, being somewhat higher than the percentage shown in last year's report. Attached estates were much more cheaply managed, the corresponding charge for them being only 4 per cent., a difference which is ascribed principally to the very low cost at which the extensive Syudpore Trust Estate is managed, this estate being let out in putnee. The total charges for management were Rs. 10,26,551 on a current demand of Rs. 78,59,795. The Board justly observe that no uniform percentage of cost can be looked for; but it seems desirable that in every case in which the charges exceed 20 per cent., a special report, with a view to their reduction, should be called for from the local authorities.

10. The result of the litigation of the year was generally satisfactory. Important suits were carried on in seven estates; and in four of these cases decisions were given in favour of the Court. The suits in the other three cases were still pending at the close of the year.

11. *Burdwan Division.*—The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to see that there has been no improvement in the collections on the Chakdighi estate, the condition of which was unfavourably noticed in the resolution on last year's report. The tenantry are stated to have had an exceedingly prosperous season, and as the estate has been in charge since 1874, any revision of the rent-roll which was necessary should have been long ago carried out. The large estate of Mysadul in Midnapore, with a gross rental of Rs. 4,35,652, and a net income of nearly two lakhs, came under management in February 1878. A large part of the estate having been farmed, the cost of management is small, and the collections of the year were satisfactory. Speedy measures should be taken for investing the large cash balance, if this has not already been done.

12. *Presidency Division.*—Of two important estates in this division, Paikpara and Narail, no returns for the year have been received. Seven-eighths of the Paikpara estate were released in June 1879, and the Collector's summary of the financial results of the Court of Wards' management deserves attention. He writes as follows:—

> "This estate came under our charge in 1866, encumbered with a heavy debt of Rs. 14,64,679, and was released in 1879, with every debt discharged and satisfied, with additional landed property to the value of Rs. 56,402 purchased, and with Rs. 26,76,757, in Government securities in hand, and a clear cash balance of Rs. 2,89,000 on the 31st March last."

It is greatly to be regretted that this fine property, for the improvement of which the officers of Government have laboured so long and so successfully, has not fallen into worthier hands. The present manager of the Narail estate was in charge for only about three months of the year, and could not be expected to furnish returns which his predecessors in office had for several years been unable to prepare. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that,

during the present year, a strenuous effort will be made to reduce the accounts of the estate to order, and to organize an efficient system for its future management. The remaining important estates in this division are those of Satkhira, Nuddea, and Nushirpore. In all these the expenses of management were small, and the collections of rent were satisfactory, except in Satkhira, where frequent changes in the office of manager caused some falling off. The Lieutenant-Governor observes with much satisfaction the marked improvement which has taken place in the estates in Moorshedabad, since the assumption of office by the present general manager.

13. *Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division.*—The attention of the Board should be drawn to the high cost of management in several of the Dinagepore estates in this division. The principal estate in the division is the Chaklajat, or zemindary property of the Rajah of Cooch Behar. This estate was successfully administered, and the high cost of management (32 per cent.) is due to operations undertaken for survey and re-settlement, which have resulted in a large increase of the rental.

14. *Dacca Division.*—The only large estate is that of Juggutkishore Acharjya in Mymensingh, which came under the charge of the Court in 1876, heavily burdened with debt. Above four lakhs have since been paid off, but a balance of nearly five lakhs still remains due, and the annual charge for interest is Rs. 33,914. The pendency of a suit in which the minor's title was contested has hitherto somewhat fettered the Court in the management of the property; but this suit has now been decided in the minor's favour, and as the net income of the estate is considerable, it may be hoped that the balance of debt will speedily be liquidated. The estate of Gungagovind Sein in Tipperah was released during the year, after having been in charge of the Court for six years, during which the annual net profits were raised from Rs. 11,484 to Rs. 17,446.

15. *Chittagong Division.*—The estates in this division call for no special remark. The estate of Romesh Chunder Chowdhry was taken charge of by the Court in December 1878, on the application of the minor's grandmother. The accounts are reported to be in a very confused state, and it is probable that a portion of the property will have to be sold to satisfy the outstanding debts.

16. *Patna Division.*—The importance of the Court's operations in this division will appear from the fact that the Government revenue of the estates in charge is Rs. 5,66,313, and that the current annual demand of rent is no less than Rs. 55,42,134. The major part of this is of course due to the returns of the great estate of Durbhunga, which has been released since the close of the year, the Maharajah having been formally installed in possession of his property in September last. The Deo estate in Gya, belonging to Maharajah Sir Joy Prokash Singh, which was taken charge of in 1877 at the owner's request, was restored to him at his instance in July last. The Maharajah apparently entertains insuperable objections to the sale of any portion of the property, though persistence in this course is only too likely to lead to the eventual sacrifice of the whole, as the debts on the estate amount to about ten lakhs of rupees.

The report contains a detailed and interesting account of the management of the Durbhunga estate during the year. Fair progress was made with the survey of the estate, and the irrigation works lately completed in the Khurruckpore division are reported to have been of great benefit. The rent-roll was increased by Rs. 26,737 during the year, and the collections amounted to 125 per cent. on the current demand, the figures being as follow:—

	Demand.	Collections.	Remissions.	Balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Current ...	21,65,734	27,16,212	3,09,092	18,05,444
Arrear ...	24,37,028			
Total ...	46,02,762			

The system of direct collections by circle officers, introduced in 1876-77, continued to work satisfactorily. The expenses of management, including the cost of the survey operations, were 15 per cent. on the actual collections. The

litigation of the year was successful, 358 suits having been decided in favour of the Raj, and only 41 against it. The administration was attended by unfavourable results in only two particulars—in the realization of outstanding decrees, and in the recovery of Government cesses from under-tenants and ryots. On the whole, it may be said that the management was conducted upon sound principles efficiently carried out, and that the results are highly creditable to the manager and his subordinates.

The Narhan estate in the Durbhunga district was taken in charge by the Court in June 1877, with debts exceeding 5¼ lakhs of rupees, the net income being about 1¼ lakhs. The debt has been reduced to a little more than 4½ lakhs, but unless a part of the estate is sold, a sacrifice which the family are very unwilling to incur, it will take 10 or 12 years to free the property from debt. The Board should insist upon more energy being shown in the collection of rent and the recovery of cesses. As a large part of the arrears are due from farmers, there ought to be no great difficulty in realizing the demands.

The management of the estates in the Sarun district appears to call for the vigilant supervision of the Court. The high cost of management is noticed in the report, and the narrative which is given of the administration of the estate of Sheoprasad Parbut is calculated to give rise to serious doubts of the competency of the general manager of wards' estates in the district.

17. *Bhagulpore Division.*—The two principal estates under the Court in this division are the Surjapore estate in Purneah and the Chanchal estate in Maldah, each of which has a net income of nearly a lakh of rupees. The management of the former of these estates was very successful. The debts, which at one time exceeded 12 lakhs of rupees, are being rapidly paid off, and the rent collections of the year were excellent. The minors are being educated at the Wards' Institution at Benares. The returns for the Chanchal estate are not so favourable. The Board are not satisfied with the progress made with the new settlement, and a large sum has been spent upon a suit brought in the name of one of the wards to contest the validity of an adoption made by the other. Under the circumstances of the case, this expenditure could not be avoided, but the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the Board and the Legal Remembrancer will carefully watch the progress of the litigation, and will see that no unnecessary costs are incurred.

18. *Orissa Division.*—The low cost of management in this division is very noticeable, the average percentage being only 4·5 on the current demand of rent. In the Kanika estate in Cuttack, which is the only large property under the charge of the Court, debts to the amount of Rs. 53,600 were paid off during the year, and it may be hoped that this estate, which was burdened with a debt of Rs. 4,38,041 when taken in charge, will be shown in next year's report as entirely free from debt. The Sukinda estate in Cuttack was taken charge of during the year, under a precept from the Civil Court.

19. *Chota Nagpore Division.*—In the Dhanwar estate in this division the the high cost of management is due, it is presumed, to the expenditure on the survey operations. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that the return for last year showed an unpaid debt of Rs. 5,000, and that the same amount is shown in the present report, although there is a considerable cash balance at credit of the estate. In the Chota Nagpore estate, the rent collections are stated to have been better than in previous years, and considerable progress has been made in freeing the property from debt. Altogether, it may be said that this estate is an example of very successful management. When it was taken in charge ten years ago, the debts amounted to nearly five lakhs of rupees; and almost the whole of this has been paid off, while the rent-roll in the same period has been nearly doubled. The suit which has for some time been pending regarding the title of the Maharajah to his estate has been decided in his favour by the Privy Council.

20. During the year, 14 wards were receiving their education at the Calcutta Wards' Institution, at an average cost of Rs. 234 per month. The average is somewhat higher than that of last year, but the increase belongs entirely to the personal expenses of the wards, and is sufficiently accounted for by higher prices. The Board of Revenue recommend that the Institution should be more closely connected with the Department of Public Instruction, and they think it desirable that the present Director, a native gentleman of the

highest literary distinction, but advanced in years, and oppressed by some physical infirmities, should be succeeded by an English educational officer. An annual report hardly seems to be the proper place for the discussion of such a question as this, though the Lieutenant-Governor admits that the appointment of Director is one of which the importance can hardly be rated too high. Although the immediate influence of the Director is confined to a small body of young men, each of these becomes a centre of influence in his turn; and the effect of habits acquired or principles inculcated in the wards' institution may be felt by thousands of humble ryots to whom the Court of Wards is an unknown name. To guide and govern those who will hereafter have to guide and govern others is a duty which demands special qualifications and involves unusual responsibilities.

The Lieutenant-Governor is disposed to doubt the expediency of allowing youths of 19 or 20 years of age to remain in the lower classes of the Hindu school. Such youths have evidently no taste for learning, and they cannot receive, in a large class, the personal attention and supervision which their capacities require. It would be better if arrangements could be made for allowing them to study in the institution itself, under the eye of the resident teacher.

Two wards were removed from the institution during the year and two new wards were admitted. The health of the inmates was uniformly good; active out-door exercise is encouraged, and most of the boys are good riders. The Director reports favourably of their conduct during the year, and of their general attention to the rules of the institution.

21. The new Act for regulating the Court of Wards, Act IX (B.C.) of 1879, which was passed since the close of the year, contains some useful modifications of the former law on the subject. The Board of Revenue is now constituted the Court of Wards for the whole province. The Court is allowed a discretion to undertake or to decline the charge of estates which the Civil Court may desire to place under its management. The grant of leases extending beyond the period of a ward's minority is legalized, and all arrears of rent on account of property under the Court's charge can be recovered by the certificate procedure under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868. These amendments of the law will remove many of the difficulties which have been felt in dealing with these estates.

22. On a general review of the year's administration as detailed in the report, the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to be able to record an opinion that the management of the estates under the Court has on the whole been highly creditable to the officers concerned, and has conduced, in no insignificant measure, to the welfare and prosperity of the country at large. It is estimated that about one-sixteenth of the revenue-paying landed property in these provinces is administered by the Court of Wards. It is no small advantage that so considerable a proportion of the territorial area should be managed on a system which excludes all desire of personal profit or selfish aggrandizement, and which labours only for the benefit of those committed to its charge. Instances may doubtless be pointed out where some officers have mistaken their duties and where others have neglected them, but these errors cannot long escape detection, and when detected, they are promptly remedied. The principles of the Court's administration are, the Lieutenant-Governor believes, entirely sound, though the objects aimed at may sometimes be imperfectly realized. Such partial failures, inseparable as they are from the working of an extensive and complicated system, ought not to detract from the credit due to the Court for the judgment with which it has prescribed the right methods of management, and the general success which has attended its efforts to carry those methods into practice.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 7th December 1879.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts		
	Burdwan Divn		
1	Burdwan, Dec. 6 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice being everywhere harvested; yield reported very fair. Prospects of winter crops also very good. Very little illness reported. Cattle disease in Raneegunge decreasing.
2	Bankoora, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fine and pleasant at beginning of week; latterly cloudy and cold. Reaping and thrashing of early *amun* nearly at an end. Harvesting of late rice going on. Winter crops being artificially irrigated and doing well in places Cases of small-pox and cholera reported in thanas Sonamukhi, Kotulpore, and Indas. Public health otherwise good.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—getting colder. Harvest progressing with good outturn. Cold-weather crops promising
4	Midnapore, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable State and prospects of crops generally favorable.
5	Hooghly, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Reaping of *amun* commenced. Winter crops doing well. Fever and small-pox still prevalent in some villages.
	Howrah, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping going on. All crops in good condition.
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 6 '79	Nil	Weather—cold Prospects of *amun* and winter crops fair. Reaping of *amun* commenced. Ordinary fever prevails in many places.
7	Nuddea, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool *Amun* being reaped, and what there is is excellent. Sowing of winter crops continues. *Kalai* everywhere good.
8	Jessore, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable *Amun* beginning to come into market. It has been rather exceptionally good. A little rain would be beneficial for crops.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable *Hamunti* paddy being harvested. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Isolated cases of fever here and there, but in a mitigated form.
	Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.		
10	Dinagepore, Dec. 5 '79	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. Winter rice being rapidly harvested. Sugarcane on the whole good. Mustard in flower Other *rubbee* crops doing well. Cholera and small pox prevalent in some parts of district.
11	Rajshahye, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cool and fair. Winter rice being cut. Sowing of spring crops still going on. Prospects of all crops in ground good. A few cases of cholera in Nattore. Common rice 16 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—cooler State and prospects of crops continue good. Fever still somewhat prevalent
13	Bogra, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. To-day (6th) cloudy. Reaping of *amun* in progress. Other crops doing well. Cholera prevalent in Khetlal and Shibgunge.
14	Pubna, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. *Amun* being harvested. Public health in general good, excepting in Seragunge sub-division where cholera raging in a few villages.
15	Darjeeling, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—clear during day; frost at night. Harvesting of *hamunti* still going on. State and prospects of other crops good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 6 „	Nil	Bright sunny days; nights rather colder than usual. *Haimunti* being rapidly harvested; an excellent crop. Mustard and tobacco sowings in full swing.
	Cooch Behar, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; getting colder. Late rice mostly ripe, and being cut everywhere Ryots complain of low prices. Prospects of all crops favorable. Public health good.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)				
		Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.	17	Dacca, Dec. 6 '79	Nil	Weather—clear, cool, but not cold. Prospects favorable. Rice being rapidly gathered. Winter crops being sown. Public health good.
	18	Furreedpore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable All crops reported good. Cholera still prevalent here and there.
	19	Backergunge, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. *Amun* harvest begun all over district; crop very good. Fever still prevalent in Dakhin-Shabazpore, Perozepere and Sudder sub-division, but disappearing in Patuakhaly.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Thick fogs in morning. Prospects of crops favorable.
	21	Tipperah, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Prospects of all crops good. *Amun* being reaped all over district. Outturn expected very good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong, Dec. 9 '79	A few drops.	Weather—cloudy and somewhat warm. Harvesting progresses. Crop good, except in cyclone tracts where cholera also continues unabated.
	23	Noakholly, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early *amun* going on; outturn good. Prices low. *Rubbee* crops being sown. General health satisfactory.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cool and foggy mornings Prospects of *amun* and cold-weather crops very good. Sowing of mustard still continues.
		Hill Tipperah, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—dry. No rain. Reaping of *amun* continues. Prospects of crops good. Public health good.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN.	25	Patna, Dec. 6 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	26	Gya, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cold. *Aghani dhan* being cut. Prospects of *rubbee* favourable. Fever reported from some places. Health of plough-cattle good.
	27	Shahabad, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fine with west wind. *Rubbee* prospects excellent. *Aghani* now being harvested very good. Sugarcane suffered from excessive rain and not up to mark. Public health good.
	28	Durbhunga, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. *Aghani dhan* being harvested. *Rubbee* promises well. General health good.
	29	Mozufferpore, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, cold, and fair. *Aghani* rice being harvested *Rubbee* sowings doing well Mortality amongst cattle reported from Seetamurhee sub-division. Prices of food-grains stationary. General health good.
	30	Sarun, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—bright and seasonably cold. *Aghani* rice being harvested with good outturn. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favorable. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	31	Chumparun, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fine. State and prospects of crops very good. Fever prevalent.
	32	Monghyr, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Prospects of crops continue good. New rice has come into market. Prices falling.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.	33	Bhagulpore, Dec. 6 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable Paddy being harvested. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. General health good.
	34	Purneah, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable. Reaping of *aghani* crop still in progress. Prospects of *rubbee* favorable.
	35	Maldah, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—fine, but not so cold as last week. Winter rice, *kalai*, and other crops promise well. Health improved, but cases of fever and cholera still occur.
	36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops all good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, Dec. 6 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain still wanted for *rubbee* crops. Rice being reaped. Partial damage to rice crop on high unirrigated lands. Fever prevalent. A few cases of small-pox reported. Common rice 15¼ to 21 seers Calcutta weight.
38	Pooree, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Laghu* rice being reaped; *sarad* ripening; prospects good Prospect of cold-weather crops continues good. Pressing of sugarcane continues Fever still prevails. Rice being exported to Madras Presidency. Common rice 17 to 21 seers per rupee.
39	Balasore, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvest now progressing rapidly with moderate outturn. Public health on the whole fair for this time of year.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Dec. 5 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops satisfactory General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cold with north wind; clouds gathering. *Dhan* reaping nearly over. *Rubbee* prospects continue excellent. General health good. In Palamow sub-division sickness and cattle-disease both much decreased.
42	Singbhoom, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favorable.
43	Manbhoom, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Paddy and early *rubbee* harvest progressing; outturn good.

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RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY

Number.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present return.	Wheat. Next preceding return.	Wheat. Corresponding return of last year.	Barley. Present return.	Barley. Next preceding return.	Barley. Corresponding return of last year.	Rice, best sort. Present return.	Rice, best sort. Next preceding return.	Rice, best sort. Corresponding return of last year.	Rice, common. Present return.	Rice, common. Next preceding return.	Rice, common. Corresponding return of last year.	Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra. Present return.	Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra. Next preceding return.	Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra. Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	Western Districts.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan	A 10 0	10 0	12 0	18 0	19 0	18 0	15 8	12 12	12 6	16 8	13 8	12 12	...	...	...
2	Bankoora	B 10 0	9 10	11 4	14 0	14 0	16 0	12 8	13 5	11 8	17 8	16 0	13 12	...	...	...
3	Beerbhoom	C 11 4	11 4	10 0	...	...	...	14 0	13 8	9 0	16 8	16 0	12 0	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 8	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	D 11 0 to 11 8	11 0 to 11 8	12 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	...	...	...
	Howrah	10 8	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	8 0	16 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...
	Central Districts.															
	Calcutta	11 4	10 7	11 4	13 0	16 0	21 0	5 11	5 11	6 2	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...
6	24-Pergunnahs	E ...	...	...	...	...	...	6 6	6 8	6 4	11 8	10 8	8 8	...	...	...
7	Nuddea	F 11 0	11 0	11 14	13 5	12 5	16 0	10 0	10 0	8 7	12 5	12 5	10 3	...	...	...
8	Jessore	G 12 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	7 8	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...
9	Moorshedabad	H 10 8	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	10 8	11 0	10 8	15 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...
10	Dinagepore	I 9 9½	9 10	10 13	14 0	14 0	10 8	12 0	12 0	10 13	13 12½	15 8	14 6	...	...	...
11	Rajshahye	J 12 0	11 0 to 11 11	12 0	15 12	15 0	22 0	9 12 to 12 0	9 12 to 12 0	9 0 to 9 4	12 0 to 15 0	12 12	12 0 to 13 8	...	...	...
12	Rungpore	K 11 6	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	9 4	10 0	9 0	13 14½	13 0	10 0	...	...	...
13	Bogra	10 14	9 12	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	19 8	17 4	13 8	...	...	...
14	Pubna	L 9 12	12 0	12 12	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	16 8	18 0	12 12	...	...	...
15	Darjeeling	M 8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	...
16	Julpigoree	N 8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	10 8	6 6	8 0	18 0	13 5	10 0	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.															
17	Dacca	O 10 8	11 5	11 4	13 5	13 5	...	14 8	13 5	8 14	17 10	20 0	11 7	...	...	...
18	Furreedpore	P 13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	14 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	18 0	14 8	11 0	...	...	...
19	Backergunge	Q ...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	10 0	9 0	16 0	12 4	12 0	...	...	...
20	Mymensingh	R 10 0	9 8	9 4	...	...	...	14 0	12 0	10 0	18 0	14 0	11 0	...	...	...

A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 12/16 to 12½ seers, barley 13½ to 16 seers, best rice 11½ to 14½ seers, common rice 13½ to 19½ seers, and gram 10 to 13½ seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 9½ to 12 seers, barley 17 to 34 seers, best rice 11½ to 16 seers, common rice 12½ to 18 seers, maize or Indian-corn 28 to 32 seers, and gram 8 to 12 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, best rice 12 to 17½ seers, common rice 14½ to 20 seers, and gram 10 to 12 seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley 16 seers, best rice 8 to 10½ seers, common rice 10½ to 14½ seers, and gram 10 to 11½ seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 10 6/16 seers, barley in Kidderpore 13½ seers, best rice 6 6/16 to 7 seers, common rice 10½ to 14 seers, maize or Indian-corn in Khidderpore 16 seers, and gram 10½ to 10¾ seers.

F In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, barley 14 to 20 seers, best rice 7 to 10 12/16 seers, common rice 11 6/16 to 16 seers, and gram 9 to 10 12/16 seers.

G In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 6 to 12 seers, best rice 7 to 13½ seers, common rice 12 to 21 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

H In Jungypore the prices are—Wheat 12 seers, best rice 16 seers, common rice 18 seers, bulrush millet 20 seers, and gram 13 seers.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 30th November 1879.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
																		BENGAL.
																		Western Districts.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch	S. Ch.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 0	10 4	90 0	90 0	100 0	9 8	9 8	10 8	Burdwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	31 0	31 0	24 0	10 10	10 10	10 8	280 0	280 0	360 0	8 8	9 0	9 0	Bankoora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	26 8	24 0	10 8	10 2	9 8	200 0	120 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 8	9 8	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Midnapore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	9 8 to 10 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 8	90 0	90 0	110 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	Howrah.
																		Central Districts.
16 0	13 5	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	21 0	12 5	11 8	11 4	90 0	90 0	66 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10	10 10	10 4	90 0	90 0	90 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	24-Pergunnahs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	10 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 6	9 6	9 11	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 8 8	8 0 to 10 0	Moorshodabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 9½	9 8	8 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Dinagepore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	9 12	240 0	240 0	200 0 to 240 0	9 0	7 7	9 0	Rajshahye.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	100 0	100 0	107 0	7 14	7 14	6 0	Rungpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 15	9 12	9 15	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 4	8 8	8 10	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 12	12 0	6 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna.
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	6 5	Julpigoree.
																		Eastern Districts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 12	11 7	8 8	90 0	106 0	106 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	Backergunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	8 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 8	Mymensingh.

I In Roygunge the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 14 seers, common rice 17 seers, and gram 10 seers.

J In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 10½ seers, best rice 8 12/16 seers, common rice 12 seers, and gram 9½ seers.

K In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11½ to 15 seers, best rice 8½ to 18 (new *amun*) seers, common rice 12 to 20 seers, and gram 8 to 9 seers.

L In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 13 seers, best rice 8 seers, common rice 14 seers, and gram 10 seers.

M In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 5 to 10 seers, common rice 13 to 14 seers, lesser millets (at Kurseong) 12 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Kurseong) 13 seers, and gram 6 to 7 seers.

N In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 8½ to 10 seers, common rice 11 to 26 4/16 seers, and gram 5 to 8 4/16 seers.

O In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 13 to 16 seers, common rice 20 seers, and gram 10 to 11 seers.

P In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat in Goalundo 12½ seers, barley in Goalundo 6 seers, best rice 10 to 12 seers, common rice 18 to 22 seers, and gram in Goalundo 8 seers.

Q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 12 to 16½ seers, common rice 14 to 18 seers, and gram 8 seers.

R In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, best rice 8 to 16 seers, common rice 16 to 25 seers, and gram 8½ to 10½ seers.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Eastern Districts.—(Contd.)	S. Ch.	S Ch	S Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch	S Ch.	S Ch.	S Ch	S. Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S. Ch.
21	Chittagong	S 9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	10 8	11 0	11 0	20 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...
22	Noakholly	T ...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	17 0	10 0	22 0	21 0	12 0	...	...	...
23	Tipperah	10 0	10 8	10 0	...	...	...	17 4	17 8	8 8	32 4	25 0	14 0	...	...	...
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 2	11 10	10 0	16 0	13 8	11 8	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	8 5	8 5	8 0	...	...	...	11 0	13 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	16 0	...	...	...
	BEHAR.															
25	Patna	14 0	12 12	15 0	24 8	25 0	20 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	17 0	16 0	16 8	...	...	...
26	Gya	U 15 0	14 0	12 8	21 0	21 0	11 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	18 0	16 8	16 0	...	...	...
27	Shahabad	V 12 8 to 13 8	12 8	13 0 to 14 8	20 0	20 0	16 0	14 0 to 15 0	14 0	11 8 to 12 0	16 0	15 0	14 0 to 15 0	19 0	20 0	...
28	Durbhunga	W 11 0	12 0	14 0	16 0	18 0	16 8	10 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	13 0	14 8	...	...	...
29	Mozufferpore	X 13 0	13 0	13 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...
30	Sarun	12 0	11 8	13 0	21 0	19 0	19 8	7 0	6 12	7 8	16 4	14 8	15 0	...	...	...
31	Chumparun	Y 13 0	13 0	11 0	...	25 0	18 0	12 0	11 0	9 0	19 0	18 0	20 0	...	...	...
32	Mongbyr	Z 12 1	12 9	15 12	15 12	15 12	14 11	10 8	10 8	9 7	17 13	15 12	14 11	...	...	...
33	Bhagulpore	Z1 12 0	11 6	12 5	18 14	16 6	15 2	13 4	12 10	10 1	15 2	15 2	12 10	...	...	...
34	Purneah	Z2 14 0	13 4	15 0	...	...	...	16 0 to 17 0	12 8	16 0	20 0	16 0 to 18 0	18 0 to 20 0	...	...	...
35	Maldah	11 8	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	13 0	14 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Z3 11 0	10 0	10 0	...	10 0	...	17 0	14 0	11 0	20 0	18 0	17 0	...	...	...
	ORISSA.															
37	Cuttack	11 13	11 13	11 13	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	9 3	15 12*	15 12	14 1	...	...	...
38	Pooree	10 8	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	7 14	17 1	17 1	11 13	...	...	...
39	Balasore	8 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 8	17 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier Agency*															
40	Hazareebagh	Z4 11 0	11 8	10 8	18 0	...	...	10 0	10 8	9 8	24 0	24 0	18 0	...	...	...
41	Lohardugga	Z5 9 0	9 0	10 0	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	16 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	...	...	...
42	Singbhoom	8 0	7 8	7 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	28 0	24 0	18 0	...	...	...
43	Manbhoom	Z6 9 8	9 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	23 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...

* In the interior the price of common rice varies from 15¾ to 21 seers per rupee.

S In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 12 to 24 seers, and common rice 14 to 26 seers.

T In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 12¾ to 21 seers, and common rice 16¼ to 32 seers.

U In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12½ to 14 seers, barley 22½ to 25 seers, best rice in Johanabad 8 seers, common rice 15½ to 21 seers, lesser millets in Nowada 35 seers, maize or Indian-corn 22½ to 27 seers, and gram 14 to 16 seers.

V In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13½ to 14½ seers, barley 20 to 21 seers, best rice 11 to 11½ seers, common rice 16 to 21 seers, bulrush in Buxar 19 seers, great millet in Buxar 18½ seers, lesser millets in Buxar 15 seers, maize or Indian-corn in Buxar 19 seers, and gram 14 to 15 seers.

W In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12½ to 14 seers, barley 20 to 25 seers, best rice 8 to 16 seers, common rice 14 to 20 seers, murwa 20 to 25 seers, maize or Indian-corn 21 to 24 seers, and gram 13 to 16 seers.

X In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 20 seers, barley 20 to 30 seers, best rice 9 to 20½ seers, common rice 13 to 25 seers, lesser millets 24 to 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 32½ seers, and gram 14 to 23 seers

Y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 20 seers, barley 20 to 30 seers, best rice 11 to 17 seers, common rice 14 to 23 seers, lesser millets 25 to 27 seers, maize or Indian-corn 24 to 35 seers, and gram 12 to 20 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 9th December 1879.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 30th November 1879.—(Contd.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
																		Eastern Districts.—(Contd.)
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	7 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakholly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 8	8 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 12	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 6	8 0	8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 5	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah.
																		BEHAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	32 0	17 8	15 0	14 0	140 0	160 0	140 0	8 12	8 12	8 0	Patna.
...	...	...	27 0	27 0	30 0	23 8	23 8	26 0	16 0	15 0	11 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Gya.
17 8	19 8	25 0	16 0	14 0	25 0	...	...	27 0 to 28 0	14 8 to 15 0	14 8	10 0 to 11 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Shahabad.
...	...	...	20 0	19 0	27 8	20 0	19 0	34 0	16 0	14 0	12 0	160 0	120 0	143 0	8 0	7 12	8 12	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	32 0	...	15 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Mozufferpore.
19 0	18 0	32 0	21 4	21 0	28 8	20 0	18 8	29 4	14 0	14 0	11 8	180 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	35 0	17 0	17 0	9 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chumparun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	17 13	17 13	29 6	12 9	12 9	11 1	105 0	105 0	168 0	8 6	8 6	8 6	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	18 14	17 11	29 0	13 4	12 10	11 6	126 4	126 4	130 0	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhagulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	12 4	10 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	20 0	35 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergls.
																		ORISSA.
...	...	...	9 3	...	10 8	...	...	...	14 7	14 7	15 12	160 0	160 0	200 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 13	13 2	11 13	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 13	11 13	10 8	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	140 0	160 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	Balasore.
																		CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*
...	...	...	36 0	36 0	27 8	30 0	32 0	24 8	13 8	13 8	8 8	200 0	200 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hazareebagh.
...	...	...	46 0	50 0	32 0	36 0	40 0	22 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 0	6 8	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	7 4	7 0	6 0	Singbhoom.
32 0	32 0	...	64 0	64 0	64 0	34 0	34 0	33 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	120 0	150 0	130 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Manbhoom.

Z In Begu Serai the prices are—Wheat 11½ seers, barley 19½ seers, best rice 10 seers, common rice 14 seers, jowar 17¾ seers, murwa 20 seers, maize or Indian-corn 17 seers, and gram 13 seers.

Z1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12½ to 16 seers, best rice 14 to 17 seers, common rice 15 to 20 seers, murwa 25 to 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn in Banka 20 seers, and gram 11½ to 12 seers.

Z2 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 9 to 13½ seers, best rice 14 to 20 seers, common rice 15 to 22 seers, and gram 8 to 13 seers.

Z3 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11½ to 13½ seers, barley 20 to 21 seers, best rice 12 to 20 seers, common rice 18 to 24 seers, maize or Indian-corn 22 to 30 seers, and gram 11 to 16 seers.

Z4 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 14 seers, barley 20 to 22 seers, best rice (at Chutra) 14 seers, common rice 24 to 27 seers, lesser millets 37½ to 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Khurrucdeha) 27 seers, and gram 12 to 17 seers.

Z5 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12·75 to 16 seers, barley in Daltongunge 23·62 seers, best rice 20 to 26 seers, common rice 28 to 36 seers, mohwa in Daltongunge 24 seers, murwa in Lohardugga 45 seers, and gram 14 to 16 seers.

Z6 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 7 to 9 seers, barley (at Govindpore) 20 seers, best rice 20 to 22 seers, common rice 22 to 24 seers, bulrush millet 16 to 32 seers, lesser millets 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn 36 to 50 seers and gram 7 to 10 seers.

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WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains Firewood, and Salt in

PRICES PER MAUND

Number.	MARTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice, best sort.			Rice, common.			Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra		
		Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A P	R. A. P.	R A P	R A P	R. A. P.	R A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P	R A P	R A. P	R A P.	R A. P	R.A.P	R.A P	R.A P
1	Calcutta ...	3 9 0	3 14 0	3 8 6	3 0 0	2 8 0	1 14 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 6	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	..	...	...
2	Seraigunge ...	3 0 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 4 0	6 0 0	2 12 0	3 2 0	4 12 0	..	..	...
3	Dacca ...	3 12 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	2 10 0	2 14 0	4 0 0	2 2 0	1 14 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
4	Naraingunge	..	...	...	...	.	...	2 10 0	2 8 0	3 14 0	2 0 0	1 12 0	3 8 0	...	...	...
5	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	1 14 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
6	Patna ..	2 14 0	3 3 0	2 10 9	1 9 3½	1 10 3	2 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 6	2 6 0	2 8 0	2 7 0	...	...	...
7	Balasore ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 6 0	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 12 0	2 5 6	2 8 0	3 2 0	...	...	...
8	Pooree ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6 0	2 10 0	4 7 1	...	...	...
9	Cuttack ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	...	..	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 3 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 12 0	..	...	...

CALCUTTA,
The 9th December 1879.

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 30th November 1879.

OF 40 SEERS

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millet—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	
R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P.	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P.	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P	R. A. P.	R. A. P	
2 8 0	3 0 0	..	...	...	..	2 8 0	2 8 0	1 14 0	3 5 0	3 8 0	3 8 9	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 9 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 11 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	4 6 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	Serajgunge.
...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 11 0	3 0 0	4 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	4 3 0	4 2 0	4 3 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	0 8 0	0 5 3	0 12 0	4 6 0	4 7 0	4 4 0	Naraingunge.
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	Chittagong.
...	..	...	...	...	...	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 4 0	2 5 0	2 10 6	2 13 9	0 4 9	0 4 0	0 4 9	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0	0 5 4	4 6 0	4 6 0	5 2 0	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	Pooree.
...	...	...	4 3 0	..	3 8 0	...	...	...	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	Cuttack.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

Names of Marts.	Stocks in hand as compiled on—												
	1st week of Dec. 1878.	1st week of Jan. 1879.	1st week of Feb. 1879.	1st week of Mar. 1879	1st week of April 1879.	1st week of May 1879.	1st week of June 1879.	1st week of July 1879.	1st week of Aug. 1879.	1st week of Sept. 1879.	1st week of Oct. 1879.	1st week of Nov. 1879.	1st week of Dec. 1879
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Balaghatta	2,13,900	2,68,200	5,59,800	8,31,500	6,09,000	5,19,000	5,04,500	4,71,000	4,54,000	2,59,500	3,94,000	3,23,200	1,90,000
Ooltadanga	26,300	29,600	37,300	47,400	50,000	69,200	58,000	46,500	53,600	11,300	35,500	37,400	27,900
Chitpore, Golabaree, Coomertooly, Hatkhola, and Culpy Ghát.	2,60,400	2,94,600	3,51,100	4,53,800	4,68,300	3,64,900	3,77,600	3,85,300	4,63,500	4,60,100	6,51,400	5,91,700	4,85,400
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan.	9,900	10,100	16,800	26,500	37,000	24,200	24,700	18,000	22,200	32,000	31,000	28,500	23,700
Tollygunge, Chitlah Kidderpore, and Moonshigunge.	49,800	74,600	1,20,800	1,60,200	1,44,100	1,08,500	1,01,900	1,08,900	1,06,400	57,000	68,900	69,200	50,200
21 Minor Bazars (estimated) ...	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops, 3,129 in number (estimated.)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Boidyabatty, Nowabgunge, Bhuddressur, and Chandernagore.	1,02,412	93,563	67,763	95,480	85,897	62,705	76,925	61,476	51,912	64,014	77,434	65,260	28,506
Total ...	11,52,712	12,60,663	16,43,563	21,04,880	18,84,297	16,38,505	16,33,525	15,81,176	16,41,612	13,73,914	17,48,234	16,05,260	13,04,706
On Railway premises both sides the river.	25,684 (on 2nd December.)	23,410 (on 3rd Jan. 79.)	9,214 (on 3rd Feb. 79.)	2,300 (on 3rd March 79.)	2,776 (on 3rd April 79.)	3,104 (on 3rd May 79.)	3,596 (on 2nd June 79.)	2,802 (on 3rd July 79.)	6,374 (on 4th Aug. 79.)	5,256 (on 3rd Sept. 79.)	4,358 (on 3rd Oct. 79.)	1,250 (on 4th Nov. 79.)	2,756 (on 5th Dec. 79.)
On boats unloaded as by Port Commissioners' returns.	58,770 (29th Nov. to 1st Dec.)	83,934 (1st to 3rd Jan. 79.)	56,664 (1st to 3rd Feb. 79.)	44,739 (1st to 3rd March 79.)	33,792 (1st to 3rd April 79.)	13,214 (1st to 3rd May 79.)	28,362 (31st May to 2nd June 79.)	36,377 (1st to 3rd July 79.)	42,961 (1st to 3rd Aug. 79.)	27,267 (1st to 3rd Sept. 79.)	37,113 (1st to 3rd Oct. 79.)	19,590 (1st to 3rd Nov 79.)	26,318 (3rd to 5th Dec. 79.)
On boats unloaded as by Canal returns...	11,646 (29th Nov. to 1st Dec.)	73,768 (1st to 3rd Jan. 79.)	59,833 (1st to 3rd Feb. 79.)	46,090 (1st to 3rd March 79.)	13,901 (1st to 3rd April 79.)	7,313 (1st to 3rd May 79.)	3,215 (31st May to 2nd June 79.)	12,748 (1st to 3rd July 79.)	4,948 (1st to 3rd Aug. 79.)	12,483 (1st to 3rd Sept. 79.)	21,128 (1st to 3rd Oct. 79.)	22,032 (1st to 3rd Nov. 79.)	8,452 (3rd to 5th Dec. 79.)
Grand Total of Stocks ...	12,48,812	14,41,775	17,69,274	21,98,009	19,34,766	16,67,136	16,68,698	16,33,103	16,95,895	14,18,920	18,10,833	16,48,132	13,42,232
Probable stocks available for exportation by sea.	2 lakhs.	4 lakhs.	7 lakhs.	10 lakhs.	8¾ lakhs.	6 lakhs.	6 lakhs.	5¾ lakhs.	6¼ lakhs.	3¾ lakhs.	7½ lakhs.	6 lakhs.	3 lakhs.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 6th December 1879.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 16th to 22nd Nov. 1879.	Rain from 23rd to 29th Nov 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Inches	Rain from 1st January 1879. Up to date	Remarks
BENGAL.							
	Western Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1879	
Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	Nil.	Nil.	40 91	29th Nov	
		Cutwa	ditto	ditto	44 96	ditto	
		Culna	ditto	ditto	51 58	ditto	
		Raneegunge	ditto	ditto	39 27	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	ditto	ditto	47 89	ditto	
		Bishenpore	ditto	ditto	13 91	ditto ...	From 30th August.
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	ditto	ditto	48·90	ditto	
		Hetampore	ditto	ditto	51 53	ditto	
		Roypur	ditto	ditto	35 29	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	ditto	ditto	56 08	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	ditto	ditto	38 75	ditto	
		Tumlook	ditto	ditto	33 85	ditto ..	Not received 9th to 15th Nov.
		Ghattal	ditto	ditto	34 51	ditto	
		Contai... Dy. Collr.'s Office	ditto	ditto	47 57	ditto	
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	ditto	45 10	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	ditto	ditto	41 24	ditto	
		Serampore	ditto	ditto	44 70	ditto	
		Jehanabad	ditto	ditto	50 15	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	ditto	ditto	42·65	ditto	
		Maheshraka	ditto	ditto	34 24	ditto	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	ditto	ditto	48·72	ditto	
		Alipore ... Observatory ..	ditto	ditto	46 12	ditto	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ..	ditto	ditto	44·33	ditto	
		Alipore ... Jail ..	ditto	ditto	44 25	ditto	
		Busseerhat	ditto	ditto	45 94	ditto	
		Baraset	ditto	ditto	43 78	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	ditto	ditto	43 93	ditto	
		Barripore	ditto	ditto	46 45	ditto	
		Satkhira	ditto	ditto	44 37	ditto	
		Barrackpore	ditto	ditto	42 39	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	ditto	ditto	48 24	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	ditto	ditto	54·45	ditto	
		Bongong	ditto	ditto	46 90	ditto	
		Meherpore	ditto	ditto	59 86	ditto	
		Chooadanga	ditto	ditto	77 63	ditto	
		Kooshtea	ditto	ditto	66 07	ditto	
		Ranaghat	ditto	ditto	53 39	ditto	
		Jessore	ditto	ditto	56 27	ditto	
	Jessore	Narail	ditto	ditto	42 30	ditto	
		Khoolna	ditto	ditto	56 19	ditto	
		Jhenidah	ditto	ditto	63 18	ditto	
		Bagnhat	ditto	ditto	43 84	ditto	
		Magoorah	ditto	ditto	56 19	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	ditto	ditto	62 20	ditto	
		Lallbagh	ditto	ditto	59 79	ditto	
		Jungypore	ditto	ditto	60·81	ditto	
		Azimgunge	ditto	ditto	54·01	ditto	
		Lalgolla	ditto	ditto	63 46	ditto	
		Kandee	ditto	ditto	64 87	ditto	
Rajshahye	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	ditto	Not recd	86 89	22nd Nov.	
		Raigunge	ditto	ditto	62 84	ditto	
		Mohadebpore	ditto	ditto	91 76	ditto	
		Chooramon	ditto	ditto	80 85	ditto ...	From 9th March
	Maldah	Maldah	ditto	Nil.	71 58	29th Nov.	
		Chanchal	ditto	ditto	75 44	ditto	
		Bauleah	ditto	ditto	86·70	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Nattore	ditto	ditto	66·48	ditto	
		Rungpore	ditto	ditto	108 98	ditto	
	Rungpore	Bhabanigunge	ditto	ditto	79 54	ditto	
		Kurigram	ditto	ditto	87 03	ditto	
		Bagdogra	ditto	ditto	126·74	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	ditto	ditto	71·79	ditto	
		Sherpur	ditto	ditto	80 63	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	ditto	ditto	64 15	ditto	
		Panchbibi	ditto	ditto	78 45	ditto	
	Pubna	Pubna	ditto	ditto	54 52	ditto	
		Serajgunge ...	ditto	ditto	70 27	ditto	
	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office	ditto	ditto	152 67	ditto	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	ditto	ditto	160 69	ditto	
Cooch Behar.	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	ditto	ditto	135 44	ditto	
		Bodah	ditto	ditto	120 51	ditto ...	Not received 26th Oct. to 8th Nov.
		Buxa	ditto	ditto	221 68	ditto	
		Titalya	ditto	ditto	132 83	22nd Nov.	
		Guabor	Not recd.	Not recd	88 16	25th Oct.	From 15th June
		Dangua Jhar	ditto	ditto	103 35	18th Oct.	Ditto not received, 28th Sept. to 4th Oct.
		Bamundanga	ditto	ditto	101 78	25th Oct.	From 22nd June.
		Phoolbary	ditto	ditto	127·73	ditto ..	Ditto ditto.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 16th to 22nd Nov 1879.	Rain from 23rd to 29th Nov 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879		Remarks.
					Inches	Up to date	
BENGAL—*continued.*							
	Central Districts—*contd.*		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States ..	Cooch Behar	Nil	Nil.	142·94	20th Nov.	
		Dinhatta	ditto	ditto	125 84	ditto	
		Mathabhanga	ditto	ditto	146 35	ditto	
		Mickligunge	ditto	ditto	133 66	ditto	
	Eastern Districts.						
Dacca.	Dacca ..	Dacca . Telegraph Office ..	ditto	ditto	60 66	ditto	
		Dacca . Hospital ..	ditto	ditto	73 90	ditto	
		Moonsheegunge . ..	ditto	ditto	88 73	ditto	
		Manickgunge	ditto	ditto	60 03	ditto	
	Furreedpore ..	Furreedpore	ditto	ditto	64 73	ditto	
		Goalundo	ditto	ditto	63 29	ditto ..	Not recd. 19th to 25th Oct.
		Madaripore	ditto	ditto	41·91	ditto ..	Ditto ditto.
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	ditto	ditto	55 28	ditto	
		Perozepore	ditto	ditto	65 98	ditto	
		Patooakhally	ditto	ditto	83 89	ditto	
		Bhola	ditto	ditto	85 02	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	ditto	ditto	80 53	ditto	
		Jamalpore	ditto	ditto	94 07	ditto	
		Atia	ditto	ditto	51 38	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	ditto	ditto	84 88	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	ditto	ditto	102 44	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail ...	ditto	ditto	94·30	ditto	
		Cox's Bazar	Not recd.	Not recd	154 70	15th Nov	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	Nil.	Nil	115 20	29th Nov.	
		Fenny	ditto	ditto	125 39	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Commillah	ditto	ditto	79 45	ditto	
		Chandpore	ditto	ditto	76 50	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	ditto	ditto	70 91	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill... ..	ditto	ditto	96 73	ditto	
		Ruma	ditto	ditto	108 34	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah ..	Agartola	ditto	ditto	75 04	ditto	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna ...	Patna	ditto	ditto	44 73	ditto	
		Behar	ditto	ditto	42 84	ditto	
		Barh	ditto	ditto	53 16	ditto	
		Dinapore	ditto	ditto	42 34	ditto	
	Gya ...	Gya	ditto	ditto	44 51	ditto	
		Nowadah	ditto	ditto	2 57	ditto	
		Aurungabad	ditto	ditto	58 91	ditto	
		Jehanabad	Not recd	ditto	47 23	ditto ...	Ditto 16th to 22nd Nov.
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	Nil.	ditto	46 87	ditto	
		Sasseram	ditto	ditto	62 60	ditto	
		Buxar	ditto	ditto	51 73	ditto	
		Bhubooah	ditto	ditto	57 27	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	ditto	ditto	60 39	ditto	
		Hajeepore	ditto	ditto	43 47	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	ditto	ditto	66 05	ditto	
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	ditto	ditto	62 97	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee	ditto	ditto	63 85	ditto	
		Tajpore	ditto	ditto	63 66	ditto	
	Sarun ...	Chupra	ditto	ditto	49 60	ditto	
		Sewan	ditto	ditto	51 52	ditto	
		Gopalgunge	ditto	ditto	55 77	ditto ...	Not recorded from 20th April to 24th May.
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	ditto	ditto	55 70	ditto	
		Bettiah	ditto	ditto	61 58	ditto	
		Segowlee	ditto	ditto	60 33	ditto	
Bhagulpore.	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	ditto	ditto	64 82	ditto	
		Begooserai	ditto	ditto	36 47	ditto	
		Jamooee	ditto	ditto	38 09	ditto	
	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	ditto	ditto	51 05	ditto	
		Soopool	ditto	ditto	77 24	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	ditto	ditto	67 37	ditto	
		Banka	ditto	ditto	49 04	ditto	
		Sonbursa	ditto	ditto	68 20	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	ditto	ditto	131 39	ditto	
		Kissengunge	ditto	ditto	72 44	ditto	
		Arrareah	ditto	ditto	82 33	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs...	Nya Doomka	ditto	ditto	61·39	ditto	
		Rajmehal	ditto	ditto	68 43	ditto ...	Not received 5th to 11th Oct.
		Deoghur	ditto	ditto	44 11	ditto	
		Jamtara	ditto	ditto	37 05	ditto ...	Ditto 19th to 25th Oct.
		Pakour	ditto	ditto	70 22	ditto	
		Godda	ditto	ditto	53 29	ditto	

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 16th to 22nd Nov. 1879.	Rain from 23rd to 29th Nov. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Up to date.	Remarks.
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Cuttack	Nil.	Not recd.	59·08	22nd Nov.	
		Jajpore	ditto	ditto	46·94	ditto	
		Kendraparah	ditto	ditto	42·75	ditto	
		Jagatsingpore	ditto	ditto	24·72	ditto ...	Not received 9th to 15th Nov.
		False Point	ditto	ditto	58·80	ditto	
	Pooree ...	Pooree	Not recd.	Nil.	51·33	29th Nov.	Ditto 16th to 22nd "
		Khurdah	ditto	ditto	62·29	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Banpore	ditto	Not recd	35·54	31st Oct.	From 9th March, and not recd. 11th to 17th Oct.
	Balasore ...	Balasore	Nil.	Nil.	48·81	29th Nov.	
		Bhadrack	ditto	ditto	47·91	ditto	
		Jellasore	ditto	ditto	43·71	ditto	
		Sorah	ditto	ditto	39·45	ditto	
		Chandbally	ditto	ditto	65·30	ditto	
		Baresepudda	ditto	ditto	39·61	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpore	ditto	ditto	78·54	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh ...	Hazareebagh ... Jail ...	ditto	ditto	44·35	ditto	
		Dispensary	ditto	ditto	44·69	ditto	
		Pachamba	ditto	ditto	52·70	ditto	
		Sitagurh	Not recd.	ditto	46·83	ditto ...	Not received 9th to 22nd Nov.
		Mowdie Hills	Nil	Not recd.	52·71	22nd Nov.	
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee	ditto	Nil.	48·76	26th Nov.	
		Palamow	ditto	ditto	44·03	ditto	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	ditto	ditto	47·56	ditto	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia	ditto	ditto	34·55	ditto	
		Govindpore	ditto	ditto	58·58	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet ...	Sylhet	ditto	ditto	158·87	ditto	
	Sibsagar ...	Sibsagar	ditto	Not recd.	105·76	22nd Nov.	
		Golaghat	ditto	ditto	75·22	ditto	
		Jorhat	ditto	ditto	70·42	ditto	
	Burmah ...	Akyab	Nil.	0·06	220·58	29th Nov.	
	Rajpootana ...	Alwar	ditto	Nil.	29·01	ditto	
		Jaipur	ditto	ditto	31·51	ditto	
		Sambhar	ditto	ditto	22·94	ditto	

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 6th December 1879.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 30th November to 6th December 1879.

Stations.	Date	Hour	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry.	Hygrometer. Wet	Humidity Sat. = 100.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. Velocity. *	Rain	Weather remarks. At hour of observation.	Weather remarks. For preceding 24 hours.
Akyab.	Nov. 30th	10	30·078	30·095	70·0	60·1	53	N by E	6·5	...	b	
		16	29·957	29·970	77·2	63·1	42	N	6·7	...	b	
	Dec. 1st	10	30·050	30·072	70·4	61·1	56	N	5·5	...	b	
		16	29·944	29·966	77·7	65·0	48	N W by N	4·3	...	b	
	2nd	10	30·077	30·099	71·5	64·0	64	N by W	6·0	...	b	
		16	29·944	29·966	76·7	64·5	49	N	5·5	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	3rd	10	30·073	30·095	68·8	60·5	60	N	5·3	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29·947	29·969	75·7	61·5	48	N	8·5	...	.....	Ditto.
	4th	10	30·068	30·090	69·3	62·0	64	N	3·8	...	.....	Ditto
		16	29·931	29·953	75·7	63·0	46	N	8·2	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	5th	10	30·062	30·084	70·0	62·4	61	N E by N	1·7	...	b	
		16	29·937	29·959	75·7	64·0	50	N N E	5·8	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	6th	10	30·076	30·098	70·7	63·0	63	N E	5·5	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29·943	29·965	75·7	64·0	50	N	4·5	...	.....	Ditto.
Savoor Island.	Nov. 30th	10	30·085	30·091	69·9	62·3	64	N	9	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29·971	29·977	75·4	64·4	53	N	2	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	Dec. 1st	10	30·049	30·055	70·4	63·3	66	N	5	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29·967	29·973	75·9	66·4	59	N N W	8	...	.....	Ditto.
	2nd	10	30·076	30·082	71·4	66·3	76	N	5	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29·965	29·971	75·4	64·4	53	N	8	...	.....	Ditto.
	3rd	10	30·068	30·074	68·4	63·3	74	N	5	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29·973	29·979	73·9	63·3	53	N	12	...	.....	Ditto.
	4th	10	30·078	30·084	68·9	63·8	75	N	5	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29·959	29·965	71·4	64·4	55	N	8	...	.....	Ditto.
	5th	10	30·069	30·075	70·4	63·8	68	N N E	4	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29·956	29·962	74·4	65·4	59	N	12	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	6th	10	30·080	30·086	71·4	65·4	71	N	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·958	29·964	74·9	65·4	57	N	12	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
Chittagong	Nov. 30th	10	29·921	30·014	73·3	69·6	87	Calm	2	...	.....	Foggy.
	Dec. 1st	10	·919	·011	75·8	70·6	77	N E	2	...	.....	Ditto.
	2nd	10	·943	·035	76·3	71·7	79	N	1	...	.....	Ditto.
	3rd	10	·950	·042	74·3	69·1	75	N E	2	...	.....	Ditto.
	4th	10	·940	·032	74·8	69·6	76	N	2	...	.....	Ditto.
	5th	10	·947	·039	75·3	70·1	76	Calm	2	...	.....	Ditto.
	6th	10	·957	·049	73·3	68·6	79	N E	3	...	.....	Ditto.
Akyab.	Nov. 30th	10	29·974	29·996	76·4	71·7	78	N E	1	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	Dec. 1st	10	·951	·973	77·4	71·2	72	N	...	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	2nd	10	·978	30·000	76·9	70·2	70	N E	...	...	.....	Ditto.
	3rd	10	·941	29·963	75·4	69·7	74	N N E	1	...	.....	Ditto.
	4th	10	·962	·984	76·9	69·7	68	E N E	1	...	.....	Ditto.
	5th	10	·979	30·001	75·9	70·7	76	E N E	...	...	.....	Ditto.
	6th	10	·972	29·994	76·4	68·7	66	N	...	...	.....	Ditto.
False Point.	Nov. 30th	10	30·074	30·092	74·9	62·5	46	N	6	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	Dec 1st	10	·046	·064	74·4	65·0	57	N N E	8	...	.....	Ditto.
	2nd	10	·081	·026	74·4	62·5	49	N	6	...	.....	Ditto.
	3rd	10	·062	·080	72·0	62·5	53	N	8	...	.....	Ditto.
	4th	10	·075	·093	70·4	60·5	53	N N W	7	...	.....	Ditto.
	5th	10	·070	·098	71·9	61·5	52	N N W	7	...	.....	Ditto.
	6th	10	·079	·097	72·9	61·5	61	N	8	...	.....	Ditto.
Vizagapatam.	Nov. 30th	10	30·078	30·111	72·0	61·0	50	W	1	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	Dec. 1st	10	·052	·085	73·0	61·0	46	E	1	...	.....	Ditto.
	2nd	10	·057	·090	73·0	62·5	53	E N E	2	...	.....	Ditto.
	3rd	10	·045	·078	74·0	64·0	55	N E	2	...	.....	Ditto.
	4th	10	·046	·079	74·5	64·0	54	N E	2	...	.....	Ditto.
	5th	10	·036	·069	74·0	63·5	54	E S E	2	...	.....	Ditto.
	6th	10	·055	·088	74·0	63·5	54	E	2	...	.....	
Colombo.	Nov. 30th	10	29·905	29·946	83·5	76·5	72	N N E	9	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	Dec. 1st	10	·897	·938	81·5	74·5	71	N E	12	...	.....	Fine clear weather
	2nd	10	·921	·962	82·0	75·0	71	N N E	15	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	3rd	10	·894	·935	82·5	76·0	75	N	13	0·05	.....	Ditto ditto.
	4th	10	·927	·968	81·5	77·5	83	N	5	0·35	.....	Ditto ditto.
	5th	10	·888	·929	80·5	76·5	83	N E	10	1·45	.....	Ditto d tto.
	6th	10	·888	·929	80·0	74·5	76	N N E	7	0·12	.....	Dark gloomy weather.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th December 1879.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 30th November to 6th December 1879

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain	Weather.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1879.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches	
Nov.	30th	136·6	30·006	67·2	78·7	20·6	58·1	59·6	0·412	53·6	62	Till 2½ P.M. N N E, till midnight N.	116	Nil	Clear, *w.*
Dec.	1st	137·9	29 993	67 1	78·8	20·1	58·7	60·5	·442	55·5	67	Till noon N, till midnight N W by N.	91	...	Clear, *w.*
"	2nd	133·8	30·016	66·1	78 0	21·7	56·3	61 3	·477	57·6	73	Till 8½ A.M. N W by N, till midnight N.	82	...	Clear, *f. & w.*
"	3rd	135 2	·008	65·7	77·2	18 2	59·0	59·7	·434	55·0	68	Till 10 A.M. N, till 10 P.M. N by W, till midnight N by E.	112	...	Clear, *w.*
"	4th	142·1	29·993	65·0	76 9	21·5	55·4	60·1	·455	56·3	73	Till 9½ A.M. N by E, till 3½ P.M. N by W, till midnight N by E.	80	...	Clear, *f & w.*
"	5th	134·7	·996	66 2	76 8	19 7	57·1	60 9	·466	57·0	72	N by E and N N E.	77	...	Clear, *f & w.*
"	6th	136 2	30 000	67·2	77 4	17·2	60·2	61 9	·486	58·1	73	N N E and N by E.	70	...	Day and night partially cloudy.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	... ...	30·002
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	30·014
		⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	... ...	66·4
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	70 3
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	... ...	23·4
The maximum temperature during the seven days	... ...	78 8
		%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	... ...	70
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	...	64
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 30th November to 6th December 1879	... ...	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	... ...	0·04
The total fall from 1st January to 6th December 1879	... ...	43 10
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G. Office	... ...	61·59

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 8th December 1879.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Abstract of the results of Meteorological Observations taken at Alipore Observatory in the month of November 1879.

	Inches.	Date	Hour
The mean pressure of the month	29 941		
The average pressure of 24 years	29 970		
The highest pressure during the month	30 074	13th	10h
The lowest pressure during the month	29 777	3rd	16h.
The range of pressure during the month	0·297		
	°		
The mean temperature of the month	70 9		
The average temperature of 24 years	74·8		
The highest temperature during the month	85·0	1st	
The lowest temperature during the month	52 0	25th	
The range of temperature during the month	33·0		
The mean daily range of temperature during the month	17 5		
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month	22·8	25th	
	%		
The mean humidity during the month	67		
The average humidity of 24 years	72		
	Inches		
The mean vapour tension during the month	0 517		
The average vapour tension of 9 years	0 616		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	1·05		
	Inches		
The total rainfall of the month	Nil.		
The average fall of 48 years	0·65		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	Nil.		
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	Nil.		
The average number of rainy days of 24 years	2		
	°		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation of the month	138·5		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures ...	57·5		
The greatest sun temperature	147·7	16th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	64 8	15th	
The mean temperature of nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	55 8		
The mean depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air	7 7		
The greatest depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air	10 2	27th	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	98 9		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	163 0	29th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour... ...	14·0	2nd 11AM to noon. 24th 10AM to 11AM. 29th noon to 1PM.	

The number of hours under each of the 8 points—

N 349, NE 73, E 15, SE 2, S 0, SW 13, W 57, NW 185, Calm 25.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and other things being equal, reads therefore ·003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 1° or 1½° lower; and finally, the thermometer, which has furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during the last 20 years and upwards, is found to read 0·6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

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Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA, the 8th December 1879.

Reports of Fluctuation of Traffic on the East Indian Railway for four weeks ending 25th October 1879.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY, TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE, JAMALPORE, THE 20TH NOVEMBER 1879.

Remarks on Traffic of East Indian Railway for four weeks ending 25th October 1879.

THE approximate figures for the period are as follows :—

	Coaching.		Goods.		Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
1879	535,568	7,89,942	46,41,133	21,72,176	29,62,118
1878	542,268	8,62,320	40,20,872	16,48,030	25,10,350
Increases	.....	.....	6,20,261	5,24,146	4,51,768
Decreases	6,700	72,378	.....	.....	.....

The total traffic shows an increase of about 18 per cent.

In the goods traffic earnings there is a substantial increase, as will be seen from the enclosed statement, and I beg to offer the following remarks :—

Increases.

Coal, up.	Grains edible and pulses.	Jaggree and sugar.
„ down.	Gunny.	Piece-goods.
Government stores.	Hides.	Railway materials, foreign.
	Salt.	

Decreases.

Ghee and oil. | Seeds.

Increases.

	Mds.	Rs.
Coal, up	1,79,982	1,15,224
„ down	1,26,011	20,693
Total ...	3,05,993	1,35,917

The continued demand from the Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi, Oudh and Rohilkund, Rohilkhund State Railway, and Great Indian Peninsula Railways accounts for the increase in upwards coal.

The increase in downwards coal is due chiefly to the stocks for the local mills being replenished prior to the Doorga Poojah holidays. This result may be considered very satisfactory, as the figures for 1878 showed a considerable increase over those for 1877.

Government stores ... ... Mds. 18,260 Rs. 44,963

This increase is due to despatch of beer (Commissariat) to Allahabad Fort, and to despatch of cattle, ponies, and mules for transport purposes to the frontier by the Commissariat Department.

Grains edible and pulses may be divided thus :—

	Increase.		Decrease.	
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice	17,479	1,147	.....	.....
Wheat	2,47,363	2,16,266	.....	.....
Other grains	.....	.....	1,29,467	39,735
Pulses	.....	.....	2,06,933	95,571
Total	2,64,842	2,17,413	3,36,400	1,35,306
Net		82,107	71,558	

The rapid advance of prices in the English market has led to despatches of wheat from Calcutta.

The decrease in pulses and other grains is in the despatches from the North-Western Provinces to the Western Presidency and Central India, where the harvest prospects have considerably improved owing to the recent rains.

Gunny ... ... Mds. 14,668 Rs. 12,206

Large quantities of gunny were sent up from Howrah to the Punjab, North-Western Provinces, and Behar, for bagging wheat and other country produce intended for shipment.

Hides ... ... Mds. 22,994 Rs. 12,354

There is a strong demand for all descriptions of hides for export to America and to the continent. High prices are being paid by purchasers ; the despatches are principally from Behar.

Jaggree and Sugar ... ... Mds. 27,848 Rs. 18,988

The cane crops in the Shahabad district and Oudh have been good, and the markets in Rajputana and the Central Provinces continue attractive, while the manufacture of sugar and jaggree has been considerably developed by the improved sugar-mills introduced by Messrs. Thomson and Mylne of Bechea, in the Shahabad district.

Piece-goods ... ... Mds 16,860 Rs. 25,386

This results from the usual brisk despatches up-country prior to the suspension of business during the Doorga Poojah holidays.

Railway materials, foreign ... ... Mds. 1,12,243 Rs. 1,62,669

This increase is in State Railway material carried to Dildernugger, Cawnpore, and Agra.

Salt ... ... Mds. 1,53,000 Rs. 38,290

This also is the usual rush from Howrah prior to the vacations. There has also been an increase in the Sambhur salt to Oudh *viâ* Allyghur.

Decreases.

Ghee and oil ... ... Mds. 8,885 Rs. 9,180

Local prices continue high. Supplies are limited, leaving no margin for profit to despatchers.

Seeds ... ... Mds. 73,062 Rs. 39,538

This decrease is entirely from Cawnpore and stations in the North-Western Provinces, owing to some extent to limited supplies, to the bad state of the roads after the recent rains, but to a greater extent to the unusually sickly season. The crops are said to be dying on the ground from lack of labour to gather them.

The train mileage for the period is—

	Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
1879	194,420	389,340	583,778
1878	195,170	318,614	513,793
Increases	.....	70,735	69,985
Decreases	750	.....	.....

Earnings per train mile—

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1879	4 1 0	5 9 3	5 1 2
1878	4 6 8	5 2 9	4 14 2
Increases	.....	0 6 6	0 3 0
Decreases	0 5 8	.....	.....

My remarks in the opening paragraph account for the above results.

Shunting mileage—Increase ... ... Hours 1,314

Jubbulpore line traffic:—

	Coaching.		Goods.		Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
1879	23,524	90,871	3,92,611	1,34,074	2,24,945
1878	26,738	82,358	5,83,473	1,53,600	2,35,958
Increases	... ...	8,513	.....	.....	.....
Decreases	3,214	... .	1,90,862	19,526	11,013

The increase in coaching traffic arises from the running of extra troop trains.

The decrease in pulses and edible grain over the main line also accounts for the falling off over the Jubbulpore line in good traffic.

The train mileage for the period is—

	Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
1879	25,617	24,085	49,702
1878	21,833	42,202	64,035
Increase	3,784	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	18,117	14,333

Earnings per train mile—Total increase, annas 13-6.

W. St. L. Carter, *Traffic Manager.*

MAIN LINE.

Statement showing the Totals and Increases and Decreases of Staples during four weeks ending 25th October 1879.

Staples.	Weight.		Amount.		1879.			
	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	Increases.		Decreases.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Beer, Commissariat	9,783	25,308	8,309	25,306	15,525	16,997	.....	.....
" not Commissariat	3,688	3,927	5,439	5,855	239	416	.....	.....
Betelnuts and leaves	5,175	8,567	5,841	10,455	3,392	4,614	.....	.....
Boots and shoes	3,134	3,535	4,859	5,136	401	277	.....	.....
Brass and brassware	11,312	13,845	7,124	10,595	2,533	3,471	.....	.....
Bricks	2,559	4,319	801	833	1,760	32	.....	.....
Coal, up	2,02,506	3,82,488	94,230	2,09,454	1,79,982	1,15,224	.....	.....
" down	11,61,512	12,87,523	1,55,273	1,75,966	1,26,011	20,693	.....	.....
Copper and copperware	7,589	11,224	9,317	15,126	3,635	5,809	.....	.....
Cotton	34,011	35,092	43,678	40,808	1,081	.....	.....	2,870
" twist	10,300	11,315	11,250	11,961	1,015	711	.....	.....
Dyewood	6,098	5,331	5,298	4,108	.....	.....	767	1,190
Empty coopahs, &c.	5,486	5,026	4,261	4,338	.....	77	460	.....
Firewood	629	5,467	27	272	4,838	245	.....	.....
Fruits, dried and fresh	10,127	12,152	9,771	10,565	2,025	794	.....	.....
Glass and glassware	3,221	3,767	3,396	3,694	546	298	.....	.....
Ghee and oil	33,412	24,427	30,394	21,214	.....	.....	8,985	9,180
G. B. T. packages	3,015	3,394	5,138	6,487	379	1,349	.....	.....
Government Commissariat stores	17,349	33,836	19,844	86,988	16,487	67,144	.....	.....
" Ordnance stores	27,041	13,289	55,842	16,664	.....	.....	13,752	39,178
Grains, edible, & pulses. Barley	12,458	24,844	2,425	5,104	12,386	2,679	.....	.....
Grains, edible, & pulses. Oats	2,286	2,615	894	997	329	103	.....	.....
Grains, edible, & pulses. Rice	2,69,725	2,87,204	53,596	54,743	17,479	1,147	.....	.....
Grains, edible, & pulses. Wheat	2,94,881	5,42,244	1,08,899	3,25,165	2,47,363	2,16,266	.....	.....
Grains, edible, & pulses. Other grains	2,13,417	71,235	52,976	10,459	.....	.....	1,42,182	42,517
Grains, edible, & pulses. Pulses of all kinds	3,28,746	1,21,813	1,35,310	39,739	.....	.....	2,06,933	95,571
Gunny	38,359	53,027	29,552	41,758	14,668	12,206	.....	.....
Hides and horns	57,299	80,293	41,849	54,203	22,994	12,354	.....	.....
Indigo	4,943	2,941	5,661	2,349	.....	.....	2,002	3,312
Iron	75,349	74,845	65,480	63,237	.....	.....	504	2,243
Jaggree	20,943	30,371	2,914	7,701	9,428	4,787	.....	.....
Lac	18,196	15,258	14,028	11,444	.....	.....	2,938	2,584
Minerals	19,442	18,809	4,800	4,030	.....	.....	633	770
Mowah flower	3,311	15,367	628	3,041	12,046	2,413	.....	.....
Oil-cake	7,201	4,931	2,117	306	.....	.....	2,270	1,811
Opium	800	451	727	501	.....	.....	358	226
Paper	6,891	6,251	7,851	7,142	.....	.....	640	709
Piece-goods	1,26,587	1,43,447	1,56,144	1,81,530	16,860	25,386	.....	.....
Railway materials, construction account	17,172	19,787	653	1,156	2,615	503	.....	.....
" " foreign	44,837	1,57,080	65,071	2,28,640	1,12,243	1,62,569	.....	.....
Roots	18,278	21,919	9,737	12,961	3,641	3,224	.....	.....
Salt	2,92,572	4,45,573	79,940	1,18,230	1,53,001	38,290	.....	.....
Saltpetre	51,023	40,044	19,314	16,048	.....	.....	10,970	2,596
Seeds	3,30,836	2,57,774	1,46,538	1,07,000	.....	.....	73,062	39,538
Silk	1,650	2,034	2,450	2,565	384	115	.....	.....
Spelter	4,036	9,047	6,417	14,348	5,011	7,931	.....	.....
Spices	7,614	15,435	7,374	13,313	7,821	5,939	.....	.....
Stones	36,693	40,450	5,456	8,366	3,757	2,910	.....	.....
Sugar	73,561	91,981	23,331	37,532	18,420	14,201	.....	.....
Tea	4,697	4,932	5,402	5,187	235	.....	.....	215
Timber	19,473	19,269	9,184	9,061	.....	.....	204	123
Tobacco	28,295	18,298	14,019	6,716	.....	.....	9,997	7,303
Turmeric	3,405	4,086	2,122	3,614	681	1,492	.....	.....
Wines	5,975	6,832	10,238	11,536	857	1,298	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	1,06,986	1,28,536	1,04,456	1,24,439	21,550	19,983	.....	.....
Total ...	41,05,863	46,72,845	16,78,765	22,00,876	10,43,618	7,74,047	4,76,636	2,51,936

Reports of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Eastern Bengal Railway for the four weeks ending the 25th October 1879.

Report on Goods Traffic for the four weeks ending the 25th October 1879.

Eastern Bengal Railway Company, Traffic Superintendent's Office, Sealdah Terminus.

Dated Calcutta, the 18th November 1879.

From—W. Innes, Esq., Acting Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal Railway,
To—The Agent, Eastern Bengal Railway, Sealdah.

The total weight of goods carried over this railway during the above period was 10,12,324 maunds, which, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, shows an increase of 3,74,223 maunds. This increase is chiefly in jute, piece-goods, salt, and tea.

The following items show a decrease, viz.—
Railway material, seeds, and cotton.

Increases.

Jute, drums ... Mds. 3,60,414
This increase is owing to there being a greater demand for export and prices having improved.

Piece-goods ... Mds. 7,991
There is a steady increase in this article, which is attributable to there being a greater demand.

Salt ... Mds. 56,101
This staple has also increased, owing chiefly to the present low rates which divert the traffic from the native boat.

Tea ... Mds. 11,408
This increase is owing to there being a larger outturn of tea this season from the Darjeeling district.

Decreases.

Seeds ... Mds. 6,163
This decrease is due to the failure of crops and to there being less demand.

Cotton ... Mds. 1,016
The decrease in cotton is due to there being less demand and the market being dull.

I attach statement of increases and decreases.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in Staples carried over this Railway during the four weeks ended the 25th October 1879, as compared with the corresponding period of previous year.

DESCRIPTIONS.	Down. 1878	Down 1879	Up. 1878	Up. 1879	Total. 1878.	Total. 1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ale, beer, wine, &c.	...	...	1,521	1,804	1,521	1,804	283	...
Cotton, bundles of	1,297	661	18	103	1,315	664	...	651
Do., bales of	965	1,142	737	195	1,702	1,337	...	365
Grain, including rice	13,169	13,202	4,608	9,887	17,777	23,089	5,312	...
Gunny, bundles of	548	1,056	329	492	877	1,548	671	...
Do., bales of	5,050	9,011	190	...	5,840	9,011	3,171	...
Hides, bundles of	6,768	8,534	585	7	7,353	8,541	1,188	...
Do., bales of	389	568	...	389	389	568	179	...
Jute, drums of	3,72,975	7,33,454	65	...	3,73,040	7,33,454	3,60,414	...
Do., bales	1,04,301	23,827	...	...	1,04,301	23,827	...	80,474
Piece-goods	04	148	14,814	22,751	14,908	22,899	7,991	...
Railway material, foreign	...	...	9,383	7,264	9,383	7,264	...	2,119
Salt	...		11,606	67,707	11,606	67,707	56,101	...
Seeds	7,801	1,876	6,248	6,010	14,049	7,886	...	6,163
Sugar	1,213	2,721	494	3,121	1,707	5,842	4,135	...
Tea	5,624	16,837	2	197	5,626	17,034	11,408	...
Tobacco, bundles of	18,232	21,813	212	1,073	18,444	22,886	4,442	...
Do., bales of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turmeric	5,194	6,860	41	...	5,233	6,860	1,627	...
Twist	1,069	597	1,913	3,505	2,982	4,102	1,120	...
Miscellaneous	5,503	6,125	34,546	39,576	40,048	46,001	5,953	...
Total	5,50,789	8,48,632	87,312	1,63,692	6,38,101	10,12,324	4,03,995	89,772
						6,38,101	89,772	...
				Increase ...		3,74,223	3,74,223	...

Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during the month of November 1879, as compared with the corresponding period of November 1878.

STAPLES	1878 Up.	1878 Down	1879. Up.	1879. Down.	1878. Total	1879. Total	Increase.	Decrease
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Firewood	44,552	...	42,105	280	44,552	42,385	...	2,167
Hay	5,700	...	7,760	...	5,700	7,760	2,060	...
Wooloo	540	...	600		540	600	60	...
Straw	510	...	800	...	510	800	290	...
Paddy	987		1,228		987	1,228	241	...
Rice	1,817		1,395	60	1,817	1,395	...	362
Building materials	...	700	...	830	700	830	130	...
Machinery	...	1,268	...	127	1,268	127	...	1,131
Sundries		1,301	...	354	1,301	354	...	947
Total	54,106	3,259	53,888	1,651	57,365	55,539	2,781	4,607

The decrease in firewood traffic is due to less import owing to wood-cutters being engaged in cutting paddy or otherwise.

The increase in hay, wooloo, and straw traffic is due to favourable market at selling stations.

The increase in paddy traffic is due to above cause.

The decrease in rice traffic is due to cultivators not selling it expecting a better market in future.

The increase in building materials is insignificant.

The decrease in machinery and sundries is due to less repairs having been done to rice mills during the month.

Calcutta, the 9th December 1879. R. G. MOOKERJEE, *Manager.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th November 1879 on 1,283½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts	Train miles run		
	No. of passengers	Coaching receipts		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	138,022	1,95,563 15 6	17,926 13 11	11,65,237 10	5,00,878 14 9	45,013 8 10	6,96,437 14 3	46,242	88,119½	134,361½
Or per mile of railway	.....	152 5 11	13 19 4	.....	390 8 10	35 15 5	542 9 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of half-year	2,775,446½	35,71,486 7 9	327,386 5 3	2,14,03,697 20	91,99,515 13 3	843,288 10 0	1,27,71,002 5 0	977,780	1,649,311½	2,627,091½
Total for 22 weeks ...	2,913,468½	37,67,050 7 3	345,312 19 2	2,25,68,934 30	97,00,389 12 0	889,202 7 10	1,34,67,440 3 3	1,024,022	1,737,431½	2,761,453½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	121,819½	2,00,206 11 2	18,352 5 8	13,77,290 30	5,19,057 15 3	47,580 6 3	7,19,264 10 5	46,350	90,466	136,816
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year .	.....	156 7 1	14 6 10	... ..	405 9 6	37 3 7	562 0 7	.....	.. ...	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	3,869,704	38,17,813 9 4	349,966 4 11	2,20,22,291 30	87,12,431 12 0	798,639 11 6	1,25,30,245 5 4	1,095,842	1,656,121	2,693,063

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate return of Traffic for week ended 29th November 1879 on 223¾ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,515	17,121 1 6	1,569 8 9	1,50,444 20	44,430 5 0	4,072 15 6	61,551 6 6	4,777½	8,640½	13,418½
Or per mile of railway .. .	.....	76 8 4	7 0 3	... .	198 9 1	18 4 1	275 1 5	.. .	... ..	... ..
For previous 21 weeks of half-year	115,222½	3,37,956 5 6	30,979 6 7	20,13,466 30	5,64,363 1 9	51,733 5 9	9,02,319 7 8	107,361	137,744	245,105
Total for 22 weeks ...	120,737½	3,55,077 7 0	32,548 15 4	21,63,911 10	6,08,793 6 9	55,806 1 3	9,63,870 13 9	112,138½	146,384½	258,523½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	6,550	27,466 4 6	2,517 14 10	3,20,717 30	84,486 0 0	7,744 11 0	1,11,952 4 6	5,789	24,796	30,585
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	123 12 1	11 5 1	.....	377 9 5	34 12 3	500 5 6	.....	... .	... ..
Total to corresponding date of previous year	121,002½	3,78,022 13 6	34,707 1 11	26,56,569 20	7,33,257 9 9	67,215 5 8	11,11,880 7 3	100,096	101,414	300,510

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for Week ended 15th November 1879, on 171¼ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P	£ s d	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	30,606	26,103 4 6	2,393 7 0	2,73,129 20	65,082 9 0	5,963 16 0	8,359 5 0
Or per mile of railway	103	152 0 4	13 18 8	1,590 11	378 15 0	34 14 9	48 13 5
For previous 19 weeks of half-year	649,908	4,37,031 4 7	40,116 4 0	42,44,113 4	12,22,304 6 1	112,044 11 4	152,160 15 4
Total for 20 weeks ..	680,514	4,63,740 0 1	42,509 11 0	45,17,242 24	12,87,386 15 1	118,010 9 4	160,520 0 4
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	44,037	26,919 5 3	2,467 12 1	1,50,096 33	35,907 12 3	3,299 15 11	5,767 8 0
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	277	169 9 2	15 10 11	945 20	226 12 1	20 15 8	36 6
Total to corresponding date of previous year...	778,732½	5,00,775 0 11	47,279 7 6	40,31,224 12	12,77,366 15 11	117,091 19 7	164,371 7 1

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 22nd November 1879 on 171¾ miles open.

Total traffic for the week	36,562½	Rs. A. P 28,064 12 8	£ s. d. 2,672 12 1	Mds. s. 2,67,366 18	Rs. A. P 63,117 13 7	£ s. d. 5,785 16 1	£ s. d. 8,358 8 2
Or per mile of railway	230	163 6 6	14 19 7	1,556 29	367 7 11	33 13 9	48 13 4
For previous 20 weeks of half-year	680,514	4,63,740 0 1	42,509 11 0	45,17,242 24	12,87,386 15 1	118,010 9 4	160,520 0 5
Total for 21 weeks ...	7,17,076½	4,91,805 5 4	45,082 3 1	47,84,609 2	13,50,504 12 8	123,796 5 5	168,878 8 6
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	38,159	24,412 5 6	2,237 16 0	1,66,355 13	40,679 13 2	3,728 19 8	5,966 15 8
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	240	153 12 6	14 2 0	1,047 36	256 4 0	23 9 0	37 11 9
Total to corresponding date of previous year	813,391½	5,34,187 6 5	49,517 3 6	41,97,579 25	13,18,046 13 1	120,820 10 3	1,70,338 2 9

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts. No. 42.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	Receipts for week ending		Total receipts from 1st January		Total increase in 1879.	Total decrease in 1879.
			19th Oct. 1878.	18th Oct. 1879.	To 19th Oct. 1878.	To 18th Oct. 1879.		
1879.		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
18th October ..	Northern Bengal	230	21,766 0 0	33,618 0 0	6,87,110 0 0	9,82,708 0 0	2,95,598 0 0	.....
1st November ...	Tirhoot	76	7,952 0 0	9,343 0 0	3,34,175 0 0	3,58,296 0 0	24,123 0 0	.....
22nd ditto ..	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	28	2,034 0 0	1,850 0 0	1,03,254 0 0	1,05,288 0 0	2,034 0 0	.....
24th October ...	Nalhati	27½	1,857 0 0	1,704 0 0	72,535 0 0	73,726 0 0	1,191 0 0	.....
1st November ..	Patna and Gya	57	... .	5,769 0 0	.....	1,31,032 0 0	1,31,032 0 0	.....
	Total ...	418½	33,609 0 0	52,274 0 0	11,96,444 0 0	16,51,052 0 0	4,54,608 0 0	.....

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CALCUTTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1879.

Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

FORT WILLIAM, THE 11TH DECEMBER 1879.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR-GENERAL is expected to arrive in Calcutta on Friday, the 12th instant, at 5-30 P.M. Calcutta time.

All Officers of Government at the Presidency are requested to be in attendance at the Grand Entrance of Government House to receive His Excellency.

Full dress will be worn by Officers entitled to wear uniform. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in morning dress.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No 5196A.

GENERAL —*The 8th December* 1879.—Mr. F. J. Marsden, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, is allowed subsidiary leave from the 21st to the 27th November last, inclusive, to enable him to join his appointment.

Baboo Probhat Nath Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rungpore, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 17th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 13th October last, is cancelled.

The 9th December 1879.—Baboo Probhat Nath Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rungpore, is transferred to Julpigoree.

Mr. J. Pratt, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Purneah, is allowed subsidiary leave from the 21st November to 1st instant, inclusive, to enable him to join his appointment

The 11th December 1879.—Baboo Doorga Das Chowdhury, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chumparun, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st January 1880.

Mr. E. F. Ainslie, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is transferred to Beerbhoom.

Baboo Narain Chunder Naik, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, Khoorda, Pooree, having reported his return to duty on the 16th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 11th idem, is cancelled.

The following officers are vested with the powers of a Collector under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 —

The Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors in charge of the Satkhira, Baraset, and Basirhat Divisions, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs

The Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector in charge of the Bongong Division in the Nuddea district.

The Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors in charge of the Khulna and Narail Divisions in the Jessore district.

The 12th December 1879.—Mr. C. R. Marindin, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bhagulpore, is allowed leave for seventeen days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 20th instant, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. A. W. Cochran, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Moorshedabad, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Cuttack, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. Macpherson, or until further orders. This cancels the orders of the 6th ultimo, appointing Mr. W. H. Verner to act as District and Sessions Judge of Cuttack.

The 15th December 1879.—Mr. W. D. Blyth, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to be a member of the Central Examination Committee.

The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has granted Mr. J. F. Bradbury, C.S., an extension of furlough for nine months.

Rai Ram Sunkar Sen, Bahadoor, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is promoted to the Second Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, with effect from the 11th September last, *vice* Baboo Mohendra Nath Bose, retired.

Baboo Obhoy Chunder Das, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Dacca, on leave, is confirmed in the Third Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Rai Ram Sunker Sen, Bahadoor.

Baboo Deno Nath Addy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is promoted temporarily to the Third Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Obhoy Chunder Das.

Baboo Chunder Seekur Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Ranaghat, Nuddea, is confirmed in the Fourth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, with effect from the 14th May last, *vice* Baboo Hurri Churn Ghose, retired.

Baboo Calicadas Dutt is appointed to be a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Fourth Grade, with effect from the 18th June last, *vice* Baboo Jogessur Mookerjee, deceased.

Baboo Calicadas Dutt will continue to be employed as Dewan of the Cooch Behar State.

Baboo Kristo Chunder Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madaripore, Furreedpore, is confirmed in the Fourth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Obhoy Chunder Das.

Baboo Gour Das Bysack, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is promoted temporarily to the Fourth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Chunder Seeker Banerjee.

Mr. R. C. P. Perry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purneah, is promoted temporarily to the Fourth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Mr. C. A. S. Bedford.

Moulvi Syed Obedoollah, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Khoolna, Jessore, is promoted temporarily to the Fourth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Kristo Chunder Dutt.

Moulvi Mofizooddin, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nuddea, is promoted temporarily to the Fourth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Denonath Addy.

Mr. W. N. Campbell is confirmed in the Fifth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Chunder Seekur Banerjee.

Mr. Campbell will continue to act, until further orders, in the Third Grade of Assistant Commissioners at Manbhoom.

Baboo Romesh Chunder Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kandi, Moorshedabad, is confirmed in the Fifth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Kristo Chunder Dutt.

Baboo Gunganund Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manbhoom, is promoted temporarily to the Fifth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Gourdas Bysack.

Baboo Judub Chunder Gossami, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on special duty, is promoted temporarily to the Fifth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Mr. R. C. P. Perry.

Baboo Ram Churn Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bissenpore, Bankoora, is promoted temporarily to the Fifth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Moulvi Syed Obedoollah.

Baboo Saroda Prosad Chatterjee, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner, Bhagulpore, is promoted temporarily to the Fifth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Moulvi Mofizooddin.

Baboo Brojo Mohun Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Furreedpore, is confirmed in the Sixth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Mr. W. N. Campbell.

Baboo Okhoy Coomar Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is confirmed in the Sixth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Romesh Chander Mookerjee.

Baboo Luchminarain, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on special duty at Durbhunga, is promoted temporarily to the Sixth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Gunganund Mookerjee.

Baboo Kali Nath Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensing, is promoted temporarily to the Sixth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Judub Chunder Gossami.

Moulvi Syed Mohomed Israil, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rungpore, on leave, is promoted temporarily to the Sixth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Ram Churn Bose.

Baboo Mohendro Nath Bhattacharjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bogra, is promoted temporarily to the Sixth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Saroda Prosad Chatterjee.

Baboo Rai Churn Ghose is appointed to be a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Seventh Grade, *vice* Baboo Brojo Mohun Roy, and is posted to Lohardugga.

Baboo Rai Churn Ghose will continue to exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

Baboo Tarun Chunder Sircar, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nuddea, is confirmed in the Seventh Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Baboo Okhoy Coomar Chatterjee.

Baboo Shamapodo Chowdry, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinagepore, is confirmed in the Seventh Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, *vice* Moulvi Motiullah, deceased.

The 16th December 1879.—Baboo Rajendranath Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gya, is transferred temporarily to Sarun.

Mr. J. R. Hand, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Shahabad, having returned to duty on the afternoon of the 19th November 1879, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 22nd October last, is cancelled.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.—*The 3rd December* 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor appoints the following gentlemen to be members of the Committee for the Management of the Zoological Gardens, Alipore:—

Mr. C. W. Bolton.	Mr. J. Lambert.
Lieutenant-Colonel George Fergus Graham.	,, George Miller.
Mr. H. M. Kisch.	,, R. H. Wilson.

POLICE.—*The 10th December* 1879.—Mr. H. S. Schurr, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Burdwan, is transferred to Moorshedabad.

Mr. W. R. Green, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to the district of Burdwan, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present appointment as Officiating District Superintendent of that district.

The 12th December 1879.—Mr. R. H. G. Irvine, District Superintendent of Police, Sarun, is appointed to act temporarily as District Superintendent of Police, Durbhunga, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved by Colonel W. T. Fagan.

Mr. H. Munro, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Durbhunga, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Beerbhoom, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved by Mr. Irvine.

Mr. T. G. Charles, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Chumparun, is appointed to be District Superintendent of Police, Mymensing, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved by Mr. A. V. Knyvett.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 6th December* 1879.—The Revd. W. J. Rowland is appointed to officiate, until further orders, as Chaplain of Fort William, with effect from the 25th ultimo, or from any subsequent date on which he may have received charge of his duties.

The 9th December 1879.—The Revd. T. J. Rawson is appointed to be Chaplain of Barrackpore, with effect from the 1st instant.

REGISTRATION.—*The 15th December* 1879.—Moulvi Syed Ali Quilly Khan, Special Sub-Registrar of Durbhunga, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

EDUCATION.—*The 9th December* 1879.—Baboo Protap Narain Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankoora, is appointed to be a member of the School Committee of that district.

The 12th December 1879.—Dr. J. Anderson, Professor of Comparative Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta, is allowed furlough for ten months and fourteen days, under Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 5th January 1880, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it. Dr. Anderson is also allowed subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding 30 days, under Section 34 of the Code.

OPIUM.—*The 8th December* 1879.—Mr. C. E. Mendham, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Goruckpore, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he has availed himself of it.

Mr. R. W. Nicholson is appointed to officiate as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Goruckpore, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. E. Mendham, or until further orders, and with effect from the date on which he relieved Mr. Mendham.

The 15th December 1879.—Mr. A. F. Mackenzie, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Benares Agency, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 10th instant.

MEDICAL.—*The 6th December* 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Sonatun Bysack, in charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Mymensing, is allowed leave for six months, under Section 6, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 16th January next.

Assistant Surgeon Amrita Lal Das, a Supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed to have charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Mymensing, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Sonatun Bysack, or until further orders.

The 16th December 1879.—Surgeon F. R. Swaine, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Lohardugga, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Dr. E. J. Hoskins, retired.

Surgeon C. H. Joubert, Civil Surgeon of Bhagulpore, is allowed subsidiary leave from the 21st November to the forenoon of the 3rd December 1879.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 283.—*The 3rd December* 1879.—Mr. Fasson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is transferred to the Naga Hills district.

No. 285.—Leave of absence for one month, under Section 10, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Baboo Bhuban Mohun Ghosh, B.L., Moonsif, Fourth Grade, Sunamganj, with effect from the 17th November 1879.

No. 290.—The services of Mr. H. F. Mathews, Assistant Commissioner, First Grade, Lakhimpore, are placed at the disposal of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for employment in that province, with effect from the 16th December 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 10th December 1879.—Mr. A. M. Nash, Professor, Presidency College, having passed by the High Proficiency Standard in Sanskrit at the examination held on the 6th October last, is allowed to draw the authorized donation of Rs. 2,000, under the rules for the encouragement of the study of oriental languages among graded European officers of the Bengal Educational Service.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th December 1879.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 314 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to confirm the Bye-laws stated at foot of this Notification, which were made by the Commissioners of the Motiharee Municipality at a meeting convened expressly for the purpose, and of which due notice had been given, and in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 315 of the same Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the penalties which have been declared by the Commissioners for the breach of the said Bye-laws.

For regulating the collection of taxes.

1. Every officer authorized to grant receipts shall be provided with a certificate of his authority to collect, and every such certificate shall bear the seal of the municipality and the signature of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman. Every collecting officer at the time of demanding payment shall be bound to show this certificate if required.

2. Payment of purchase money for property sold and delivery of such property shall be made immediately after the sale, and if the purchaser fail to pay the full amount of his bid, it shall be lawful for the distraining officer at his discretion to sell the property again on the same or any other day, and the former purchaser shall in such case be responsible to the Commissioners for any loss, and such loss shall be recoverable as a debt due to them.

For regulating the conduct of persons employed by the Municipality.

3. All persons employed by the Commissioners, whose services may be no longer required, shall be liable to discharge after receipt of previous notice of one month, or pay in advance for the period of one month, and no such person shall withdraw from the duties of his office without having given previous notice for the period of one month, on pain of forfeiture of one month's salary.

4. All persons now holding, or who may hereafter be appointed to, any office under the Commissioners shall, when required so to do, furnish good security to such amount as the Commissioners may from time to time fix, and any person failing to furnish such security within such time as the Commissioners may appoint, shall be held to have thereby forfeited his appointment and may be removed from office.

For regulating the disposal of offensive matter and rubbish.

5. Every person within whose premises any animal may die shall, within six hours of its death, or, if the death occurs at night, within two hours after sunrise, either remove at his own expense the carcass to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the reception of the carcasses of animals, or report its death at the municipal outpost, depositing the expense of its removal at the rate fixed by the Commissioners. In cases where such person is not the owner of the animal, and the owner is known, the owner shall alone be responsible for the payment of such expense, which shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners. On information of such death being received, the carcasses shall be removed by the Commissioners

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

6. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any carcass or any part of a carcass in any place other than such places as may from time to time be appointed by the Commissioners for the reception of such carcass.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

For the regulation and management of privies.

7. Any owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises from which offensive matter is not removed by the said owner or occupier shall give free access to the servants of the municipality to his house, land, or premises for the removal of any night-soil or filth within such hours as may have been fixed by the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

8. Every sweeper employed by the owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises for the removal of the offensive matter from such house, land, or premises shall be subject to the order and control of the Commissioners in respect of the removal and disposal of such offensive matter.

Provided that such owner or occupier shall be responsible jointly with the sweepers so employed by him for the due observance of the laws, bye-laws, and orders of the Commissioners so far as regards the house, land, or premises owned or occupied by him.

9. Every person shall construct his privy above ground, and provide it with a suitable moveable receptacle.

The penalty for infringement, after notice, shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

10. On receipt of a notice from the Commissioners every owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which any well privy or other noxious or improperly constructed privy may be situated shall fill up, close, or otherwise alter the construction of the said privy as may be directed in the notice, and if the orders contained in the notice be not carried out within fifteen days, the Commissioners may fill up, close, or otherwise alter the said privy, and any expense incurred in so doing shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

11. No owner or occupier of any house, land, or premises in or on which any privy may be situated shall allow night-soil or filth of any kind to flow or to be discharged from such privy into any drain, water-course, hollow or excavation, *hauz*, or any place containing waste and stagnant water.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

12. No person shall throw, deposit, or discharge any night-soil, sewage, or the contents of any drain, privy, or cesspool into any tank, water-course, receptacle for water, or dispose of any of the above-mentioned kinds of offensive matter in any other way than as the Commissioners may from time to time direct.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

13. The Commissioners may direct the use of lime, coaltar, or other deodorant or disinfectant in any privy or premises, if at anytime it be certified by the Civil Surgeon to be necessary for the preservation of the public health or for the prevention of infection or spread of disease: provided that the Commissioners shall be bound to supply such deodorants or disinfectants at cost price, which shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Commissioners.

For regulating Traffic in the Streets.

14. No person shall ride through the town a mare followed by a loose foal, and no person shall tie or fasten any animal so close to the high road, or in such a way that it shall have access to the road so as to interrupt or interfere with traffic thereon.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

For regulating or prohibiting the use of fire-balloons, &c., in the vicinity of Public Roads.

15. No person shall let off any fire-balloon, fire-works, fire-arms, or any missile in or near a public street without permission previously obtained from, and except within the hours prescribed by, the Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

General Bye-laws.

16. Every person required in writing to furnish any schedule or return which the Commissioners may lawfully require him to furnish, shall send such schedule or return to the office of the Commissioners within fifteen days from the date of the service of the requisition in the manner described in section 367 of the Act.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5; and for continued infringement, after notice, a fine not exceeding Rs 2 daily.

17. No person shall so extend the roof of any house or put or cause to be put on any house or other building any spout or anything intended for the discharge of water which shall be so placed that the water discharged therefrom shall be thrown or fall upon any public road or thoroughfare, and the Commissioners shall have power to take down and alter any such projection or spout or other thing, and to recover the cost as a debt due to the Commissioners, or to order the owner or occupier of such building to remove such spout or projection, or to effect the necessary alteration within fifteen days of service of notice.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 5.

18. No person shall construct or place over or by the side of any public drain any bridge, platform, building, or structure of any kind except by and with the written permission of the Commissioners, and in such manner as they shall direct.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10; and for continued infringement, after notice, a fine not exceeding Rs. 3 daily.

19. If any house, wall, or other erection or any part thereof fall upon any public highway, or into any public drain, the owner of such house, wall, or erection shall remove it after notice within the time prescribed by the Commissioners.

The penalty for neglect to comply with the notice shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10. The penalty for continued neglect to comply with the notice shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 3 daily.

20. No person shall prepare any channel or convey water by any channel across any public thoroughfare, except in such manner as shall have been first approved by the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10; and for continued infringement, after notice, a daily fine not exceeding Rs. 2.

21. No person shall steep in any tank, ditch, or hollow within municipal limits any jute, hemp, bamboo, or other vegetable matter likely to render the water of such tank, ditch, or hollow offensive or noxious to persons residing or employed in the neighbourhood.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs 5; and for continued infringement, after notice, a daily fine not exceeding Rs. 2.

22. The owner or occupier of any nullah, water-course, ditch, or drain, or of any portion thereof, shall keep such nullah, water-course, ditch, or drain, or portion thereof, free from filth, dense vegetation, or other obstruction.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10; and for continued infringement, after notice, a daily fine not exceeding Rs. 3.

23. No person shall picket animals or collect carts or form any encampment upon any public ground without the permission of the Commissioners.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10; and for continued infringement, after notice, a daily fine not exceeding Rs. 2.

Of graves, graveyards, burning grounds, and funerals.

24. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, a grave in any other place than that selected by the Commissioners for that purpose.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

25. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, a grave which shall be at a less distance than two feet from any other grave.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

26. No person shall bury or cause to be buried any corpse or part of a corpse in a grave constructed of masonry in such a manner that the top of the coffin, or the body, where no coffin is used, shall be at a less depth than three cubits from the surface ground, or in a grave not constructed of masonry which shall be less than six feet deep.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

27. No person shall carry a corpse or part of a corpse through any highway unless it be decently covered and concealed from public view.

The penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 9, Act VII (B.C.) of 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to fix the 1st January 1880 as the date from which the penalties laid down in that Act will be enforced.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5(b) of Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports Act), the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend specially, from the 1st January 1880, the provisions of Sections 38, 40, and 41 of the said Act to the navigable river and channels leading to the port of Calcutta as defined in the notification of the Bengal Government dated the 18th August 1879.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th December 1879.—Under Section 4 of Act VII of 1871 (the Indian Emigration Act), the Lieutenant-Governor approves of the appointment of Mr. R. W. S. Mitchell, Emigration Agent for Trinidad at Calcutta, to act as Emigration Agent for St. Vincent in addition to his own duties

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th December 1879.—A plan and an estimate amounting to Rs. 61,000, for the construction of a landing stage in front of the export shed on the lower wharf, having been submitted by the Commissioners with their Vice-Chairman's letter, No. 2326, dated 18th October 1879, and received the approval of the Public Works Department of this Government the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the project under Section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th December 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 83, Act V (B.C.) of 1870 the following amendment proposed by the Port Commissioners in bye-law No. 4 for the landing and delivering of goods at the jetties, published in the notification dated the 17th September 1877, is published for general information :—

Present Rule.	*Proposed Rule.*
No. 4.—Ships lying at the jetties shall not discharge cargo into boats, if such cargo is to be subsequently landed on the Calcutta bank of the river between Chitpore Canal and Tolly's Nullah.	Ships lying at the jetties shall not discharge cargo into boats, if such cargo is to be subsequently landed on the Calcutta bank of the river between the northern boundary of the port and Tolly's Nullah.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th December 1879.—Under the powers vested in him by Section 9 of the Sonthal Pergunnahs Settlement Regulation of 1872, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the following lands situated in the Sonthal Pergunnahs to be exempted from Settlement under that law, viz.,—

1. All lands included in pergunnahs Telleaghiree and Gurhee.
2. All lands included in pergunnah Jamui, situated east of the Puglee Nuddee, and between it and the main bank of the Purneah district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th December 1879.—List of candidates for enrolment as Revenue Agents who passed at the examination held in August 1879.

Division.	District.	Name of the Candidate.
BURDWAN.	Burdwan ...	1. Anayat Ali.
		2. Ishan Chandra Ghose.
		3. Ram Lal Roy.
	Midnapore ...	1. Ram Narayan Surunghi.
	Hooghly ...	1. Bihari Lal Majumadar.
PRESIDENCY.	24-Pergunnahs...	1. Umesh Chandra Mookerjia.
	Nuddea ...	1. Bihari Lal Banerjia.
		2. Bipin Bihari Banerjia.
		3. Pyari Mohan Gupta.
		4. Sital Chandra Mookerjia.
	Jessore ...	1. Amar Nath Mookerjia.
		2. Amirto Lal Chuckerbutty.
		3. Chandra Kant Banerjea.
		4. Durga Charan Pal.
		5. Moulvi Aseruddin Ahmad.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR.	Moorshedabad	1. Tarini Charan Bharati.
		2. Troilokyo Nath Ghose.
	Dinagepore ...	1. Radha Charan Roy.
		2. Rajanikant Roy.
	Rungpore ...	1. Ambica Charan Sarkar.
		2. Chandra Kant Ghose.
		3. Chandra Mohan Das.
		4. Janoki Nath Dutt.
		5. Prahlad Chandra Daw.
		6. Radha Charan Dutt.
	Pubna ...	1. Priya Nath Acharjia.
		2. Ram Lal Sarkar.
DACCA.	Dacca ...	1. Amrita Lal Bose.
		2. Kali Mohan Chatterjea.
	Furreedpore ...	1. Barada Kant Banerjea.
		2. Tarak Nath Majumdar.
		3. Syama Charan Bhanja.
	Backergunge...	1. Anath Bandhu Roy.
		2. Golok Nath Roy.
		3. Kalikamal Chuckerbutty.
		4. Kali Prasanno Mookerjia.
		5. Kazi Farman Ali.
		6. Radha Charan Ganguly.
		7. Sita Nath Roy.
	Mymensingh ..	1. Golok Chandra Biswas.
		2. Gopi Nath Biswas.
		3. Joy Nath Sen.
		4. Kula Chandra Chuckerbutty.
		5. Mahima Chandra Chuckerbutty.
		6. Ram Sunder Chuckerbutty.
	Tipperah ...	1. Banga Chandra Sen.
CHITTAGONG.	Noakholly ...	1. Badiuddin.
		2. Chandra Kumar Banerjia.
PATNA.	Patna ...	1. Abdur Rahman.
		2. Abid Husain.
		3. Abul Barkat.
		4. Anwar Ali.
		5. Azemuddin Husain.
		6. Azgaibi Lal.
		7. Chamru Lal.
		8. Durga Prasad.
		9. Dwarka Nath.
		10. Dwarka Prasad.
		11. Elahi Bakhsh.
		12. Fida Husain.
		13. Ganga Prasad.
		14. Girwardhari Lal.
		15. Jagger Nath Prasad.
		16. Kabiruddin Ahmad.
		17. Lachman Prasad.
		18. Lafafat Husain.
		19. Malik Jawad Ali.
PATNA—*continued.*	Patna—*continued.*	20. Muhammad Nasirul Huq.
		21. Nath Sahai.
		22. Punit Lal.
		23. Ram Prasad.
		24. Sayed Baqar.
		25. „ Imdad Ali.
		26. Shaikh Abdur Rahman.
		27. „ Muhammed Fakhruddin.
		28. „ Zalmrul Huq.
		29. Sham Behari.
		30. Tafazzul Husain.
		31. Tasadduk Husain.
		32. Wali Ahmad.
		33. Waziruddin Ahmad.
	Gya ...	1. Abdus Samad.
		2. Akhori Gojadhar Prasad.
		3. Ananta Ram.
		4. Bajrangi Sahai.
		5. Baldeo Misser.
		6. Basharat Husain.
		7. Chedi Lal.
		8. Farangi Lal.
		9. Ganesh Doyal.
		10. Gobind Ram.
		11. Hem Narain.
		12. Kashi Nath.
		13. Lachmi Prasad.
		14. Latif Husain.
		15. Mahabir Prasad.
		16 Mahadeo Lal.
		17. Mahendra Dutt.
		18. Malik Abdool Hakeem.
		19. Muhammad Abdullah.
		20. Nowbat Lal, I.
		21. Nowbat Lal, II, son of Parwa Lal.
		22. Nowrangi Lal.
		23. Rajendra Sahai.
		24. Raghu Nath Sahai.
		25. Sayed Abdus Subhan.
		26. „ Ali Moshin.
		27. „ Ameer Ali.
		28. „ Muhammad Ismail.
		29. „ Tasadduq Husain.
		30. „ Yabid Husain.
		31. Shaikh Ameer Ali.
		32. „ Bahadur Ali.
		33. „ Golam Mahsud Yabid.
		34. „ Husain Bakhsh.
		35. „ Tasadduq Husain.
	Shahabad ...	1. Baldeo Sahai.
		2. Bansidhar.
		3. Bilas Behari.
		4. Fedá Husain.
		5. Gopal Narain.
		6. Harbans Sahai.
		7. Hasanut Towhid.
		8. Kesho Narain.
		9. Kouleshur Prasad.
		10 Monawar Ali.
		11. Thakur Prasad.
		12. Shew Prashan Lal.
	Mozufferpore.	1. Chatar Bhuj Sahai.
		2. Dwarka Prasad.
		3. Shew Prasad.
	Durbhunga ...	1. Abdullah.
		2. Abdul Huq.
		3. Abdul Majid.
		4. Akhtar Nabi.
		5. Azizul Huq.
		6. Azizur Rahman.
		7. Goodar Prasad.
		8. Gorak Prasad.
		9 Jadu Nandun Lal.
		10. Meajan.

Division.	District.	Name of the Candidate.
PATNA.—*contd.*	Durbhunga—*continued.*	11. Rahimullah.
		12. Ram Charan Lal.
		13. Sayed Ali Husain.
		14. Wahidul Huq.
	Sarun ...	1. Addia Prasad.
		2. Ahmad Karim.
		3. Deo Sahai.
		4. Durga Prasad.
		5. Raghubans Sahai.
		6. Rajbansi Sahai.
		7. Shaikh Khairat Husain.
		8. Sital Prasad.
BHAGULPORE.	Monghyr ...	1. Banwari Lal.
		2. Birjbhukhun Lal.
		3. Birjkeshori Lal.
		4. Bissessar Deyal.
		5. Chaterbhuj Sahai.
		6. Ganpat Sahai.
		7. Gobind Prasad.
		8. Gour Narain.
		9. Lala Dalel Singh.
		10. " Hazari Lal.
		11. " Punit Lal.
		12. " Raghu Nath Sahai.
		13. Mahadeo Lal.
		14. Muhammad Zahurul Huq.
BHAGALPORE.—*contd.*	Monghyr—*contd.*	15. Sayed Abdus Sattar.
		16. " Mazhar Subhan.
		17. Shaikh Afzal Karim.
		18. " Ameeruddin Ahmad.
		19. " Muhammad Ali Bakhsh.
		20. " Qurban Ali.
		21. Sharfuddin Ahmad.
		22. Sital Prasad.
	Bhagulpore...	1. Bajrangi Sahai.
		2. Bhoju Pandi.
		3. Har Sahai Lal.
		4. Sayed Ali Husain.
		5. " Muhammad Zahurul Huq.
		6. Sen Sahai Lal.
		7. Shaikh Ramzanul Huq.
		8. " Sharfuddin.
	Purneah ...	1. Altaf Hussain.
		2. Himmat Ali.
		3. Khadim Husain.
ORISSA.	Balasore ...	1. Godadhar Ghose.
		2. Golok Chandra Ghose.
		3. Janki Nath Dass.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 29th November 1879.

[Second Publication.]

The 6th December 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 38.)

CEYLON—EAST COAST.

Batticaloa Light.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 16, of the 7th June 1878, on the establishment of a light at Batticaloa, the Master Attendant, Colombo, has given notice that the Batticaloa light which has hitherto been exhibited from the 15th February to the 31st October will, until further notice, be exhibited throughout the year from sun-set to sun-rise.

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. C. CARRINGTON,
In charge of Office,
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr.* (*late I. N.*),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 1st December 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 2031, 828, 70*a*, and 748*b*.
" " Light list for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15*b* and 103*a*.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 442.
" " " Light list for 1879.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

The 6th December 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 39.)

RED SEA—GULF OF SUEZ.

Leading Light in Suez Bay.

The Egyptian Government has given notice that on 1st January 1880, a light will be exhibited on the north shore of Suez bay as a leading light through the deep water channel westward of Newport rock, and the channel near the Spit buoy, thence to the anchorage in about 5 fathoms water :—

The light will be a *fixed* white light, elevated 40 feet above the sea, visible through an arc of 14½°, or between the bearings N. 10¼° E. and N. 4¼° W., and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of about 10 miles. Over the bay and its approaches, through an arc of 345½°, the light will be obscured, and the obscuration will cover Kal-el-Kabireh shoal, and the Spit buoy.

The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric, or by lenses.

The light will be shewn from a mast (upper part for about 20 feet painted black) above a white dwelling, placed on the following bearings, viz.—

South dock head, Port Ibraham (Observation spot) ...	S.S.E. ¼ E.
Newport rock light vessel	S. ¼ E., Sly.
Kal-el-Kabireh shoal beacon	S. by W. ¼ W., Wly.
Atákah quarry	S. W. ½ W., Wly.

Position : lat. 29° 57′ 35″ N., long. 32° 32′ 10″ E.

NOTE.—Approaching from the southward, this leading light should be kept just open westward of Newport rock light, and be steered for, passing the Newport rock light vessel at the distance of about 2 cables—the leading light must then be kept in sight till the Spit buoy is passed.

(*The bearings are Magnetic. Variation* 4¾° *Westerly in* 1879.)

By Direction of the Government of India,
R. C. CARRINGTON,
In charge of Office,
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 1st December 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 2718*c*, 2523, 8*a*, 757, 233 and 734.
" " Sailing Directions, Red Sea Pilot, 1873, pages 10, 23, and 37.
" " List of Lights for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY list of Lights for 1879.
Also Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 27.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

The 6th December 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

(No. 40.)

BAY OF BENGAL—COROMANDEL COAST.

Madras Semaphore.

The Port Officer, Madras, has notified that the Semaphore on the Marine Office flagstaff is now dropped at 8 A.M. and 2 P.M. daily, Madras mean time. It is extended at a right angle five minutes before dropping.

Should the Semaphore not fall at correct time, immediate intimation will be furnished to the Shipping either by circular or signal.

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. C. CARRINGTON,

In charge of Office,

for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*

Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 2nd December 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Chart, No. 71*c*.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Chart, 105.

" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 459.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

The 29th November 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 37.)

Bay of Bengal— Godavery District.

COCANADA.

Black Buoy off Point Gordeware (Godavery).

The Port Officer, Madras, has given notice that the Black Buoy off Point Gordeware (Godavery) has drifted to the south-westward. Masters of vessels should therefore be extremely careful in rounding the Point to keep the lead going.

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. C. CARRINGTON,

In charge of Office.

for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*

Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 21st November 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 81, 71*a*, 70*a*, 828, and 829.

INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 113, 1172, 15*b*, 15*c*, and 103*a*.

Also Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 465.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

The 2nd December 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, that about the beginning of Jaista 1286, B.S., corresponding with the latter part of May 1879, treasure consisting of a small gold image weighing one tolah and fifteen annas, and valued at Rs. 30 (thirty), was found by one Asrap in the village of Gobardhan, police-station Gournadi, zillah Backergunge.

All persons claiming the treasure or any part thereof are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Backergunge at his office not earlier than four nor later than six months from the date of publication of this notice in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

J. C. VEASEY, *Officiating Collector.*

BACKERGUNGE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 27th November 1879.

[Eighth Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the substitution of the following for Rules 1 and 4 of the rules for the examination of, and the granting of certificates to, commanders of inland steam vessels, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th August 1879:—

N. B—The provisions of Rule 1 will not be applied in the case of candidates who are at the date of the publication of these rules actually in command of a river steamer.

Rule 1.—Candidates for certificates as commanders of inland steam vessels must be not less than 21 years of age and must have served either three years at sea and three years as mate of a river steamer or master of a flat, or six years as mate of a river steamer or master of a river flat.

Rule 4.—The examination of candidates shall ordinarily be conducted by the Committee which sits quarterly for the examination of pilots, assisted by a person, selected in each case by the Port Officer, holding a certificate duly in force under these rules. But the Port Officer may at any time convene a Special Committee for the examination of candidates under these rules.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor has also sanctioned the addition of the following Rule 9 to the above rules:—

Rule 9.—Commanders holding Pilots' certificates will not be required to pass the examination.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 16th December 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a post-office in the village of Rajor, pergunnah Khalia, zillah Furreedpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 10 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the river *Kumar*, on the south by a piece of land cultivated by Shambhu Nath Kulao, on the east by the homestead belonging to Bipin Chandra Rai Choudhuri, and on the west by the *Rajor-hat*, is required within the aforesaid village of Rajor

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 6th December 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the site of the Rifle Range for the East Indian Railway Volunteers, in the villages of Howrah and Sulkea, pergunnahs Boro and Paikan respectively, zillah Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land, one measuring, more or less 6 beeghas 1 cottah of standard measurement, bounded on the north and east by the lands belonging to East Indian Railway Co., on the south by the lands belonging to Gokul Mohter and 10-anna zemindars, and on the west by the lands belonging to 10-anna zemindars, 6-anna zemindars, and Raj Narain Mukerjee; and the other measuring, more or less, 12 beeghas of standard measurement, bounded on the north, west, and south by lands belonging to Doorga Narain Nag and Joykrishna Mukerjee, and on the east by lands belonging to East Indian Railway Co., are required within the aforesaid villages of Howrah and Sulkea.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5197A.

The 9th December 1879.—Mr. A. C. Tute, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is vested with the power, under Section 266 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, of hearing appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the Second and Third Classes, during the absence, on tour, of the District Magistrate.

Baboo Bogolanund Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Magoora division of the district of Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

The 12th December 1879.—Baboo Okhoy Coomar Chatterjee, B.L., is appointed to act as a Moonsif in the district of Backergunge during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. E. Perroux, or until further orders. Baboo Okhoy Coomar Chatterjee will ordinarily be stationed at Burrisal.

The 16th December 1879.—Mr. C. C. Quinn, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankoora, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in Section 222 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Baboo Hura Krishna Chatterjee, Moonsif of Jajpore, Cuttack, is promoted to the Second Grade of Moonsifs, *vice* Shah Gholam Shuruff deceased.

Baboo Juggodeshwar Gupta is appointed to be a Moonsif of the Fourth Grade in the district of Rungpore. Baboo Juggodeshwar Gupta will be ordinarily stationed at Nelphamaree in that district, but will continue to act at Nemal, in Midnapore, until further orders.

Baboo Denesh Chunder Roy is appointed to be a Moonsif of the Fourth Grade in the district of Rungpore. Baboo Denesh Chunder Roy will be ordinarily stationed at Gyebanda, in that district, but will continue to act at Bood-Bood until relieved.

Baboo Sitikant Mullick, Moonsif of Gyebanda, Rungpore, is appointed to be a Moonsif in the district of Jessore. Baboo Sitikant Mullick will be ordinarily stationed at the Sudder Station of that district.

Baboo Behary Lall Mookerjee, Officiating Moonsif of Rungpore, will be ordinarily stationed at Nelphamaree, in that district.

Baboo Brojonath Roy is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Moonsif in the district of Rungpore. Baboo Brojonath Roy will be ordinarily stationed at Gyebanda, in that district.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th December 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 6 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor has appointed Mr. J. A. Craven, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to be Sub-Registrar of Darjeeling.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th December 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor directs the extension of the provisions of Section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the head-quarters of the two sub-divisions of Moonsheegunge and Manickgunge, in the district of Dacca.

The boundaries within which the section will be in force are as follows:—

Moonsheegunge.—Bounded on the north by Lokhi Narain's Akra; on the south by the Katakhali river; on the east by Moonsheegunge khal; and on the west by Moonsheegunge proper.

Manickgunge.—Bounded on the north by the Dasora khal from the mouth of the Sheota khal to the Dasora ferry ghat; on the south by the municipal boundary line, *i.e.*, from the house of Ekabbor to the banian tree at the junction of the Dasora, Beutha, and Mirzapore khals; on the east by the Dasora khal from the Dasora ferry ghat to Ekabbor Shek's house; and on the west by the Dasora khal from the mouth of the Mirzapore khal to that of the Sheota khal.

This notification will have effect from the 1st January 1880.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th November 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by Section 34, Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor vests in the Commissioners of the Bogra Municipality the Charitable Dispensary within the limits of that Municipality, the said dispensary not being private property nor the property of any religious institution or society.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st December 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, No. III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the addition of thana Panchupur, now comprised within the sub-district of Nattore, in the district of Rajshahye, to the sub-district of Singra. This notification will take effect on and from the 15th December 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 26th November 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government in the village of Subornopore, pergunnah Ookrah, zillah Nuddea, at the public expense, for a public purpose, viz, for a police-station at Haringhatta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, three beeghas of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village of Subornopore. It is bounded on the north, south, and east by lands belonging to zemindar Shyam Chand Pal Chaudhuri and others, and on the west by the Subornopore road.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 26th November 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government in the village of Damookdeah, pergunnah Brijimoolah, zillah Nuddea, at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a police outpost at Damookdeah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas of standard measurement is required within the aforesaid village of Damookdeah. It is bounded on the north by lands belonging to Mothura Nath and Brojo Biswas; on the south and east by lands belonging to Mothura Nath and Hari Biswas; and on the west by lands belonging to Srishtidhar and Krishto Biswas.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 9th December 1879.

No. 270.—*Appointment.*—Mr. W. H. Wells, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, having returned from furlough to Europe, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Julpigoree Division as a temporary measure, or until further orders.

The 15th December 1879.

No. 271.—*Notifications.*—The following orders issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for information :—

No. 1207 *of the 12th December* 1879.—Arrivals.—

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Major G. S. Hills, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, First Grade, Public Works Department, Bengal,—Bombay, 21st November 1879.

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No. 1214 *of the 12th December* 1879.—Retirements—

The undermentioned officer employed in the Public Works Department is permitted to retire from the service on a pension of £456-5 per annum, and £4,580, the capitalized value of his annuity, from the 8th November 1879, under the terms of the Resolution in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

The pension and capitalized value of his annuity are payable in England.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) James Dowell Swayne, Bengal Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, First Grade, Public Works Department.

No. 272.—Colonel J. D. Swayne, Executive Engineer, First Grade, was relieved* of his duties as Executive Engineer of the Rajshahye Division from the 24th November 1879, afternoon.

* Government of India Notification No. 1214 of 12th December 1879

No. 273.—Major G. S. Hills, R.E., Executive Engineer, First Grade, assumed charge of the Third Calcutta Division on the 25th November 1879, before noon.

No. 274.—Baboo Ram Rutton Mozoomdar, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, attached to the First Calcutta Division, was relieved* of his duties from the 8th December 1879, before noon.

* Government of India Notification No. 430 of 24th October 1879.

No. 275.—Baboo Poorno Chunder Sircar, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, attached to the Burdwan Division, was relieved† from his duties from the 20th November 1879, afternoon.

† Government of India Notification No. 406 of 10th October 1879.

No. 276.—*Leave of Absence.*—Mr. L. R. Roberts, Executive Engineer, First Grade, Burdwan Division, availed himself of the privilege leave granted‡ to him from the 2nd December 1879, afternoon.

‡ Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 258 of 1st December 1879.

No. 277.—*Appointment.*—Mr. E. J. Meara, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Rajshahye Division, as a temporary measure, or until further orders.

2. Mr. Meara assumed charge of the above Division on the 24th November 1879, afternoon.

No. 278.—*Corrigendum.*—In Notification No. 268 of the 8th December 1879, for "J. F. Simpson" read "J. T. Simpson.

The 16th December 1879.

No. 279.—*Notifications.*—The following revised arrangements of Circles and Public Works Divisions, in the Provincial (General) Branch, consequent on reduction of Public Works expenditure, will be carried into effect from the 1st January 1880:—

I. The Northern Circle of Superintendency will be abolished, and the Public Works Divisions which are comprised in it will be transferred to the Circles specified below:—

Bhagulpore Division to the North-Western Circle.
Darjeeling Division to the Presidency Circle.
Rajshahye and Julpigoree Divisions to the North-Eastern Circle.

II. The Presidency and Burdwan Divisions of Public Works will be amalgamated into one Executive charge, and will be designated the Burdwan Division.

III. The roads and buildings in the Midnapore district, now attached to the Burdwan Division, will be transferred to the Cossye Division, Irrigation Branch.

IV. The Circular and Eastern Canals Division, now attached to the Presidency Circle, and the Nuddea Rivers Division at present attached to the North-Eastern Circle, will be transferred to the South-Western Circle of the Irrigation Branch.

V. The Mozufferpore Division of Public Works will be abolished as a separate executive charge, and the buildings in the Sarun and Chumparun districts will be transferred to the Gunduk Division, Irrigation Branch, and those in the Mozufferpore and Durbhunga districts to the Patna Division.

No. 280.—The designation of circles in the General Branch and of the following divisions will be as stated below from the 1st January 1880:—

Present Designation.	*Revised Designation.*
Presidency Circle.	Central Circle.
North-Eastern „	Eastern „
North-Western „	Western „
Third Calcutta Division.	Second Calcutta Division.
Fourth Calcutta „	Third Calcutta „

No. 281.—*Appointments.*—The following officers are appointed to be Superintending Engineers of the Circles specified opposite to their names:—

Colonel C. T. Stewart, R.E., Superintending Engineer, First Grade, Western Circle.

Major R. G. Smyth, R.E., Superintending Engineer, (temporary rank), Second Grade, Eastern Circle.

Mr. G. A. D. Anley, Executive Engineer, First Grade, Assistant Secretary in this Department, will continue in charge of the office of the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, until further orders.

Mr. L. R. Roberts, Executive Engineer, First Grade, to be Executive Engineer of the Burdwan Division as now formed.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. CADELL, *Major-Genl.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 15th December 1879.

No. 262.—*Notifications.*—The Gunduck Division is transferred from the South-Western to the Sone Circle of superintendence, with effect from the 1st January 1880.

No. 263.—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

"*No.* 499, *dated* 11*th December* 1879.—Mr. C. Kamil Cuny, temporary Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, ceased to belong to the Public Works Department Establishment from the 1st October 1879."

No. 264.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. Kriens, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, was relieved on the forenoon of the 4th December 1879.

Bengal Government Notification No. 212, dated the 14th October 1879.

No. 265.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Baboo Woodoynarain Singh, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, was relieved on the afternoon of the 8th December 1879.

Bengal Government Notification No. 268, dated the 8th December 1879.

No. 266.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Baboo Mohesh Chunder Bose, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, was relieved on the afternoon of the 8th November 1879.

Bengal Government Notification No. 212, dated the 14th October 1879.

No. 267.—Mr. A. Hayes, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Cossye Division, passed by the Higher Standard in Bengali on the 2nd December 1879.

No. 268.—The Dehree Workshops will be abolished as an executive charge, and will form a sub-division of the Arrah Division, with effect from the 1st January 1880.

The 16th December 1879.

No. 269.—*Transfer.*—Mr. P. B. Roberts, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Gunduck to the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, to relieve Mr. P. Dejoux.

H. C. LEVINGE,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Calcutta, the 11th December 1879.

No. 114.—*Notification.*—With reference to Government of India Public Works Department Notification No. 406, of the 10th October 1879, Mr. G. H. Tait, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, was relieved of his duties on the forenoon of the 11th instant.

Fort William, the 12th December 1879.

No. 115.—*Notifications.*—Mr. H. Fox, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, returned, on the forenoon of the 5th instant, from the leave granted him in notifications Nos. 63 and 109 of 29th July and 28th November 1879, respectively.

The 13th December 1879.

No. 116.—The following order, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

The 11th December 1879.

No. 500.—Mr. A. T. Chiodetti, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, is, on return from furlough, transferred from Bengal Railway Branch to the establishment under the Director-General of Railways.

Corrigendum.—In notification No. 113, of 5th December 1879, for "forenoon" read "afternoon" of the 20th November 1879, the date on which Baboo Ramessar Nath, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, was relieved of his duties.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. D., Railway Branch.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 13th December 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up for a public purpose, viz. for the purposes of the Darjeeling Tramway Company, in mouzah Gyabari, pergunnah Kurseong, zillah Darjeeling, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 1 acre and 7 poles, more or less, situated to the north of the hill cart road boundary near the 20th mile-post, is required within the aforesaid mouzah Gyabari.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

G. F. WILSON, *Lt.*, R.E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 10318, *dated the 9th December* 1879.—Surgeon C. J. H Warden made over charge of the Bhagulpore Central Jail to Surgeon C. H. Joubert on the forenoon of the 3rd December 1879.

No. 10384, *dated the 11th December* 1879.—Surgeon A. Tomes made over charge of the Backergunge Jail to Surgeon-Major L Cameron on the afternoon of the 4th instant.

A. S. LETHBRIDGE,
Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes of Dacca and Munshigunj will sit again in the latter court on the dates mentioned below:—

Saturday, the 27th December 1879.
Tuesday, the 30th ditto.
Wednesday, the 31st ditto.

AMERTO LAL MOOKERJEE, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

MUNSHIGUNGE SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 6th December 1879.

TREASURY NOTICES.

BABOO KASI KINKUR SEN, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the treasury at Maldah, and is authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

S. P. CHATTERJEE, *Personal Asst. to the Commr.*

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 12th December 1879.—Leave of absence for two months, under Section 4, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Baboo Ram Taran Samanta, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Hazaribagh (class VII), in extension of the leave granted to him in this office orders dated the 7th September 1879.

The 12th December 1879.—Munshi Mohabir Prasad, Sub-Inspector of Schools (third grade), Hazaribagh, is appointed to officiate for Baboo Ram Taran Samanta in the Seventh Class.

The 12th December 1879.—Leave of absence for two weeks, under Section 13, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, is granted to Baboo Kumud Bandhu Basu, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Noakholly (class VI), in extension of the leave granted to him in this office orders dated the 8th October 1879.

A. W. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction.

Gilchrist Scholarship Examination.

NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to the Government notification of the 12th December 1868, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, page 2044, it is hereby notified that an examination for the Gilchrist Scholarships will be held on Monday, the 19th January 1880, at the Presidency College, Calcutta, at 10 A.M.

A. W. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction.

FORT WILLIAM, *the 3rd December* 1879.

Department Public Works Half-yearly Examination.

THE half-yearly examination of candidates for promotion and employment in the Public Works Department will be held at the Presidency College at 10 o'clock, on Monday, the 2nd February 1880, and the following days. Applications, with fees for admission to the examination, are required to be filed before the 15th of January 1880. Candidates for the grade of Accountant who are not in Government service should be under 25 years of age, and must prove to the satisfaction of the Principal that they are under that age.

The following are the centres of examination sanctioned by the Government of India as stations where candidates for Fourth Grade Accountantships are to appear for examination :—

Agra, Ajmere, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Akyab, Beloram, Calcutta, Durbhanga, Darjeeling, Indore, Jabalpore, Lucknow, Lahore, Mhow, Mooltan, Mount Aboo, Meerut, Nagpore, Neemuch, Rawulpindi, Rangoon, Shillong, and Simlah.

Candidates for the Accountant's examination are therefore requested to select one of the places mentioned above.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Principal, Presidency College.

CALCUTTA, the 3rd December 1879.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1582B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the provision of 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 5th January 1880, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,700 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Behar Opium	2,350
Benares "	2,350
Total ...	4,700

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 2nd December 1879, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 10th and 20th January 1880 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 10th January 1880, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 20th January 1880.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 2nd February 1880 ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto ditto 1st March " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto ditto 5th April " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto ditto 3rd May " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Wednesday, 2nd June " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Thursday, 1st July " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Monday, 2nd August " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Thursday, 2nd September " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Monday, 4th October " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Thursday, 4th November " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Wednesday, 1st December " ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Total ...	25,850	25,850	51,700

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
COLMAN MACAULAY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 2nd December 1879.

NOTIFICATION BY POST-MASTER GENERAL OF BENGAL.

A NEW Sub-Inspectorship of Post Offices having been created, Munshi Wahid-ud-din has been appointed as a Sub-Inspector of the Second Grade and posted to the Moorshedabad district.

T. W. GRIBBLE,
Offg. Post-Master General.

CALCUTTA, POST-MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, the 15th December 1879.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1879.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

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The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Fort William, the 9th December 1879.

No. 1376.—The Hon'ble G. C. Paul, B.A., C.I.E., resumed charge of the office of Advocate-General for Bengal from the Hon'ble J. D. Bell on the forenoon of the 17th ultimo.

The Hon'ble Mr. Bell at the same time resumed charge of the office of Standing Counsel from Mr. Phillips.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

Fort William, the 12th December 1879.

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No. 1198.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 7th November 1879, *pages* 6317 *and* 6318.

INDIA OFFICE, 11*th November* 1879.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the retirement from the service of the following Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

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Surgeon-Major Edmund John Hoskins, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 7th April 1879.

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No. 1200.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Volunteer Henry Herbert Hoyle, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant W. Ward, promoted.

Volunteer James Drurie Bayne, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant J. Hudson, promoted.

Volunteer William Drysdale, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant J. Lawrence, promoted.

No. 1207.—ARRIVALS—

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Surgeon C. H. Joubert, M.B.,—Bombay, 21st November 1879.

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HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1879.

PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of surplus C class land of East Indian Railway, situated in the district of Hooghly, is no longer required by Government, and will be put up to sale at Hooghly Collectorate by noon on Friday, the 19th day of December 1879, corresponding with 5th Pous 1286, B.S.

The purchaser of this plot will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The whole amount of the purchase-money must be paid at once on the day of sale.

2nd.—If the purchase-money is not paid within the stipulated time, the lot will be resold at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable for any loss that may arise in case of a smaller price being bid at the resale.

3rd.—The purchaser shall not make any excavations on the land within 15 feet from the railway fencing.

4th.—The plot will be sold revenue free to the highest bidder over and above the upset price affixed to this lot.

5th.—The purchaser shall be put in possession on receipt of the order of the Collector confirming the sale, but such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Lot number.		Zillah.	Pergunnah and mouzah.	Number of miles in which the land is situated.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area in beegha and acres.		Upset price.	Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundaries of lots.
Present number.	Former number.					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Reason of exclusion.	A. R. P.		
1	1-2	Hooghly	Mancoondu, pergunnah Boro.	18	West ...	2 16 14	0 3 30½	568 12 0	.....	.....	Commences on 4767 feet of mile 18 and terminates at 5010 of same.	North—By a garden of Ramessur Khan. West—Ditto. East—By railway lands. South—By road.

Hooghly Collectorate, the October 1879. W. CORNISH, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Rajshahye will be put up to sale at the Rajshahye Collectorate on the 10th January 1880, corresponding with Bengalee in 1286, 27th Poos.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force ; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4	2,615	Cajla, pergunnah Lushkerpore.	0 2 4	3 15 0	7 14 0

Rajshahye Collectorate, the 20th September 1879. W. H. D'OYLY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned plot of railway C class land situated in the village of Mojahidpore, pergunnah Bhagulpore, in the town of Bhagulpore, which with other lands was acquired free of all incumbrances by Government under the Land Acquisition Act, and was made over to the East Indian Railway Company for temporary use, under the denomination of C class land, and which having reverted to Government on its relinquishment by the said Company, will be put up to sale at the Bhagulpore Collectorate, on Monday, the 12th January 1880, corresponding with 15th of Poos 1287, F.S.

2. Intending purchasers are informed that Government did not in any way encumber the land by settling it with tenants for any period or otherwise, but on the relinquishment of the land by the Railway Company, Government found that Dwarka Nath Sing, Mr. N. J. Gantzer, junior, Mussamut Zera, widow of Horil Mistry and Darogah Lohar, were in possession by erecting tiled-houses, golas, &c., and as the Railway Company had no proprietary title to the land, called upon the occupants to produce their pottahs and title-deeds to satisfy the Collector upon what terms they were holding, and on their failing to produce any document they were, in the month of March last, served with notices to quit, and remove their houses and materials thereof within a month from the dates thereof and the said period has expired.

3. The applications made to the Collector by the occupants, in which they set up the nature of their title to the land, may be seen at the Collectorate Such applications, with the receipts of the occupants acknowledging service of notices to quit, will be handed over to the purchaser with the certificate of sale.

4. The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The plot of C class land to be sold revenue-free to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this plot of C class land will be considered as the proprietor of the land, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the land to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate	Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pergunnah	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS
			A. R. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs.	
.....	.....	Plot of C class land situated in mouzah Mojahidpore, pergunnah Bhagulpore; bounded north and east, houses of Girdharee and Rahde Sahoo; south and west, public road.	0 2 33	.....	1,000	To be sold revenue-free.

Collector's Office, Bhagulpore, the 20th November 1879. H. J. NEWBERY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 3rd day of January 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1879.

No. in register A.	Name of the mehal.	Towji No	Names and residence of the proprietors.	Hissa or share.	Government revenue.	Arrear demand for kist, September 1879.	REMARKS
				A. G. C. K. D.	Rs A. P. G.	Rs. A. P.	
1340	Kismut, 3 annas 8 gundas 1 krant of pergunnah Narayanpur.	269	Shambhunath Das Dalal, of Kajuara, Bandu Maharan, pergunnah Rajnagar, station Huzigunge	1 11 0 2 2	75 12 4 4	.....	These shares have been separated under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, and Government revenue due from these shares have been paid.
			Ram Gopal Das Dalal, of Kajuara, Bandu Maharan, pergunnah Rajnagar, station Huzigunge	1 11 0 2 2	75 12 4 4	.	
			Kalachand Das Dalal, of Kajuara, Bandu Maharan, pergunnah Rajnagar, station Huzigunge.	1 11 0 2 2	75 12 4 4	... ..	
			Sremates Akima Bibi, wife of Mahomed Wajid Chowdry of Ahpur, at present Shonachu, pergunnah Tora	1 8 1 1 8	56 2 11 0	.....	
			Sremates Umda Bibi, wife of Munsi Badi Addin Chowdry of Dogbar, pergunnah Tora, station Huzigunge.	0 2 0 1 0	5 6 7 0	.....	
			Total ...	6 0 0 2 2	288 14 7 0	... ..	
			Sremates Jamina Bibi, wife of Golam Hayer Chowdry of Tula Pai, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				This share will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue for the kist, September 1879.
			Hayder Ali Meah, son of Golam Hayar Chowdry of Tula Pai, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge				
			Sabar Ali Meah, son of Golam Hayar Chowdry of Tula Pai, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge				
			Sremates Saira Banu Bibi, wife of Kifyatullah Khan of Prasanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Sremates Atar Bibi, wife of Golam Isab Chowdry of Prasanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Sremates Akikenessa Bibi, wife of Mahomed Dyem Chowdry of Chapitalla, pergunnah Bardukhat.				
			Chand Gazi of Prasanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge				
			Mahamood Safi Putwari of Prosanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge	9 19 0 3 8	480 2 3 0	99 10 8	
			Kaimaddin Ahamood Chowdry, *alias* Munshee Najimaddin Ahamood Chowdry of Dingamanick, pergunnah Kurtipur, station Palang, zillah Furreedpur				
			Sremates Fahamadenessa Bagam, wife of Munshee Najimaddin Ahamed Chowdry, of Dingamanick, pergunnah Kurtiepur, station Palang, zillah Furreedpur				
			Mahamood Rafi Putwari, son of Didar Mahamood Putwari of Shahzdapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge				
			Shambhunath Roy, son of Braja Mohan Roy of Gollai, pergunnah Dollai, station Chaudinu.				
			Ram Kanai Gope, son of Bangsi Gope of Kaladi, pergunnah Mahabatpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Kamal Saha, son of Braja Mohan Saha of Kaladi, pergunnah Mahabatpur, station Huzigunge.				

Tipperah Collectorate, the 20th November 1879. F. JONES, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Durbhunga will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 19th day of December 1879, corresponding with 21st Aghan 1287, on Friday, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1879.

Serial No.	Towji No.	Name of pergunnah and mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma of the whole mehal.	Sudder jumma of the share to be sold.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	50	Munda *alias* Maniar, pergunnah Balagutch.	Shew Bux Singh, Ram Bhaju Singh, Ram Charan Singh, Budhun Singh, Lallji Singh, and Baiju Singh, share one anna.	1,765 6 0	40 12 5	2 8 0
		Ditto Ditto ...	Nundee Lall Singh, 6 gandas 2 cowries 2 crantis.	1,765 6 0	13 9 6	0 10 6
2	215	Karunj and Punjratun, pergunnah Bhala.	Toolshi Dutt Chowdhury	964 7 2	482 3 7	85 4 5
3	247	Barhut Keotrawan, pergunnah Bennah.	Babu Bhekh Dhari Singh, Baija Nath Singh, Nemdhari Singh, Lachmi Narain Singh, Maharaj Kumar, Baboo Gooneshwar Singh, and Janki Persad, 3 annas 4 gundas share.	5,581 0 0	1,116 3 1	81 2 11
4	366	Maheshwarch, pergunnah Bachaur.	Baboo Rachyia Ram Thacoor, Hemnarain Thacoor, Massamut Shewnandon Koery, Massamut Bhola Patty Koery.	1,747 11 9	1,747 11 9	183 7 5
5	420	Tak Sumbho Ram, pergunnah Barail.	Babu Lall Dass, Bundhu Thacoor, Achmit Lall Mahatha, Ramdiyal Thacoor, Sanath Chowdhry, Sahoor Chowdhry, Dharum Thakoor, Kalur Jha, Budhee Tewary, Jogi Panday, Monohur Missir, Adit Missir, Nath Jha, Bhayia Jha, Hari Dutt Jha, Shunker Dutt Jha, Girdhari Jha, Bunsi Jha, Jhoomuck Thakoor, Chatter Thakoor, Asha Doobey, Bunnyad Doobey, Kewal Ray, Durga Thakoor, Bharose Pandey, Girja Ait Thakoor, Gauri Pandey, Dookhron Pandey, Kashi Pandey, Ram Bhujjoo Pandey, Simbhoo Pandey, Kanyia Thakoor, Chatter Thakoor, Ram Dyal Thakoor, Luchoo Man Thakoor, Bholu Thakoor, Prem Thakoor, Anoop Thakoor, Umaid Thakoor, Bholi Thakoor, Ram Jewon Thakoor, Shew Churn Thakoor, Achmit Thakoor, Kashi Thakoor, Gopal Misser, Thithur Misser, Juggoo Misser, Girja Misser, Khokhun Misser, Bijai Misser, Bechon Misser, Parao Misser, Soogul Misser, Gobind Misser, Hariher Rai, Juder Misser, Bishun Doobey, Kumur Singh, Rajaram Doobey, Shew Churn Thakoor, Brij Behari Doobey, Achamit Doobey, Ramkison Doobey, and Bholi Doobey.	684 6 6	475 2 1	23 12 1
6	607	Usma Golum, pergunnah Dharaoor.	Anwar Alli Khan, Sadiq Alli Khan, Massamut Shabzadi Bagum, Massamut Alayet Bagum, and Massamut Bibi Zutfi Bagum, 16 annas share.	965 7 9	965 7 9	72 13 2
7	652	Julker Bunker Khernjat Iraziat Nizamut, pergunnah Haveli Durbhanga.	Harungi Chaudhry, Fakhrudin Hassain, Keola Put, Shaikh Haider Ally, Shaikh Akber Ally, Fakeer Chaudhry, Chakowri Lall, Kemal Kishun, Bikromlall, Chuni Chowdhry, Asimoon Nisha, Abdool Nisha, Phool Koer, Mussamut Lacho Koer, Shaikh Daizuddin Hussain, Bhagwan Dass, Biharilall, Budrinath, and Radhey Kishun.	871 2 9	643 14 9	72 15 0
8	1542	Rahiarkonchi, pergunnah Jakhalpur.	Baboolall Chowdhry, Bacha Chowdhry, Biharylall Chowdhry, Baboojon Chowdhry, Nathoo Chowdhry, Fakirchand Chowdhry, Gopal Chowdhry, Gooder Chowdhry, Birjoo Chowdhry, Lalloo Chowdhry, Jhalloo Chowdhry, Besawon Chowdhry, Jewlall Chowdhry, Mewalall Chowdhry, Ramnath Chowdhry, Ramsinahi Chowdhry, Ramji Chowdhry, Ram Churn Chowdhry, Lallji Chowdhry, Ghinalall Chowdhry, Misuharon Chowdhry, Talukdhari Chowdhry, Massamut Naubi Chowdhrain, guardian of Rajcoomar minor, Ramlall Chowdhry, Ram Persad Chowdhry, Shookhlall Chowdhry, Kari Chowdhry, Jalpa Chowdhry, Dwarka Chowdhry, Daria Chowdhry, Nachoo Persad Chowdhry, Adhiklall Chowdhry, Mahadeo Dut Chowdhry, Bachoo Chowdhry, Purdeep Chowdhry, Massamut Bucha Kaery, and Massamut Koosam Kaery.	988 0 0	988 0 0	2 13 10
9	1674	Chuck That, pergunnah Kusma.	Roopun Singh, Moorut Singh, Baijoo Ray, Purtab Singh, Bisun Singh, Pach Kowry Sing, Siri Singh, Nawrongi Singh, Nath Singh, Gumbhier Singh, Mahung Singh, Gujraj Singh, Jitoo Singh, Paurun Singh, Jagi Singh, Sew Churn Singh, Massamut Kuna Kaery, guardian of Debdut Singh, Domi Singh, Bikoo Singh, Chundoo Singh, Goodrilal Sahoo, Mundharilall Sahoo, Kunhai Sahoo, Jomaklall Sahoo, Shamlall Sahoo, Ramlall Sahoo, Raghoonath Persad Singh, Gajoo Singh, Massamut Gabind Kaery, Surhjit Singh, Jagoo Singh, Jhoomak Singh, Doakhron Singh, Kunhaya Singh, Shamloll Singh, Dhawal Sahoo, Arwan Singh, Ram Ratun Singh, Noonoo Persad Singh, Ramgopal Singh, Muhtab Saheb, Sahoo Nasiblall Sahoo, Gopallalll, Sahoo.	980 13 1	980 13 1	77 4 7
10	1695	Mouzah Sari, pergunnah Kusmah.	Gaoder Narain Sing, Sew Raj Sing, Sheikh Hussain Bux, Sheikh Didar Bux, Noorudin Hossain Sheikh, Mahomed Bux *alias* Dawlat Bux, Kally Charun, Bhola Dutt Thakur, Amrao Thakur, Ramdhari Thakur, Abhinarain Singh, Sreenarain Singh, Jai Purkash Singh Chowdhry, Ram Rajib Singh, Chundi Purtap Singh, Some Purkash Singh, guardian of Kishen Persad Singh, Shew Baluck Singh, Gobind Sing, Jhuloo Deo Bharosi Chaudhry, Kashi Deo, Shaekh Hefasuddin Hossain, Kuldipnarain Singh, Brij Behari Singh, Zek Nath Jha, Jhoomak Singh, Ahilakh Singh, Brij Behari Singh, Bhagwat Singh, Ishri Singh, Ramdhani Singh, Shew Sahai Singh, Bharosi Chaudhry, Doorbijoi Deo, Massamut Soorja Koery, Khada Bux, Shaik Jan Bux, brother of Nawazish Hossain, minor son, Chowdhry Ahinarain Singh, Kally Persad Singh and Bishun Singh	159 5 11	1,003 9 10	105 0 10
11	2904	Rampur Chundonputti, pergunnah Sahora.	Bhikhary Singh Deakinundun Singh, Jaynarain Singh *alias* Tilok Dhari Sing, Jadunundun Singh, Madho Singh, Kashee Singh, Sabhi Lall Singh, Gopal Singh, Godhur Singh, Berun Singh, Pallut Singh, Jugdomma Singh, Motee Singh, Sarbhoo Singh, Barhum Deo Singh, Gyan Singh, Karri Singh, Bhokhon Roy, Jhotee Singh, Bustee Singh, Ruttun Singh, Bhuggo Singh, Bujrunghi Singh Ramroop Sing, Dhoosun Singh, Kullur Singh, Kashi Singh, Singessur Singh, Ragooni Singh, Phekoo Ray, Luchmon Singh, Bhootai Singh, Joymongul Singh, Nowbut Singh, Mussamut Soorut Koer, Bhoodho Singh, Gouari Singh, Balaki Jha, Munhun Jha, Juggo Jha, Kullar Jha, Ramadhun Jha, Kashi Jha, Jooton Jha, Gopee Singh, and Adit Singh.	757 6 4	650 14 2	27 10 11
12	2952	Bhugwanpur Kewla, pergunnah Saressa.	Beechun Sing, Ampooch Ray, Babon Ram Choudhry, Don Choudhry, Muddhoo Ray, Bichock Ray, Ram Lal Choudhry, Phekoo Choudhry, Ram Showok, Rai Shoomron, Rai Rutten Rai, Gopal Choudhry, Goptee Choudhry, Ramanoogra Rai, Ramracha Rai, Luchmon Rai, Shewraj Singh, Baboorum Singh, Roghonath Persad Narain, guardian of Mussamut Ram Koer, Bhowani Koer, Sobb Narrain Singh, Ras Beharry Singh, Deokee Nundon Singh, Hurdenarain Singh, Joogul Singh, Bharoo Singh, Ram Lall Singh, Aditnarain Singh, self and guardian of Basdeonarain Singh.	1,306 12 6	441 10 8	19 3 6
13	2986	Mouza Pandh, pergunnah Saressa.	Darsao Singh Choudhry, Ramrup Sahai Choudhry, Laljee Singh Choudhry, Koonj Behary Singh, Ramadhkarry Singh Choudhry, Bindeo y Persad Choudhry, Bisessur Dial Choudhry, Suntram Singh Choudhry, self and guardian of Ramlochun Singh Choudhry, minor brother Ramessur Persad Choudhry, Dhumook Dhari Persad Choudhry, Gujraj Singh Choudhry, Debee Persad Choudhry, self and guardian of Sutta Persad Choudhry, Chuttoorbhooj Persad Choudhry, Matookdhari Choudhry minors, Ritlall Choudhry, Herlall Choudhry, Dwarka Choudhry, Mussamut Noonooputti Choudhry.	1,066 5 6	1,066 5 6	3 14 0
14	3047	Talooka Saruingpore, pergunnah Saressa.	Kady Singh, Goorpersad Singh, Ramperkash Singh, Chooneelall Singh, Baijnath Singh 2nd, Jugdeep Narain Singh, Jagrup Singh, Maharaj Maheshwor Singh Bahadoor, Janki Jha, Keral Jha, Domi Jha, Runglall Jha, Mahadeo Jha, Ramnath Jha, Rambharasi Jha, Jagoo Singh, Mahadeolall Dhoomun Singh, Jogdipnarayon Singh, uncle and guardian, of Babu Run Bahadoor Singh, Baboo Bhagwatnaram Singh, Purdeep Singh, Beechundeonarain Singh, Shaikh Hiadutt Hassain, Babu Ishur Dutt Singh, Babu Haimnarain Singh, Soobhnarain, Kirutnarain, Adit Lall, Chakowdi Singh, Baijnath Lall Karpordas of Mussamut Herdai Kuary, mother and guardian of Achaiber Persad Narain Singh and Mussamut Dilbhoodh Koery.	6,990 12 1	6,407 10 2	325 2 8
15	3052	Sultanpur Ghutho, pergunnah Sarraisa.	Basunt Rai *alias* Monshi Chakon Lall and Mussamut Jugdip Kaer, wife of said Chakon Lall.	684 6 6	19 9 0	1 0 0
16	3052	Sultanpur Ghutho, pergunnah Sarraisa.	Mudari Lall, Mudari Lall 2nd, Deo Rakhon Singh, Bachun Singh, Runjit Singh, Jiton Singh, Janki Ram, Nunoo Lall, Maniar Singh, Dharum Dutt, Kishun Dutt, Ashmit Singh, Dirgopal Singh, Muhtah Chaudhry, Keshe Narain Chaudhry, Jaygis Chaudhry, Birja Chaudhry, Jaykoor, Surda Koer, Gobind Ram, Gopal Koer, Bishundut Koer, Mussamut Dohary Koery, Kishun Doyal Singh, Aghore Dia, Mussamut Mahagoo Koery, Mussamut Kucho Koery, Ram Dial Singh, Hanooman Persad, Jugmahan Singh, Tiluk Singh, Dindayal Singh, Bishan Dyal Singh, Chakowdi Lall, Nal Kanth Sahai, Ram Saha Chaudhry, Bihary Lall, Ram Dayal Singh, Dun Dayal Singh, Lalji Singh, Faujdar Singh, Cheta Singh, Ram Narain Jha, Mahabi Nath Jha, and Chait Narain.	684 6 6	475 2 1	23 12 1
17	3074	Gareganan Purunder, pergunnah Saraisa.	Syad Rahut Hassain, Syad Mahamed Hadi Hassain, Mussamut Bibi Alihun, Syud Mahemed Ishaq, Syud Mahamed Bangoola, Syud Alayet Hassain, Mussamut Bibi Rajibun, Anunt Lall, Jagdomi Saray, Syud Surrufudin Hassein, Mahamed Hassain, Syud Imdad Hussain, Mussamut Bibi Zamiron, Mussamut Hamidon, Mussamut Gafooron, Bunsi Sahoo, Gober Mun Sahoo, Raja Thakoor, Jhumuk Thakur, and Bachun Thakur.	593 14 1	148 7 6	7 9 5
18	3108	Muhathi, pergunnah Saraisa	Bahadoor Singh, Hya Singh, Lochmun Singh, Dumri Singh, Dihul Singh, Jaymungul Singh, Lalit Singh, Imrit Singh, Tawakool Singh, Amrao Singh, Raghoo Singh, Achit Singh, Gena Singh, Ram Gopal Singh, Shew Dyal Singh, Rajput Singh, *alias* Jhingoor Singh, Ahbi Lal Singh, Moorut Singh, Gumani Singh, Mussamut Balaiso Kaery, Mussamut Tala Koer, Janki Singh, Ram Persad Singh, Khub Lall Singh, Rantabul Singh, Kewal Singh, Chunt Singh, Ram Gopal Singh Dona Singh, Dalin Singh, Maorut Singh, and Mr. C. M. MacDonnell.	2,133 10 2	2,133 10 2	12 15 11

Serial No.	Towji No.	Name of pergunnah and mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma of the whole mehal.	Sudder jumma of the share to be sold.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
18	3121	Harpur Ladoog Jitwarpore Bhoosgurah, pergunnah Saraiss.	Ganaur Ray, Jhoomak Ray, Asa Ray, Adhim Ray, Bhoosgurun Ray, Khedun Ray, Denlut Ray, Phekoo Ray, Nundu Ray, Ratun Thakur, Show Golam Thakur, and Meherban Ray.	683 11 10	604 7 10	56 1 0
19	3068	Mouzah Barahi, pergunnah Bhala.	Mussamut Bhola Putty Kaer, mouzah Shewnandon Kaer, 16 annas share.	1,184 10 8	1,184 10 8	182 6 6
20	4941	Baigra, pergunnah Bhalla ...	Sham Kumar Chaudhry, 16 annas share ...	679 0 0	679 0 0	165 3 4
21	5001	Burhampur, pergunnah Bharwarali.	Syud Lutfally Khan, Syad Alayit Hassain Khan, *alias* Mehdi Nawab, Syud Mahamad Hassain Khan, *alias* Majhalay Sahib, Syud Mahamad Hussain Khan, *alias* Chota Sahib, Syud Mahamad Hussain Khan, *alias* Mahamad Nawab, Mussamut Hadiatul Nishan, Mussamut Ifatoon Nishan, Beggum, *alias* Saheb Zadi, Mussamut Ashrufunishan Beggum, Mussamut Noorjahan Beggam and Ashruffun Nissa.	2,870 8 0	2,870 8 0	7 0 5
22	5857	Busdiha, pergunnah Saraissa.	Gajraj Singh, Mussamut Jintoon Nisha, Brij Mahan Lall, Ram Sahai Khan, Ram Adhakari Singh Chaudhry, Taley Jha, Shewram Singh Chaudhry, Ritlall Chaudhry, Amadyal Singh, Achambhit Jha, Debi Persad Chaudhry, guardian of Sitta Persad Chaudhry, Chaturbhooj Persad, Matook Dhary Chaudhry, minors Bhogi Jha, Bind Basni Persad Chaudhry, Herlal Chaudhry, Roopi Persad Chaudhry, Ram Roop Singh, Sahai Bhagwat Persad Chawdhry, Toolshi Dutt Chaudhry, Kunjbihari Singh Chaudhry, Lalbihari Singh Chaudhry, Daria Singh Chaudhry, Raghoonath Sahai Chaudhry, and Shaik Golam Nabi.	881 1 7	881 1 7	8 6 6

Durbhunga Collectorate, the 20th November 1879. H. LEE, for Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up to public and unresered sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 22nd day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th day of September 1879.

Serial number.	Class of estate, *i.e.* permanently or temporarily settled.	Towji number.	Name of mehal with pergunnah.	Name of defaulter.	Sudder jumma of entire mehal.	Amount of arrears due.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	II. Temporary.	297	Raipur, Bingawan, pergunnah Barahgawan.	Bhugwan Dass, &c.	1,611 11 0	14 2 0	Entire estate will be sold.
2	I. Permanent.	1054	Amaon, pergunnah Chainpur.	Makhan Lal, &c...	11,337 6 6½	140 0 11¾	Excepting the shares detailed below of proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the shares of the defaulters bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 6,744-11-2 *d.* 1¼*m.*, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue.

Mouza.	Shares.	Sudder jumma.
	As. P. M	Rs. A. P. K. M.
Faluqa Amaon	3 0 0	1,656 3 9 13 0
Amaon khas...	2 6 0	126 0 1 0 0
Dasanti ...	3 0 0	44 0 0 0 0
Kharsanta ...	3 0 2½	
Kulharia ...	3 0 0	46 6 3 0 0
Kahari ...	3 0 0	50 0 0 0 0
Jamurni ...	3 0 0	31 6 5 0 0
Sikandarpur...	3 0 0	95 3 2 8 15
Mahdaura ...	3 0 0	
Mohia ...	4 0 0	43 14 9 15 0
Gorhand ...	3 0 0	
Rampore ...	3 0 0	
Somaria ...	3 0 0	
Serai Dharhand.	3 0 0	24 0 0 0 0
Gangapur ...	3 0 0	8 1 7 2 10
Sahebahe ...	2 6 0	21 13 4 0 12½
Surhya ...	4 0 0	68 12 9 10 0½
Bararhi ...	4 0 0	154 2 1 10 0
Siiri ...	3 0 0	99 0 0 0 18½
Serai Darhand	1 0 0	8 0 0 0 0½

Serial number.	Class of estate, *i.e.* permanently or temporarily settled.	Towji number.	Name of mehal with pergunnah.	Name of defaulter.	Sudder jumma of entire mehal.	Amount of arrears due.	REMARKS.
3	I. Ditto.	1991	Samhanti, Buzurg, pergunnah Dinarah.	Thakur Doyal Sinha, &c.	640 0 0	22 8 6	Excepting the shares of proprietors paying their revenue separately under section 10, Act XI of 1859, the shares of defaulting proprietors as below, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 451-3-10½, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue :—

	As.
Zulfikarpur ...	16
Kondh ...	16
Ekaria ...	8
Samhanti Buzurg.	16

Serial number.	Class of estate, *i.e.* permanently or temporarily settled.	Towji number.	Name of mehal with pergunnah.	Name of defaulter.	Sudder jumma of entire mehal.	Amount of arrears due.	REMARKS.
4	I. Ditto.	2002	Narwor, pergunnah Dinarah.	Durga Pershad, &c.	1,682 2 0	51 6 4	Entire estate will be sold.
5	I. Ditto.	2134	Amhaita, pergunnah Sasseram.	Hiraman Tewari, &c.	524 12 10	0 13 10	Excepting the shares of proprietors paying revenue under section 70, Act VII of 1876, being 2 annas and 8 pies in mouzah Aurudhpur, and 2 annas 8 pie, mouzah Patwah Dehri, appertaining to mehal Amhaita, the shares of the defaulters, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 458-9-7, will be sold for arrears of revenue.
6	I. Ditto.	4777	Shivan, pergunnah Sasseram.	Gouri Prosad and Ambica Prosad Sinha.	715 3 2½	2 10 4	Entire estate will be sold.

Shahabad Collectorate, the 4th November 1879. J. W. EDGAR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collectors's office of that district on Tuesday, the 30th December 1879, corresponding with 16th Poush 1286, B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 6219.—Estate pergunnah Rajnugger, Kismut Shoojundhun and Puscheemkandy, &c.; hissa Pettamber Sen, taluk Rajkishore Sen; sudder jumma Rs. 625-12-10, of which a separate account of two annas, proprietor Juggobundhu Dey, sudder jumma Rs. 78-3-7¼, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 18-10-2.

Furreedpore Collectorate, the 10th November 1879. J. E. B. JEFFREY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Saturday, the 3rd January 1880, answering to 20th Poush 1286, B S., for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1879.

Number in towjee.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.
	CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2129	Taluk Krishnaram Datta, Tappeh Hazradi ...	Harkishore Sarma Adhikari	1,605 5 0	154 2 0

Mymensingh Collector's Office, the 8th November 1879. N. S. ALEXANDER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1879, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's office of that district on Tuesday, the 30th day of December 1879, corresponding with the 16th Pous 1286, B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September.

Class of mehal.	Number on the towji.	Name of mehal.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
First class ...	1739	Pergunnah Bozergomedpore, talook Khaje Noor; share 5 annas 6 gundas 3 karas.	Zidonnessa Khatun ...	2,525 3 1½	874 15 11½	The whole mehal will be put up to sale.
Ditto ...	1914	Tappah Habeli Solimabad; share 7 gundas 2 kranta; 3 gundas 2 karas 2 kranta; 1 kara 2 kranta.	Mohan Chandra Rai and others.	1,205 2 0½	40 14 0½	Of the half anna share of this zemindari the ijmali share noted in column 3 will be sold to the exclusion of the share for which a separate account has been opened.
Ditto ...	1083	Pergunnah Jahapore ...	Rajani Kanta Datta Chowdry and others	853 11 10	22 13 1½	The whole mehal will be put up to sale.
Ditto ...	1907	Pergunnah Khanja Bahadoornagore, talook Futeh Mahomed.	Raj Kumar Gupta Rai and others.	738 3 9	172 14 0½	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ...	2749	Pergunnah Uttarshabaspore, talook Doorga Gangesvar.	Har Charan Rai and others.	1,037 11 2½	65 9 9½	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ...	4532	Pergunnah Ratnadi Kalikapore, Abaddebpore, Osat talook Hari Prasad Rai and P. D'Silva.	11 annas share, auction purchaser Syama Charan Samaddar.	1,195 8 1	Up to kist, Bhadra 1286, B. S., 17 8 0	Ditto ditto.
			Arrears up to kist, Falgoon 1285, B. S. ...		923 10 1	
					940 13 1	
Ditto ...	4532	Ditto ditto ...	5 annas share, Jagadisvari Debya, and Mr W. L. Owen, Manager-General, on behalf of minor Nakari Lal Chakravarti.	543 6 7	Up to kist, Bhadra 1286, B. S., 7 13 0	
			Arrears for 1284, B. S. ...		161 2 10	
			Arrears for 1285, B. S. ...		543 6 7	
					704 9 5	
					712 6 5	
				1,738 14 8	1,653 3 6	
Ditto ...	5198	Kakrachar, including Rampore.	Abdool Sobhan Mian and others, ijmali share, 5 annas 6 gundas 1 krant and 10 gundas.	Revenue, 2,605 14 10 Road fund, 26 8 1	Revenue up to kist, Bhadra 1286, B. S., 567 14 8 Road fund, 5 10 2	This ijmali share will be sold to the exclusion of the share for which a separate account under Act XI of 1859 has been opened.
				2,632 1 11	573 8 10	

Backergunge Collectorate, the 17th November 1879. A. MACKIE, Covtd. Dy. Collr., for Offg. Collr.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Sunderbun mehal in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Tuesday, the 30th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized as arrears of revenue, due from 30th Agrahaon 1283 to 30th Falgoon 1285, B. S.

Class of mehal.	Number on the towji.	Name of mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
First class ...	6307	Chhota Bagi in the Sunderbuns.	Gavinda Chandra Guha ...	646 0 0	Revenue for 1283, 646 0 0	The whole mehal will be sold.
			Revenue for 1284 ...		646 0 0	
			Revenue for 1285 ...		646 0 0	
			Costs		15 8 0	
					1,953 8 0	

Backergunge Collectorate, the 17th November 1879. A. MACKIE, Covtd. Dy. Collr., for Offg. Collr.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 30th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th day of September 1879.

PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATE.

No. 22.—Estate pergunnah Belgong; pergunnah Belgong; recorded proprietors Kedarnath Ghosh and others; sudder jumma Rs. 6,064-3-8 and police Rs. 73-11-11; will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 658-13-8.

No. 34.—Estate Bharatpore, pergunnah Plassy; recorded proprietors Mohesh Chandra Roy and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 612-4-3 and police Rs. 6-10-8. The share of Nobin Chandra Sein and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 275-8-4 and police Rs. 3, for which a separate account was opened in No. 34-1, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 71-3-3 as arrears of revenue.

No. 105.—Estate Chand Ghur, pergunnah Plassy; recorded proprietor Shurendranath Roy; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 4,200-13-9 and police Rs. 46-7-1, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 1,695 as arrears of revenue and police Rs. 23-3-6½.

No. 152—Estate Dariapur, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Bamundas Mukhurjea and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,745-12-8 and police Rs. 30-0-6; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 532-0-3 as Government revenue.

No. 201.—Estate Etbarpur, pergunnah Plassy; recorded proprietors Grish Chunder Banerjee and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 4,014-12-10 and police Rs. 45-7-5. The share of Grish Chunder Banerjee and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,007-6-5 and police Rs. 22-11-8, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue Rs. 178-5-0. The share for which a separate account was opened will be exempted from sale.

No. 258.—Estate kismat, pergunnah Joypur, pergunnah Joypur; recorded proprietor Kassinath Roy Chowdhuri; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 7,406-8-7 and police Rs. 83-15. The share of Kassinath Roy Chowdhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,481-5-1 and police Rs. 46-12-6, will be sold for arrears of revenue Rs. 567-9-0 and police Rs. 8-6-3. The share for which a separate account was opened will be exempted from sale.

No. 260.—Estate Jithpur, pergunnah Betye; recorded proprietors Ram Chandra Lahiri and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs 807-6-1. The share of Ram Chunder Lahiri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 538-4-1, will be sold for recovery of arrears of revenue Rs. 39-7-6.

No. 264.—Estate Jayrampur Taraf Betye; recorded proprietors Brojo Dulab Mukharjea and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,789-12-8 and police Rs. 21-9-8, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 142-15-9.

No. 303.—Estate Dehi Kistopur, pergunnah Haldah; recorded proprietor Shurendra Nath Pal Chowdhuri and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 17,276-8-5 and police Rs. 201-15-4; will be sold for recovery of arrears of revenue Rs. 3,672-6-0.

No. 399.—Estate pergunnah Ukhura; recorded proprietors Padmamoni and Jagadambamoni Dasi and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 61,546-4-2 and police Rs. 326-4-8 The share of Padmamoni and Jogadambamoni Dasi, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 10,399-1-7 and police Rs. 53-15-6, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 2,779-6-3 on account of arrears of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 423.—Dehi Peerpur, pergunnah Munshibpur; recorded proprietors Munshi Fuzlal Karim and others. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 4,463-9-5 and police Rs. 48-13-1. The share of Munshi Fuzlal Karim and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 609-3-8 and police Rs. 6-13-4, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 9-2-1. The share of other proprietors, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 432.—Estate Rajnaggar, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Denonath Mukharjea and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 579-3-2 and police Rs. 6-9-1. The share of Shokhimoni Debia, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 289-9-7 and police Rs. 3-0-6½, on account of which a separate account was opened in No. 432-1, will be sold for recovery of arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 16-3-9.

No. 472.—Estate Taraf Shonapur, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Joyshankur Brahma and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 3,168-13-3 and police Rs. 34-15-0; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 1,472-7-6 as arrears of revenue.

No. 490.—Estate Dehi Shamta, pergunnah Mulghur; recorded proprietors Harish Chundra Datta and others. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 4,154-2-4 and police Rs. 45-7-6. The share of Harish Chandra Datta, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,077-1-2 and police Rs. 22-11-9, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 903-13-5 and police Rs. 11-5-10. The share of other proprietors, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 491.—Estate Dehi Shadipur, pergunnah Rajpur; recorded proprietors Shib Narain Chotlangi and others The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 18,263-14-9. The share of Radha Jiban Mustafi, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 6,848-15-7, for which a separate account was opened in No. 491-7, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 2,062-8-0 on account of Government revenue.

No. 870.—Estate Char Uday Chandrapur, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Kishtonath Roy and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 779. The share of Kishtonath Roy and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 519-5-4, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 5-2-7. The share of other proprietors, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale. Also the share belonging to Showdamoni Debi, for which a separate account was opened in No. 870-2, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 81-2-4, will be sold for Government revenue Rs. 203-15-4.

No. 891.—Estate Char Ramnaggar, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Harinath Chakravarti and others. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 811-15-1. The share of Harinath Chakravarti and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 541-4-8, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 70-12-6. The share of other proprietors, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale. Also the share belonging to Kishtonath Roy, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 135-5-2, for which a separate account was opened in No. 891-1, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue Rs. 110-6-10.

No. 2645.—Estate Char Nopara, Taraf Santipur; recorded proprietors Nova Chandra Bandopadhya and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,004-4-10; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 2,830-1-10.

No. 2949.—Estate Bilbasulakhi, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Jagat Chandra Mukhurjia and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 552-15-10, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 138-4-0 on account of Government revenue.

No. 3192.—Pergunnah Bhur Phuleyjungpur, pergunnah Bhur Phuleyjungpur; recorded proprietors Kailash Chandra Pal Chowdhuri and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,433-1-0. The share of Ramlol Chowdhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 278-12-9, for which a separate account was opened in No. 3192-2, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue Rs. 75.

Nuddea Collectorate, the 28th November 1879. W. V. G. TAYLER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Gya will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's office of that district on the 19th December 1879, corresponding 20th Aghan 1287, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th day of September 1879.

Towji No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
7 Permanent.	Ahiasa, &c., pergunnah Bhallamer.	Sheikh Abdool Hussen *alias* Basharat Hussen, Mussamut Koolsoom *alias* Wajun, Mussamut Bachun, Sheikh Khoda Bux, heir of Majoor Ezdan minor, Mussamut Akhjo, Sheikh Yar Ali *alias* Amullah, Sheikh Mahumud, Waez Hossen, Sheikh Wajid Hossen, Mussamat Pazeersan, Mussamut Naseeran, Mussamut Beehun, Mussamut Nameesan, Mussamut Saleeman *alias* Gyan, Moulvie Khoorshaid Ali, Sheikh Mahamed Abdool Sumud, Mussamut Bibi Bekan, Mussamut Kamo, Mussamut Waleehan, Mussamut Saleeman, Syed Reyasat Hossen, self and guardian of Syed Maomut Hossen, Jamad Hossen, and Mussamut Faheeman corf Kaso, Mussamut Kabeeran and Sageeran, minors Sheikh Alijan and Mussamut Aslam.	663 7 0	4 5 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 545-1-0.
360 Ditto.	Makhdoompore, &c., Kalam, pergunnah Cherkawan.	Moulvie Waheed Asrulf, Perbhoo Dyal Singh, self and agent of Ram Dyal Singh, Gauri Persad Singh, Syed Mohamud Aboo Saleh and Syed Aboo Mohamud.	623 10 0	35 13 0	The separate share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 311-13-0.
879 Ditto.	Jugdispore Arundi, pergunnah Gah.	Meer Qadir Ali, Permesher Singh, Raghoober Singh, Imrit Singh, Mussamat Sumpooran Kaer, Mussamat Sakha Kaer, Mussamat Chunder Kali Kaer, Bujrung Sahai, Naurungi Lall, Ram Lochan Singh, Deo Narain, Mussamat Kabootra Kaer, Nund Koomar Singh and Jaypergnah Singh.	503 12 0	5 8 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs 87-12-0.
896 Ditto.	Dandaman, pergunnah Gah.	Bundhoo Singh, Pitumber Singh, Gangoo Singh, Agar Singh, Mussamat Seeta Kaer, Ram Lachan Singh, Kashi Singh, self and agent of Bhichook Singh, Mussamut Suntakha Kaer and Mussamut Chunder Kali Kaer.	1,226 12 0	14 13 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs 184.
949 Ditto.	Gah Kasbeh, pergunnah Gah.	Mussamut Talmandi Kaer, Syed Mahamed Aboo Saleh, Mussamut Hardas Kaer, Mussamut Biranchee Kaer, self and agent of Mussamut Raghoonath Kaer, Deo Kali Kaer, Bishoon Sahai, self and agent of Bhowani Sahai, Permesher Sahai, Syed Mahamed Aboo Saeed Khan Bahadoor and Raghoo Dass.	681 1 0	18 1 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 553-6-0.
1566 Ditto.	Romaee Tentaresa, &c., pergunnah Mahair.	Khoorshaid Ali, Kali Charan, Haree Charan Singh, Doorbejjeh Singh, and Mussamut Sagra.	759 6 0	1 5 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 350-4-0.
1862 Ditto.	Khanpore Kandha, pergunnah Nurhut.	Mussamut Bechan, Azhar Ali and Mussamut Bibi Naseban.	554 11 0	6 6 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 323-1-0.
2267 Ditto.	Jakhey, &c. dah kalam Masoomeh, Mehal Boodhoos, pergunnah Punchrookhi.	Tekait Hookum Narain Singh, Memalall, Pyarehlall, Tellakdharee Lall, Mussamut Kureemulnissa, Sakhee Chund, Tamakal Singh Meerun Singh, Buddhoo Singh, Debee Singh, and Rukhoober Singh.	602 0 0 Mal, 596 0 0 Road, 6 0 0 602 0 0	6 12 0 Mal, 5 10 0 Road, 1 2 0 6 12 0	The entire mehal will be sold.
2508 Ditto.	Bawree Main Makadmi, pergunnah Samai.	Mussamut Fazeelatulnissa, Imam Bux Khan *alias* Rajoo Khan, Khyratee Begam, Mussamut Wazeerulnissa, Mussamut Faizulnissa, Kazim Ali Khan, Mussamut Wasileh, Mussamut Ameerulnissa, and Mussamut Kureemulnissa.	540 0 0	0 14 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 276-1-0.
3265 Ditto.	Manni chak Talookeh, pergunnah Sherghatty.	Mussamut Afzal Bibee, guardian of Hassan Bibee, Baboo Sekander Ali Khan, Saheb Singh and Lachhee Mahto.	658 1 0	2 4 0	Ijmal share will be sold, of which the Government revenue is Rs. 44-12-0.
3506 Ditto.	Karma Bhagwan Talooks, pergunnah Siris.	Syed Aboo Mohamud and Syed Aboo Saleh	2,828 0 0 Mal, 2,800 0 0 Road, 28 0 0 2,828 0 0	Road 1 0 0	The entire mehal will be sold.

Gya, the 29th November 1879. BHUBANESHWAR SINGH, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Tuesday, the 30th day of December 1879, corresponding with the 16th Pous 1286, B.S., for arrears of demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due to Baboo Kali Krishna Thagore on account of two decrees (No. 1 of 1861 and No 339 of 1862) under Act X of 1859.

Class of mehal.	Number on towji.	Name of mehal.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount due for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.		
First class.	3054	Tappah Kadirabad. Ranga Danga and Lagachar mousah.	1. Ram Chandra Rai Chowdry, 2. Mahes Chandra Rai Chowdry, 3. Nobin Chandra Rai Chowdry, 4. Purna Chandra Rai Chowdry, 5. Ananda Chandra Rai Chowdry, 6. Grish Chandra Rai Chowdry, 7. Isan Chandra Rai Chowdry, 8. Prasanna Kumar Rai Chowdry, } 1 anna 1 gunda 1 kara 1 krantis. 9. Krishna Kumar Basu,—12 gundas 3 karas 1 krantis 2 dantis. 10. Hara Sundari Chaudurani,—6 gundas 1 kara 2 krantis 1 danti. 11. Jasadamba Chaudhurani,—1 anna 9 gundas. 12. Kalitara Chaudhurani, wife of late Krishna Kissore Rai, and mother minor Anoda Prosad Rai,—19 gundas 1 kara 1 kranti. 13. Baidya Nath Rai,—4 gundas. 14. Ananda Mayi,—3 karas. 15. Bepin Behari Rai,—9 gundas 2 karas 2 krantis. 16. Kalachand Rai Chowdry, ditto. 17. Rai Coomar Rai,—1 anna 18. Golokchandra Guha, on behalf of Barodakanta Mitra,—10 gundas 3 karas 1 kranti. 19. Isan Chandra Rai,—1 gunda 2 karas. 20. Nabin Chandra Rai, ditto. 21. Isvar Chandra Rai, ditto. 22. Gahar Ali Talukdar,—4 gundas 1 kara 2 krantis. 23. Raj Kumar Rai Chowdry,—9 gundas 2 karas 2 krantis. 24. Nasaruddin Akhurda,—1 gunda 2 karas. 25. Mian Ghulam Ali Chowdry,—3 aunas 9 gundas 2 karas 2 krantis. 26. Raj Kumar Bosu,—1 anna.	598 9 3½	On account of decree No. 1 of 1861. Rs. 2,216-1-9-0 On account of decree No. 339 of 1862. Rs. 4,015-12-2-10 Rs. 6,231-13-11-10	The rights and interests to 9 annas 5½ gundas share of this mehal of the judgment debtors, proprietors, Nos. 1 to 10, 12 to 14, 16, 17, 19 to 21, and 26, bearing a rasadi sudder jumma of Rs. 346-8-4 5 krantis only, will be sold.

The 17th day of November 1879. (1254—5) A. MACKIE, Covtd. Depy. Collector, for Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Saturday, the 10th January 1880, corresponding with 27th Pous 1286, B S, and 28th Pous of 1287, Amli, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on 28th September 1879

Consecutive number	Number of A register	Number of towzi	Name of mehal and pergunnah	Name of proprietor	Government revenue	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold
				Permanent Settlement	Rs A P	Rs A. P
1	178	94	Berabera, in pergunnah Kasijora	Udhub Naran Massanto .. .	991 4 11	77 8 11
2	300	187	Balgobindpore, *alias* Gopalpore, pergunnah Amersee	Anundo Loll Roy Gungaram Myti, Kooraram Roy Shibnarain Roy, Sreemuttya Notifun Bibi, mother and guardian of Loll Khan Altap Khan, Khelon Khan, and Alladad Khan, and Chand Money and Modhoo Soodun Sing		
				Exclusive of the share of Kooraram Roy and Shibnaran Roy, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs 60 4 9		
				As also exclusive of the share of Sreemuttya Notifun Bibi, mother and guardian of Lall Khan Altap Khan Khelon Khan, and Aladad Khan, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs 112 13 0		
				Exclusive of the share of Chand Money, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs 75 10 10		
				Exclusive of the share of Modhoo Soodun Sing, which has separate account and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs 47 0 3	395 12 10	
				The remaining joint share of Anund Lall Roy and Gungaram Myti, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue	307 12 11	7 10 10
3	694	405	Chakdoho, *alias* Radha Bullun chuck, in pergunnah Kassijora	Bibi Alatunnessa, Ramchand Ponda, Sreemutty Debya, Joynaram Myti, Troylokya Nath Myti, Alokessy Debya, Jadoonath Ponda, Peary Money Debya, mother and guardian of Kailash Nath Ponda, minor, Jadoomoney Debya, mother and guardian of Baboo Radhicanath Bondhopadhya minor and wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye, Sreemuttya Horeypria Deyee, Bindoobasini Deyee, Sayud Mahomed Hossein himself and father and guardian of Wassennessa Bibi minor Gooroo Prosad Palit, Sreemutty Bama Kally Deby, Sreemutty Jadoomoney Debya wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye mother and guardian of Radhicanath Bondopadhye, Sreemutty Jadoomoney Debya, mother and guardian of Baboo Radhicanath Bondopadhye minor, and wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye, Sreemutty Horeypria Deyee, Bindoo Basini Deyee and Sayud Mahomed Hossein himself and father and guardian of Wassennessa Bibi minor, Gooroo Prosad Palit, and Sreemutty Bama Kally Deby	9,185 8 0	
				Exclusive of the joint share of Bibi Alattunnessa, Ramchand Ponda Sreemutty Debya, Joynaran Myti, Troilokianath Myti, Alokessy Debya, Jodoonath Ponda, Pearymoney Debya mother and guardian of Kailash nath Ponda minor, Jadoomoney Debya, mother and guardian of Baboo Radhicanath Bondopadhye, minor, and wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye Sreemutty Horeypria Deyee Bindoo Basini Deyee, Sayud Mahomed Hossein, himself and father and guardian of Wassennessa Bibi minor, Gooroo Prosad Palit and Sreemutty Bama Kally Deby, which will not be sold the revenue of which including police charge is Rs 2,583 7 0		
				As also exclusive of the share of Sreemutty Jadoomoney Debya, wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye, mother and guardian of Radhicanath Bondopadhye, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs 287 0 9		
				Exclusive of the share of Jadoomoney Debya mother and guardian of Baboo Radhicanath Bondopadhya, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs 1,004 10 7		
				Exclusive of the share of Syud Mahomed Hossein, himself and father and guardian of Wassennissa Bibi minor, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs 2,439 14 3		
				Exclusive of the share of Gooroo Prosad Palit, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs 1 148 3 0		
				Exclusive of the share of Bamakally Deby, which has a separate account and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is Rs 1,004 10 7		
				The total revenue of the said shares, which will not be sold, is	8,467 14 2	
				The remaining share of Sreemutty Horeypria and Bindoo Basini Deyee, which has separate account, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue ..	717 9 10 Including police charge	56 1 8
4	939	529	Mehal Debatty, in pergunnah Kismut Kassijora	Mohendronath Massanto Indronath Massanto, Upendronath Massanto, Upendronath Massanto, Gopendronath Massanto, Peary Mohun Massanto	697 5 7	54 10 4
				Temporary Settlement		
5	1425	128	Jellamootta, in pergunnah Jellamoota	Sreemuttya Horeypria Debya and Sreemuttya Anundomoyee Debya	99,227 8 0 Including road fund.	8,166 3 10
				Permanent Settlement		
6	2021	1106	Noonhanda Bhunyamoota	Akhoynaran, Birnaran, Naronaran Paharee, and Jonmjoy Mullic	1,328 8 11	52 4 5
7	2159	1191	Poschim Massara, *alias* Betal Khatian, in pergunnah Bhunyamoota	Anundo Lall Roy Sreemuttya Sotyabhama, Sreemuttya Bromhomoyee, adoptive mother of Upendro Nath Roy, minor, and Moorari Lall Roy	3,620 11 5	322 14 8
8	2485	1368	Sahorda, in pergunnah Sabung	Godadhur Dhara, Prankristo Roy, Lall Mohun Roy, Jogomohun Roy, Doorga Parsad Roy, Anundo Lall Roy, Sreemuttya Sochi Dassy, and Sreemuttya Horomohini Dassy	1,917 7 8	1 9 6
9	2513	1393	Shimoolya 6 annas in pergunnah Bhunyamoota	Sreemuttya Bromhamoyee adoptive mother and guardian of Upendro Lall Roy, minor, Sreemuttya Sata Bhama, and Anundo Lall Roy	700 9 6	118 14 2
10	2514	1394	10 annas share of Shimoolya in pergunnah Bhunyamoota	Sreemuttya Bromhomoyee, adoptive mother and guardian of Upendro Lall Roy minor, Sreemuttya Suttyabhama and Anundo Lall Roy	1,070 9 6	302 0 7
11	2715	1493	Tahallya, in pergunnah Seepore	Bhorut Churn, Lakhon, Baidonath, Podolochun, Bhogoban, Darikanath and Ponchanun Giri, Roghoonath and Bishonath Dass Mahapatro, Janaddun Myti, Prabhooram Myti, Bhrigooram Myti, Krishna Gobindo Das Mohapatro, Gopinath, Bipro Prasad, Trilochun and Gozendro Naran Choudhury, Gooroo Prosad Myti, Modhoosoodun Sahoo, Kenaram Dataram, Krishna Prosad, Shamaprosad and Shibo Prosad Sohoo, Horey Narain Bera, Joynarain Khatoon, Brojomohun Lag, Podolochun Patro, Nilkonto Mishree and Roghoonath Mishree	660 8 5	4 14 10

Midnapore Collectorate, the 29th November 1879 J C. PRICE, Offg Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 18th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th day of September 1879

Towji No	Name of estate	Name of defaulter	Sudder jumma	Arrear revenue due to Government	REMARKS
			Rs A P	Rs A P	
1163	Shabegpur, pergunnah Masjidpur	Nandu Singh for self and as guardian of Nirpat Singh, Ram Sahai Singh, and others.	2,957 3 0	5 3 0	The separated share of 2 annas of the mehal under Act XI of 1859 will be sold for arrears of revenue due to Government

Monghyr, the 24th November 1879. E. R MIDDLETON, for Offg Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th December 1879, corresponding with 3rd Pous 1286 B. S.

Serial No.	Class.	No. of towji.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	First class	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Shama Charan Bhutto, Gonesh Lall Rai, Jomuna Debi herself and manager of Sham Lall Rai minor, and Bhogobutty Debbia, manager of Shatesh Charan Bundopaddya minor, and Nittya Kally Debbia, and Gopeesundery Dossia and Protap Chander Das and Radha Charan Sen and Prosonno Chander Rai and Joykristo Addhikaree and Khettro Nath Bundopaddya.	8,074 8 0	Of this mehal, excluding 12 annas 19 gundas and 6 kogs of the mehal bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 6,544-4-11, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bhutto and others, the remainder, 3 annas and 10 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,529-14-1, in the name of Gones Lall Rai, will be only sold.
2	Ditto ...	14	Kismut pergunnah Kulberia, pergunnah Kulberia.	Koylash Nath Sing Rai, Poresh Nath Sing, Sheik Emazuddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Neyazooddeen Chowdhoory and Sheikh Oomed Hossain Chowdhoory and Beebee Jan Beebee, mother and guardian of Jabada Beebee and Syda Beebee and Shajoda Beebee minors.	641 14 4	The entire mehal will be sold.
3	Ditto ...	20	Ditto ...	Poresh Nath Chowdhoory, Kaminisoondery Dossi, manager of Torunigini, *alias* Lootoo Money, and Boroda Sundery Dosi, mother and manager of Satya Narain Bose minor, Ashootosh Bose, Girish Chunder Bose and Radhikaprosad Chowdhoory, Tinkowree Chowdhoorany, Peari Lall Chowdhoory, Eshan Chander Chowdhoory, Charoo Chander Bose, Parbutty Soondery Chowdhoorani, Haradhoni Chowdhoorani, Raijee Komolini Dosi, Kristo Promodhini, *alias* Makhon Mony Dasi, Jagodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dos Chowdhoory, Kala Chand Chowdhoory, Bijoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Bessessary Deby, Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Chowdhoorani, Shoshadhur Chowdhoory and Shoroshoty Debi.	2,325 2 2	Of this mehal, excluding 10 annas and 1 kog, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Shama Charan Bose, Shama Soondery Dossia, Shoshodhur Chowdhoory, Shoroshoty Debi, Bissessary Debi, Bejoy Gobind Chowdhoory, Jogodish Chowdhoory, Doorga Dass Chowdhoory, Girish Chander Bose, Parbutty Chowdhoorani, and Radhika Proshad Chowdhoory and others, the remainder 5 annas 10 gundas and 15 kogs, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 871-7-6, will be only sold.
4	Ditto ...	35	Kismut pergunnah Kashimnuggur, pergunnah Kashimnuggur.	Behari Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick minor, Nobokristo Bundopadhia, Brojo Gopee Dossia, Surnomoye Debbia and Bipeen Behary Shaha.	787 13 3	Of this mehal, excluding 18 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, the remainder 15 annas 1 gunda 2 kowree and 2 krantis, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 742-11-1, in the name of Beharee Lall Mowlick, manager of Haran Kristo Mowlick and others, will be sold only.
5	Ditto ...	35	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	787 13 3	Eighteen gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal in the name of Brojo Gopi Dassia, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 45-2-2, will be only sold.
6	Ditto ...	47	Kismut Turuf Kesstarra pergunnah Nownuggur.	Kristo Alladinee Debia, Shookhoda Soondery Dassia, Raj Chandra Chowdhoory, Sreenath Mokhopaddya and Romanath Rai.	1,153 6 10	The entire estate is to be sold.
7	Ditto ...	72	Dihee Gangadda, pergunnah Goukar.	Prankristo Bundopoddhya, Bunnowari Lall Mundle, Rai Dhonoput Sing Bahadoor and Gowrgobind Sircar.	2,661 10 9	Of this mehal, excluding 4 annas 14 gundas 2 kowries and 10 teels, for which separate account has been opened in the name of Bunnowari Lall Mundle, the remainder 11 annas 5 gundas 7 kogs and 10 teels, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,875-5-9 in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya and others, will be only sold.
8	Ditto ...	248	Kismut mouzah Panisali, pergunnah Goosabad.	Shakhi Soondery Debbya herself and manager of Gokool Chandra Goshami minor, Gobind Lall Gossami, Modhoosoodum Gossami, Brojo Soonder Gossami, Sham Soonder Gossami, Lall Beharee Gossami, Bhoobun Mohun Gossami, and Joggoshom Deby, Chunder Money Debbya, Brojo Soondery Debbia, Puddokaminee Debbia, Sharoda Soondery Debbia, Shama Soondery Debbia, Gourpadooka Debbya, Beharee Lall Mookerjia and Prankristo Bundopaddya.	593 13 0	Of this mehal, excluding 2 annas of the mehal for which separate account has been opened in the name of Prankristo Bundhopaddhya, the remainder 14 annas, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 519-9-5 in the name of Gobind Lall Gossamia and others, will be only sold.
9	Ditto ...	455	Kismut Shuktipore, pergunnah Polsa.	Sreedom Chunder Sen, Byddonath Mookhopaddhya, Dinonath Mookhopaddhya, Gopall Charan Mookhopaddya, Shokhi Soondery Debbya, Amarnath Mookhopaddya and Koomodinie Debbya.	2,403 10 3	Five annas 3 gundas 1 kowree and 1 kranti share of this mehal, bearing sudder jumma Rs 776-3-0, in the name of Byddo Nath Mookhopaddhya, will be only sold.
10	Ditto ...	2,751	Turuf Amanigunj, pergunnah Ausudnuggur.	Ram Gopal Sircar	Sudder jumma. 1,066 6 2 Road Fund. 10 10 8	The entire estate is to be sold.

Moorshedabad Collectorate, the 14th October 1879. H. MOSLEY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, Act II (B.C.) of 1871, and section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 23rd day of January 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of September 1879.

Mehal Noabad.

Number of towji.	Name of pergunnah. and mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
	Thanah Ramu.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
44	Mouzah Zhilwangzah, taluq Gouri Sankar Boidyanauth Kanangoo.	Nasarat Ali and others	938 0 0	938 0 0	The entire taluq will be sold.
	Thanah Ramu.				
41	Mouzah Patili, taluq Gouri Sankar Boidyanauth Kanangoo.	Ali Hossen and Abdul Hamid ...	1,491 4 9	1,491 4 9	Ditto.
	Thanah Chakaria.				
443	Mouzah Pohorchandah, taluq Bibi Isprak	Prankrishna Sen	985 2 0	1,970 4 0	Ditto.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 6th December 1879. C. P. CASPERSZ, Asst. Collector, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Monday, the 5th January 1880, corresponding with 8th Pous 1287, F.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th day of September 1879, instead of 28th September 1879.

Serial No.	Towji No.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Government revenue of the shares which will be sold for arrears of revenue.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.	REMARKS.
			CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*				
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	78	Deopur, pergunnah Auder.	Kishoondeo Narain, Horil Chowhey, Lall Narain Singh, Shew Nundun Singh, and other.	3,309 12 10¾	1,071 4 11¾	151 6 2¾	The ijmali share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of the three shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 1,038-7-11.
2	314	Eksar, pergunnah Bal	Har Parsad Narain and others.	812 11 0	301 13 6	20 1 11¼	The ijmali share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of the eight shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 510-13-6.
3	314	Ditto ditto ...	Durjan Singh and Goor Box Singh.	812 11 0	16 0 0	0 12 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this mehal. The share of Durjan Singh and Goor Bux will be sold, the annual revenue of which, under separate account, is Rs. 16.
4	325	Umdha Phakooli, pergunnah Bal.	Ram Gobind Sahoo and others.	1,040 0 0	1,040 0 0	2 7 5	The entire estate will be sold.
5	406	Dhaloowa Lallpur, pergunnah Bal.	Mohamud Said and others.	558 1 0¾	558 1 0¾	3 6 2	Ditto ditto.
6	428	Chandan Chowra, pergunnah Bal.	Hardeo Narain and others.	665 9 7¼	535 6 5¾	3 12 5	The ijmali share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 130-3-1¼.
7	649	Koodar Bodha, pergunnah Bal.	Dindyal Singh	826 10 8	826 10 8	2 4 0	The entire estate will be sold.
8	650	Kopa, pergunnah Bal	Rasooldad Khan and others.	967 0 3	580 3 4¼	9 3 4¼	The ijmali share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of two separate shares under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 386-12-10¾.
9	725	Mirzapur, pergunnah Bal.	Ram Koer and others...	1,142 7 5	472 14 3¼	20 15 3	The ijmali share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of seven shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 669-9-1¼.
10	770	Nickte, pergunnah Bal	Ramdeo Narain ...	2,400 0 0¼	2,188 12 10¼	1 14 4¼	The ijmali share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of two shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 211-3-3.
11	798	Pethawri, pergunnah Bal.	Mussamat Umakoer ...	532 8 6¼	532 8 6¼	29 4 6¼	The entire estate will be sold.
12	815	Pajheya Tendoowa, pergunnah Bal.	Asoish Jahan and others.	693 5 4¼	693 5 4¼	1 11 9¾	Ditto ditto.
13	830	Rasoolpur, pergunnah Baul.	Gajudhur Pershad Narain Singh and others.	1,296 0 0	777 12 7	3 5 6	The ijmali share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of two shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 518-3-5.
14	880	Samahoota, pergunnah Baul.	Kandeya Lall	2,133 5 4	1,840 0 0	7 14 11¼	The ijmali share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 293-5-4.
15	944	Tajpur, pergunnah Baul.	Kishoona Nund and others.	1,331 6 5	155 10 2	75 4 0	The ijmali share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of 16 shares separated under Partition Act XIX of 1814, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 875-4-3, as well as of six shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 300-8-0.
16	949	Ditto ditto ...	Bishoondeyal Narain and others.	1,066 10 8	410 6 11	33 1 6	The ijmali share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of nine shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 656-3-9.
17	1008	Bodram, pergunnah Barrah.	Jankiram, Kishoon Pershad Singh, Mookht Nath Pershad and others.	1,109 5 4	1,109 5 4	5 15 6	The entire estate will be sold.
18	1041	Boghowni, pergunnah Barrah.	Shaikh Ibrahim Hossen and others.	533 5 4	533 5 4	0 2 8	Ditto ditto.
19	1165	Gopepur, pergunnah Barrah.	Shew Dyal Roy and others.	746 10 8	746 10 8	0 0 11	Ditto ditto.
20	1367	Pachrookhi Saranghur, pergunnah Barrah.	Ritto Baran Singh, Shew Sobay Singh and others.	568 8 6¼	568 8 6¼	2 7 6¼	The entire estate will be sold.
21	1634	Doadhara, pergunnah Barrai.	Joathe Singh ...	744 12 0	718 1 4	4 3 7	The ijmali share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 26-10-8.
22	2092	Beraicha, pergunnah Dungsi.	Shembhoo Dutt Sahi and others.	1,035 3 8¼	332 13 6¼	17 4 5¼	The ijmali share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of eight shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 702-6-2¼.
23	2092	Ditto ...	Lachmi Pershad minor	1,035 3 8¼	102 6 3	1 15 6	Separate accounts have been opened in this estate. The share of Lachmi Pershad, minor, will be sold, the sudder jumma of which, under separate account, is Rs. 102-6-3.
24	2092	Biraicha, pergunnah Dangai.	Kooldip Narain Sahi ...	1,035 3 8¼	197 9 0	0 12 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this estate. The share of Kooldip Narain Sahi will be sold, the sudder jumma of which, under separate account, is Rs. 197-9-0.
25	2113	Bhainshi, pergunnah Dangai.	Manram Tewari Baboo Basdeo Narain Singh and others.	640 0 0	640 0 0	2 3 0	The entire estate will be sold.
26	2191	Sair, pergunnah Dangai	Baboo Ram Narain Singh, Baboo Bisseseor Pershad Narain Singh and others.	569 9 6¾	569 9 6¾	0 1 0¾	Ditto ditto.
27	2310	Jaither Bhatgain, pergunnah Goab.	Mussamut Jeachhakar and Hasrani Koer.	3,094 1 2¼	1,934 1 1¼	9 11 2¼	The ijmali share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of eight shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 1,260-0-0¾.
28	2310	Ditto ...	Raj Bans Sahay ...	3,094 1 2¼	260 0 11	8 8 7	Separate accounts have been open in this estate. The share of Raj Bansahay will be sold, the sudder jumma of which, under separate account, is Rs. 260-0-11.
29	2310	Joither Bhatgain, pergunnah Goab.	Thakoor Sahay ...	3,094 1 2¼	406 5 0	4 15 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this estate. The share of Thakoor Sahay will be sold, the sudder jumma of which, under separate account, is Rs. 406-5-0.

Serial No.	Towji No.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Government revenue of the shares which will be sold for arrears of revenue.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
30	2323	Bhagwanpur Hat, pergunnah Goah.	Sidh Narain, Kally Prashad Narain, Tirloke Singh, Jagar Nath Singh and others.	957 5 4	228 14 2½	16 14 1½	The ijmali share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of seven (7) shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 728-7-1½.
31	2872	Sondhani, pergunnah Goah.	Bishoon Pershaud Ram Raj Singh, Sukla Nund and others.	6,866 1 11	1,517 6 9½	28 10 2	The ijmali share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of 21 shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 5,348-11-1½.
32	2872	Sondhani, pergunnah Goah.	Massmat Anandi Koer.	6,866 1 11	572 0 0	11 8 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this estate. The share of Massmat Anandi Koer will be sold, the sudder jumma of which under separate account is Rs. 572-0-0.
33	2941	Badooan Moolthan, pergunnah Kusmer.	Girwardari Singh, Masamat Nasiba Koer and others.	4,110 4 9½	2,448 0 5½	7 5 4½	The ijmali share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of five (5) shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 1,662-4-3½.
34	2941	Badooan Moolthan, pergunnah Kusmer.	Ram Pergash Singh and Nand Kishwar Singh.	4,110 4 9½	308 4 5	0 8 10	Separate accounts have been opened in this estate. The share of Ram Pargash Singh and Nand Kishore Singh will be sold, the sudder jumma of which, under separate account, is Rs. 308-4-5.
35	2941	Badooan Moolthan, pergunnah Kusmer.	Bhowani Box Singh and Bishoondeo Singh.	4,110 4 9½	840 3 3	0 1 8	Separate accounts have been opened in this estate. The share of Bhowani Box Singh and Bishoondeo Singh will be sold, the sudder jumma of which, under separate account, is Rs. 840-3-3.
36	2995	Gongahara, pergunnah Kusmer.	Goolab Chund Sahoo and others.	961 1 0½	961 1 0½	0 3 5	The entire estate will be sold.
37	3023	Jhowa, pergunnah Kusmer.	Nundoo Sing and others.	824 6 1½	824 6 1½	0 1 8	Ditto ditto.
38	3081	Masoomabad *alias* Shikarpur, pergunnah Kasmer.	Rai Baboo Mohaber Pershad Sah, Bahadoor, and others.	1,691 9 0	1,691 9 0	0 9 6	Ditto ditto.
39	3088	Madhapur, pergunnah Kusmer.	Jagardhari Singh and others.	688 0 0	688 0 0	0 4 11½	Ditto ditto.
40	3124	Parwezabad, pergunnah Kasmer.	Mohunth Chooraman Poori and Goodri Singh and others.	1,390 1 3	1,390 1 3	3 12 7½	Ditto ditto.
41	3142	Raiputty, pergunnah Kasmer.	Romungreah Singh, Kishoondeo Singh and others.	2,028 5 6½	2,028 8 6½	183 5 4½	Ditto ditto.
42	3472	Doomaria, pergunnah Madhal.	Joogessar Dutt and others.	533 5 4	433 5 4	0 0 2	Ditto ditto.
43	3523	Rewteth, pergunnah Madhal.	Dirgpal Sing, Nund Kumar Singh, Kally Parshad Narain Singh, and others.	582 6 4½	582 6 4½	1 6 10	Ditto ditto.
44	3543	Indai, pergunnah Monjhee.	Jauki Singh, Ram Churn Singh and others.	633 9 7	546 15 8	1 4 5	The ijmali share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of the two shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 86-9-11.
		CLASS II.—*Temporarily-settled Estate.*					
45	4036	Dearah Monjhee, pergunnah Monjhee.	Bibi Airadut Jahan, Bibi Heyat Jahan and others.	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	2,417 1 4	The entire estate will be sold.

Sarun Collectorate, the 6th December 1879. A. MACDONNELL, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 23rd day of January 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of September 1879.

CLASS.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

Number of towji.	Name of pergunnah and mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
54	Taraf Anandiram Kanungoe.	Rash Chandra Rai and others.	849 6 9	7 11 1	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. Share No. 14, of Tripura Sundari and others, with a revenue of Rs. 52-14-5, and the share of Brojo Mohan and others, representing the remaining portion of the estate, bearing revenue of Rs. 35-10-10, and from which the arrears have accrued, will be sold.
64	Nilam Anandi Manollah.	Asmat Ali and others.	1,160 0 3	1,048 5 9	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. Share No. 1, of Fazal Ali Chowdry, with a revenue of Rs. 580-0-1, and the share of Ajmat Ali and others, with a revenue of Rs. 516-0-2, representing the remaining portion of the estate, and from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
467	Taraf Braja Lal ...	Braja Lal and others.	508 7 3	11 6 11	The entire estate will be sold.
1,460	Taraf Kamur Koollee.	Golam Gaus and others.	1,015 13 0	226 2 10	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The share of Golam Gaus and others, with a revenue of Rs. 761-13-9, representing the remaining portion of the estate, and from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
1,749	Taraf Mahomed Ali Rustum Ali.	Krishna Chandra Gupta and others.	3,483 3 6	1,427 15 1	Separate accounts having been opened under Act XI of 1859, the share of Sheikh Fazal Ali, with a revenue of Rs. 2,612-6-8, representing the remaining portion of the estate, and from which the arrears have accrued, will be sold.
1,887	Taraf Mahomed Raja Mir.	Uma Charan and others.	540 6 6	160 7 3	The entire mehal will be put up to sale.
2,411	Kismut Pravabati, bahalt Taraf Prajakishore Kanungoe.	Abulkhoyer Mahomed Mahatasam Billah and others.	667 11 10	10 7 2	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859. The remaining share of Banaab Charan Datta and others, with a revenue of Rs. 161-2-4, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
2,565	Taraf Ram Kishor Kanungoe.	Ali Hossen and others.	819 1 7	29 15 8	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859. The remaining share of Ali Hussen and others, bearing revenue Rs. 119-13-7, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
33,534	Taluq Thanda Bibi	Thanda Bibi ...	898 12 0	140 6 9	The entire estate will be sold.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 6th December 1879. C. W. CASPERSZ, Assistant Collector, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mozufferpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 30th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1879.

Serial No.	Towji No	Name of estate.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Sudder jummah of entire estate.	Sudder jummah of the estate to be sold	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A P
1	909	Amwa Kullan, pergunnah Buhrain Chumparun	Mosomat Babee Bachun, &c.	666 15 0	285 13 9	10 11 9½
2	1096	Madhopore Bulbhader, ditto ..	Rajeh Seoraj Singh Bahadoor, &c. ...	506 10 8	506 10 8	0 2 0
3	2257	Bishoonpore Bulbhader, Chukley Gurjowl ...	Deo Narain Sharma	1,527 11 0	511 13 8	34 10 7
4	2326	Baryarpore Khandh, ditto ...	Ramdayal Singh, &c. ..	828 10 11	276 7 6	21 9 2½
5	2397	Chitrowli Askarunpore, ditto ..	Jamoonan Pershad Shookool, &c. ..	2,902 9 1	494 5 7	58 10 6
6	2454	Ghataro Bhimul, pergunnah Bisara	Ishree Pursad, &c.	1,130 7 7	635 12 1	11 4 2
7	2455	Ditto Purtap, ditto	Doobree Singh, &c	1,176 14 5	189 2 6	38 14 11
8	2462	Lodipore, ditto	Jitun Roi, &c.	763 5 7	381 9 5	22 5 11
9	2462	Ditto, ditto	Kishoree Lal, &c	763 5 7	267 8 1	22 13 7
10	2463	Nayamutpore Suhltee, ditto	Nursingh Narain, &c.	703 7 9	61 8 0	20 0 0
11	2463	Ditto, ditto	Jaipal Narain, &c.	703 7 9	52 1 3	7 18 11
12	2706	Maghowli, ditto ...	Domi Khan, &c	3,163 11 2	3 163 15 2	60 4 4
13	2707	Mookoondpore Singhara, ditto	Ramperaad Singh	1,974 0 9	338 9 6	1 11 7
14	3598	Shahpore Koowutpore, pergunnah Hajeepore ...	Kooer Singh	506 10 8	384 12 11	2 9 1
15	3617	Gobindpore Gokhoola, ditto ...	Dwarka Purshad	836 6 11	65 0 0	26 4 0
16	3617	Ditto, ditto ...	Rambur Singh	836 6 11	55 10 0	6 8 0
17	4018	Sakhowra, pergunnah Kusma	Bayoo Thakoor	552 2 9	552 2 9	9 3 7
18	5261	Janeepore, pergunnah Nanpore	Mr Robert Wilson, &c.	1,302 12 8	656 10 4	5 10 1
19	6831	Basuntpore Putteo, pergunnah Rutti ...	Sham Narain Singh	534 6 11	534 6 11	23 5 5
20	6866	Basad Puttee, ditto	Bhakha Roi	539 6 5	299 4 1	35 2 0
21	7027	Simra, ditto	Sayed Mohomed Takee Khan	810 8 10	461 5 3	4 7 8
22	7030	Gopee Nathpore, ditto	Mirza Amer Ali Khan	1,099 14 11	1,099 14 11	99 2 0
23	7061	Hissa Abdul Rahimpore, ditto ...	Bheenuk Singh, &c.	554 10 8	279 6 2	24 14 7
24	7061	Ditto, ditto	Burjbiharee Roi, &c.	554 10 8	66 11 0	23 11 0
25	7070	Mohabutpore, ditto	Hurjun Singh &c	739 6 1	405 0 11	50 9 5
26	7099	Husseypore, ditto ..	Lomodur Pursad Singh	1,087 6 5	770 3 10	10 7 3
27	7391	Husselmpore Paigumberpore, pergunnah Saraissa	Oomrao Thakoor	545 1 1	184 14 7	53 6 2
28	7391	Shah Mohomedpore belonging to pergunnah Saraissa	Bhola Chowdhree	545 1 1	23 0 0	13 0 0
29	7456	Surmustpore, pergunnah Saraissa ...	Gunga Bishoon	640 0 0	485 2 4	1 1 8
30	7521	Gobindpore Dabi, ditto	Bishoon Dayal Singh	534 6 5	534 6 5	0 2 11
31	9219	Pirbaree, pergunnah Barael	Mahesh Lal, &c	509 6 0	509 6 0	0 4 0
32	9415	Birjee Puppa Bhutsala . .	Sayed Kasim Ali Khan, &c.	745 0 1	745 0 1	0 1 1
33	9889	Bhugwanpore Pukree Chukla Gurjowl, pergunnah Bisara	Kalayan Muhtoo	567 5 0	567 5 0	29 1 6
34	9940	Tajpore Pooraina, pergunnah Bisara ...	Mowazum Ali Khan	570 9 4	570 9 4	12 14 3
35	10027	Jarhooa, pergunnah Hajeepore ...	Jagurnath Sahoo *alias* Gayan Chund Sahoo	1,212 1 5	123 4 0	3 7 6
36	10027	Ditto, ditto	Raj Coomar Singh *alias* Nanhoo Lal ...	1,212 1 5	21 8 7	0 11 8
37	10027	Ditto, ditto	Sheikh Shumshuddin Hussein	1,212 1 5	49 15 11	4 8 2
38	10027	Ditto, ditto	Sheikh Khurshaid Ali	1,212 1 5	445 0 1	78 14 7
39	10030	Gobindpore, ditto .. .	Doost Down Singh	1,093 0 10	75 3 1	29 0 11
40	10097	Phakooli, Chukley Nayi	Ram Goolam Saher, &c.	558 11 0	412 6 3	1 14 11
41	11205	Sadullahpore Kumtowlia, pergunnah Rutti ..	Mir Manaoor Ali	926 6 10	805 12 10	92 0 10

Mozufferpore Collectorate, the 21st November 1879. F. R. S. COLLIER, Covd. Depy. Collr., for Collr on tour.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Balasore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 26th day of January 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 8th day of November 1879.

Towji number.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of defaulter.	Sudder jumma.	Arrear revenue due to Government
			Rs. A. P. G	Rs. A P. G.
124	Arajee Dograi, mouza Dolesahi, pergunnah Senauth, &c.	Kisore Narain Pahraj, Srimati Adhar Dasi, Brojonarain Pahraj, Parikhit Mahapatra, Parmanund Mahanti, Gojendra Mahanti, Guna Moni Dei, Bhokwan Das, Kalundi Mahapatra, Rusik Mahapatra, Obhoy Churn Boriganjan, Kapil Sahu, Rasanunda Naik and others.	14,220 0 0 1	6,941 7 11 3
924	Taluq Mobarakpur, pergunnah Banchas	Madan Mohun Das, Anupram Mahanty, and Padma Lochun Maundul ..	2 9 0 0	106 5 8 3

Balasore Collectorate, the 13th December 1879. T. NORMAN, Collector

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 9th December 1879.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. A. P.
Capital paid-up		2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund		20,90,285 0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 94,86,441 14 9	2,45,69,294 14 8
Ditto at Branches ...	„ 1,50,82,849 15 11	
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...		2,76,72,309 11 8
Bank Post Bills, &c.		9,88,059 0 11
Sundries		15,03,829 3 4
Rupees ...		7,68,23,777 14 7

ASSETS.		Rs. A. P.
Government Securities		86,35,117 0 0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches		62,85,045 4 8
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ..		55,38,151 15 3
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches		1,53,16,275 8 6
Balances with other Banks		4,93,456 14 7
Bullion		.. ..
Dead Stock		9,65,519 9 1
Stamps		7,338 13 0
Sundries		2,72,764 14 0
		3,75,14,229 15 1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ..	Rs. 2,10,21,678 6 9	3,93,09,547 15 6
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ...	„ 1,82,87,869 8 9	
Rupees ...		7,68,23,777 14 7

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
CALCUTTA, the 11th December 1879.

W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy.

(1287—1)

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th November 1879.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Loan of 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS								4½ PER CENT. LOANS				Transfer Loan of 1879, seven Shillings Sterling per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Debenture for 15 years, repayable June 1882.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.	Total amount.
		of 1824-25.	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	of 1870.	of 1871.	of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.					
Balance of 15th November 1879 ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,60,800	2,42,39,500	1,13,59,900	2,11,94,100	3,15,99,500	39,00,500	3,58,000	95,61,300	7,46,35,500	58,700	33,62,000	68,800	5,87,800	18,55,23,825
ADD—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th November 1879 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000	.....	.....	5,000	9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,000
Ditto at Bombay between 16th and 30th November 1879 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	61,500	12,000	24,000	.....	.....	.....	5,000	3,30,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,32,500
Ditto at Calcutta between 16th and 30th November 1879 ...	...	.....	.....	.....	9,000	1,29,100	14,900	16,400	32,900	.....	.....	98,500	19,56,500	.....	15,000	.....	.....	22,72,300
TOTAL ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,69,800	2,44,30,100	1,13,86,800	2,12,34,500	3,16,39,400	39,00,500	3,58,000	96,69,800	7,69,31,000	58,700	33,77,000	68,800	5,87,800	18,82,54,625
DEDUCT—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	.....	.....	.....	14,200	25,600	1,800	5,00,000	26,200	.....	.....	5,000	32,000	.....	.....	.....	20,000	6,24,800
Balance on 30th November 1879 ...	55,600	38,506	2,346	14,45,973	30,55,600	2,44,04,500	1,13,85,000	2,07,34,500	3,16,13,200	39,00,500	3,58,000	96,64,800	7,68,99,000	58,700	33,77,000	68,800	5,67,800	18,76,29,825

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th September 1879—Enfaced from India 3,553 lakhs retransferred from London 3,149 lakhs.

" 1st Oct. 1879	to 15th Oct.	"	"	"	24 "	"	"	7 "
" 16th " "	to 31st "	"	"	"	12 "	"	"	0 "
" 1st Nov. "	to 15th Nov.	"	"	"	81 "	"	"	4 "
" 16th " "	to 30th "	"	"	"	27 "	"	"	6 "
					3,697			3,166 "
					3,166			
			Balance against India ..		531 "			

W. CRUICKSHANK,
Deputy Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
CALCUTTA, the 15th December 1879.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.		Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.				
Dec.	6	20 Kegs, 190 in a diamond	Order ...	S. S. Inventor.
"	6	1 Cask, 171 in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	6	1 Case, F G J M Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	6	1 Case, addressed	R. Macalister & Co., 4, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.	Ditto.
"	6	4 Cases, M Y & Co. in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
"	6	1 Bale, R B in a block, top C, bottom G ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	6	1 Case, R T & C Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	6	1 Case, W G & Co. in a triangle, bottom J W & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	6	1 Package, G in a triangle, top D C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	6	1 Package, addressed	C. R. English, Esq., care of R. Macalister & Co.	Ditto.
"	4	2 Cases, no mark	Order ...	Ship Jumna.
"	4	693 Cakes spelter, George Hutte	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4	12 Plates iron, 48 in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4	3 Bars square and one bar flat iron, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4	2 Plates iron, S N X in white	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	6	1 Cake spelter, B in double triangles, outside L B ...	Ditto ...	Ship Star of Scotia.
"	5	1 Case, B L, bottom D	Ditto ...	Ship Poonah.
"	5	2 Cases, H S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	5	2 Bars flat iron, N X	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	5	3 Bundles rod iron, X X white	Ditto ...	Ditto
"	5	10 Bundles sheet iron, B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	5	1 Parcel, no mark, or V H & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	2	1 Case, C E W, bottom Seleng	Ditto ...	S. S. Duke of Devonshire.
"	2	1 Case, D C D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	2	1 Case, E C in a block, bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	2	3 Cases, G C M & B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	2	1 Case, H N K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	2	7 Cases, addressed	General R. Hume ...	Ditto.
"	2	4 Weights, H S K & Co., or no mark	Order ...	Ditto.
"	2	4 Cases, J D & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	2	1 Case, J J	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	2	4 Hogsheads, J A & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	2	2 Cases, M W M in a diamond, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	2	6 Cases, M P	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	2	1 Case, M A Y in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	2	1 Case, N M N C in a diamond, outside W C S K .	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	2	1 Case, R M L in a triangle, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	2	2 Cases, S E C in a diamond, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	2	1 Case, 677 in a diamond, top T S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	2	9 Cases, B H in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	2	15 Packages, B & G, bottom I B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	2	1 Chest, addressed	Captain Collen ...	Ditto.
"	2	1 Tub steel, F F or no mark	Order ...	Ditto.
"	2	300 Bundles hoop iron, R	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	2	63 Bundles tubes, K C B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	2	1 Case, R M G in a diamond, bottom F T B & Co. .	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	3	5 Cases, 647 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	3	4 Bundles sheet iron, B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	3	1 Bar half-round iron, no mark, or S N X ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4	8 Bundles iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	4	134 Bars flat, round, and square iron, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	1	3 Cases, A J P M in a diamond	Ditto ...	S. S. Navarino.
"	1	1 Case, addressed	E. F. O. Asylum, 58, Circular Road.	Ditto.
"	1	5 Cases, B M in a diamond, bottom I	Order ...	Ditto.
"	1	1 Case, B in a diamond, top P R, bottom Akyab ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	1	1 Case, B C, bottom S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	1	1 Case, addressed	Messrs. Benny & Co.	Ditto.
"	1	1 Case, addressed	The Hon'ble R. Cholmondeley, care of Colvin, Cowie & Co.	Ditto.
"	1	5 Cases, M K R L Co. or X X X D	Order ...	Ditto.
"	1	1 Package, addressed	Lieut. Fanshaw, R.N.	Ditto.
"	1	2 Packages, G D K	Order ...	Ditto.
"	1	2 Cases, 345 in a diamond, bottom J S F ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Dec. 1	1 Case, J M & Co., bottom Colombo	Order ...	S. S. Navarino.
" 1	1 Case, L B H in an inverted triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, 17 M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, M in a triangle, outside T M C D or addressed	Captain Thomas M. Manwell, 54th Regiment, Jallapahar, Darjeeling.	Ditto.
" 1	1 Package, no mark	Order ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, R L & B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	2 Cases, S A in a diamond, bottom R	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	3 Cases, S W M S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, W W G & Co. in a cross within a block ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	11 Cases, R L B or Y in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	2 Parcels, addressed	Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co.	Ditto.
" 1	1 Parcel, D D in a diamond, bottom S T ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Parcel, B in a triangle, bottom G & Co., Madras...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Parcel, addressed	J. R. Pomeroy, Esq.	Ditto.
" 1	1 Chain, 375 in a triangle, top B B, bottom Moulmein.	Order ...	Ditto.
" 1	20 Bundles round iron, 11 white	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	3 Bundles sheet iron, S S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, addressed	A. Butler, Esq., Durbhunga.	Ditto.
" 3	3 Drums, S S in a diamond	Order ...	S. S. Chyebassa.
" 6	16 Packages, A F M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	2 Cases, A and F	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, 525 in a diamond, outside A B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, A & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Cask, A R C Co. in a cross	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	9 Packages, B in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	60 Cases, B L & Co.	Ditto ..	Ditto.
" 6	2 Cases, B C N in a block, top D G & C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, 1493 in a diamond, bottom B B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, B M in a diamond, bottom R P ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	12 Cases, B N B & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, C D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, 18 in a diamond, bottom C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, C C D & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	2 Cases, C B C in an inverted triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, addressed	Dr. Cowen, Cachar, Silchar.	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, addressed	E. J. Cowen ...	Ditto.
" 6	253 Cases, D P, bottom C	Order ...	Ditto.
" 6	6 Cases, E N	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Cask, F M T in an inverted triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	6 Cases, G in a triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, G C M & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	4 Cases, 167 in a diamond, outside H G & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, 112 in a diamond, outside H G & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, 156 in a diamond, outside H G & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	3 Cases, 112 in a diamond, outside H G & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	4 Bales, H D M, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	54 Bars T iron, F D M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	12 Bundles hoop iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	20 Bundles rod iron, T in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	77 Bars rod and square iron, F D M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	4 Casks, J P S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Keg, K G in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, K M C in a block	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, K M & Co. in a triangle, tep B M C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	4 Cases, M S S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	3 Casks, M, bottom 5 P C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, 17 in a diamond, bottom M	Ditto ..	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, M B & Co. bottom P & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	2 Cases, 282 in a diamond, bottom M C & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, addressed	Mr. Jas. Makins, Doloor, care of Messrs. Shaw, Finlayson & Co.	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, M O B in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, M A Y in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, addressed	A. E. Marsden, Nynee Tal Brewery, care of Messrs. A. Cummings & Co.	Ditto.
" 6	2 Casks, M 64 in a block, bottom H R	Order ...	Ditto.
" 6	4 Bales, N N M, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Keg, N T & Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	2 Bales, R M L in a triangle, bottom H S K & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, addressed	C. M. Rivaz, Esq., Kapurtoola, Punjab.	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Dec. 6	1 Case, S P & Co.	Order ...	S. S. Chyebassa.
" 6	10 Packages, S S in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	10 Packages, T in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, 2 in double triangles	Ditto ..	Ditto.
" 6	10 Cases, W in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, W C & Co. in a triangle, bottom T B & H ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, W C & Co. in a triangle, bottom H H & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, W C & Co. in a triangle, top B H & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	15 Packages, W in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, addressed	G. H. Webbs, Esq., Mussoorie, India.	Ditto.
" 6	1 Package, addressed	J. Braine, Esq., care of Messrs. Williamson, Magor & Co.	Ditto.
" 6	1 Parcel, addressed	Baboo R. C. Pyne.	Ditto.
" 6	1 Parcel, D D in a diamond, bottom S T ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Parcel, G in a diamond, bottom S T	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 4	200 Bundles hoop iron, A C S, bottom O J M Co. ...	Ditto ...	S. S. City of Oxford.
" 4	1 Parcel, addressed	Charles H. Bailey ...	Ditto.

The 13th December 1879. (1289—1) W. D. BRUCE, Vice-Chairman.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
267	O 30—83543	50	The District Superintendent of Police, Dacca.
268	" 56—73773	20	The District Superintendent of Police, Midnapore.
269	L 55—23639	5	Mrs. J. Clifton.
270	O 66—67248	100	Hajee Hameedoollah.
	" 30—99571	50	
	" —99572	50	
272	" 72—99619	1000	Khelsey Das Binraj.
274	" 30—04986	50	Gour Mohan Ghose.
275	" 17—55199	10	Gopal Chunder Biswas.
276	" 72—82286	1000	Mewa Ram and Dya Narain.
280	" 35—01043	100	Abdul Rohoman Sircar.
281	" 50—27173	10	Ramdhari Sahai.
	" 51—49550	10	
283	" 30—47559	50	R. E. Cohen.
284	" 70—38650	500	Superintendent A. Hogg.
	" 67—00738	100	
	" 30—94618	50	
	" —84457	50	
286	" 86—43164	10	Gopaul Lal.
	O 43—46440	10	
288	O 66—33822	100	Shib Rokhon Sing.
	" 48—90048	10	
289	" 55—79812	20	Lombodur Dutt.
	" 47—05315	10	
	L 55—01320	5	
290	A 88—75262	1,000	Shath Ramgopal Budridas.
291	O 30—46388	50	Nobin Chunder Rokhit and Durga Churn Rokhit.
292	" 55—76366	20	The Managing Proprietor, *Englishman*, Calcutta.
	L 56—27362	5	
293	O 33—50421	100	Hazarimull Joymull.
294	O 57—99788	20	The Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
295	" 67—35107	100	Surgeon-Major T. N. Reid.
296	" 66—85245	100	Baneshur Sahai.
297	" 67—10455	100	Choonee Lal.
298	" 43—32710	10	Krishna Kond Sett.
299	" 50—72164	10	The District Superintendent of Police, Jessore.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
351	O 39—99271	10	Aghore Chunder Nundy.
352	" 46—09302	10	C. B Jones
353	L 31—22885	5	A. Harris.
354	O 51—56736	10	Woomes Chunder Dey.
355	" 72—34975	1000	Taraprosanno Mukerjee.
356	" 30—74316	50	Luchmeeput Nuth Mull.
	" —74308	50	
357	L 55—70768	5	Baldeo Das.
358	O 66—46962	100	C. Haxell.
	" —46975	100	
	" —14116	100	
	" 34—94162	100	
359	" 66—10386	100	H. Cox.
360	" 46—38176	10	Sosibhoosan Bose.
	" 47—05903	10	
361	L 84—40283	100	Gogon Chunder Das.
	L 93—01573	50	
362	O 30—42185	50	Abdul Latif.
363	" 48—93052	10	Jogodissur Chatterjee.
	" 45—56228	10	
	" 40—96870	10	
	" 16—69524	10	
364	" 15—19502	10	Fuzul Ellahie.
365	L 54—12219	5	Koylas Chunder Dey.
366	" 55—69394	5	Thakoorpershad.
367	" 52—68856	500	Sudhiram Luchmon Das.
368	" 42—15321	10	Rohim Bux.
369	L 55—70486	5	Dinanath Majoomdar.
370	" —22063	5	A. V. N. Appa Row.
371	O 41—33368	10	Mohendra Nath Chakravarti.
	L 58—05795	10	
372	" 30—66387	5	Mohendra Narain Sircar.
373	" 31—44880	5	Kanai Lal Banerjee.
	" —44881	5	
374	" 86—43981	10	Khcallee Ram.
375	O 35—92586	100	Madhu Sudan Choudhuri.
	" 30—71719	50	
376	" 8—06663	10	Mutty Lal Ghose.
	" 41—37585	10	
	" 39—16238	10	
	" 10—34373	10	
	L 22 70499	5	
	" 23—55325	5	
377	L 9—73096	5	Jokee Ram.
378	O 43—35812	10	Bhoobun Mohan Bhuttacharjee.
379	" 30—47046	50	Dr. J. Moorhead.
380	" 55—18138	20	Nobin Chunder Bhaumic.
381	" 66—17701	100	Hakem Serajul Huq.
	" 17702	100	
	" 17703	100	
	" 17704	100	
382	" 48—16325	10	Dr. J. Slane.
383	L 56—55629	5	Dr. G. C. Roy, F.R.C.S.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
384	O 19—69369	10	Chandi Churn Sen.
	„ 48—85314	10	
62	„ 95—58267	10	Hurmuk Dooly Chand.
	„ —58268		
177	„ 89—24174	20	Revd. W. B. Drawbridge.
	„ 46—28213		
178	O 57—06470	20	F. Chamberlain.
	„ 56—88105		
179	L 91—93145	20	Messrs. G. F. Kellner & Co.
	O 55—79875		
180	L 69—28073	100	Ram Roop Audhiçary.
	„ —28072		
181	A 96—12567	10	Narain Das Mooltani.
	„ —12566		
182	O 50—44692	10	Messrs. Shaw, Finlayson & Co.
	„ —44696		
183	„ 34—33993	100	Hem Lall Pyne.
	„ —33963		
184	A 7—77585	10	Tarini Churn Shaw.
	„ —55258		
	„ 49—65186	10	
	„ —65185		
	L 13—18554	20	
	„ —18551		
185	O 49—67464	10	The Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
	„ 48—67494		
186	„ 12—93829	10	Umbica Churn Paul.
	„ —67951		
187	L 17—21624	5	M. Norton.
	„ —21625		
188	„ 55—21721	5	J. Elliot.
	„ —21728		
189	O 43—94305	10	Rutnessur Mullick.
	„ —94308		
	„ 25—32924	20	
	„ 56—51239		
190	L 10—01549	5	Baney Madhub Daun.
	„ —01550		
191	L 16—95045	5	Bhagobutty Prosanno Mitter.
	„ —95040		
192	O 4—24182	20	Madan Mohan Nandi.
	„ —24185		
269	A 93—07136	20	Woopendra Nath Bose.
	„ —07121		
	L 13—50609	20	
	„ —50606		
	A 21—43716	10	
	„ —43719		
	„ 97—88000	10	
	L 3—41675		
	„ 9—45116	5	
	„ —45115		

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 9th December 1879.

Notification.

THE Annual Chootia Fair will be held at Chootia, near Ranchee, the head-quarters of the Chota Nagpore Division, and will commence on the 10th February 1880, and continue for fifteen succeeding days.

By order of the Commissioner,
RAJGOPAL ROY,
Personal Asst. to Commissioner.

RANCHEE, the 1st December 1879.

Notice.

THE Furreedpore Annual Agricultural Exhibition and Mela will be held as usual at the Sudder Station from Thursday, the 1st January 1880, to the 7th idem (Sunday being excepted), corresponding to the Bengali dates 18th Pous to 24th Pous 1286. The programme of articles to be exhibited may be had on application to the undersigned or to one of the Joint-Secretaries to the Exhibition Committee.

Shop-keepers will be allowed to commence sale a week before the commencement of the exhibition, and to continue it for a week after the termination thereof.

J. E. B. JEFFERY,
Magistrate-Collector, Furreedpore.

FURREEDPORE, the 24th November 1879

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 4 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 8 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 16 *As.* 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates:—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 5 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 10 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz. tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Forest Department.

NOTICE.

EIGHT pieces of teak timber are now lying at the Government Timber Depôt of Khulna. Any persons having claims upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from this date to the officer in charge of the depôt, or at the office of the undersigned, and, after paying salvage, &c. upon the logs, to remove the timber.

No claims will be admitted after two months from this date, when the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

G. W. STRETTELL,
Dy. Consvr. of Forests, Sunderbuns Divn.

Deputy Conservator's Office, 3, Hungerford Street,
Calcutta, 4th December 1879. (1281—8)

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
22 „ „ 2-12 „
23 „ „ 2-14 „
24 „ „ 3 „

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at „ 2-4 „
Under 7 feet, at „ 2 „

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.

The 22nd May 1879.

For Sale.

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger ...	39	1½ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto ...	126	2½ ditto	65	
Ditto ...	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto ...	50	1½ ditto	75	Quite new.
Ditto ...	24	2½ ditto	105	

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer, Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora *viâ* Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhund Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.

Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified that the last 1½ miles of range No. II of the Hidgellee Tidal Canal, from its intersection by the Contai and Tumlook Road to Kalinugger, its terminus on the Russulpore river, will be closed for silt clearance from the 10th January to the 15th February 1880.

D. B. HORN,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

Calcutta, the 15th December 1879.

Execution Case No. 134 of 1879.

Kali Krishna Sha Chowdhoory, decree-holder, *versus* Nuffer Dass Roy, judgment-debtor.

IN the above case the properties mentioned below will be put up to sale on 5th January 1880, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 6,723-10-9 due to decree-holder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned :—

Lot No. 1.—Nine annas and fourteen half gundas share of turruff Dharmpore, situate in pergunnah Somaskhali, division Dowlatabad, under the Sub-Registrar of Berhampore, and three annas and fifteen gundas share of Tehatta, Jitarpore, situate in division Harirpara, the three mouzahs entered in Moorshedabad Collectorate towji No. 439, in the name of judgment-debtor and another, on a sudder jumma of Rs. 386-6-7.

Lot No 2.—Twelve annas sixteen gundas and 1 (one) kurra share of Shikmee talook turruff Jitarpore, situate in pergunnah Somaskhali, division Harirpara, under the Sub-Registrar of Guash, entered in Moorshedabad Collectorate towji No. 439, in the name of judgment-debtor's father, Hara Krishna Roy, on a sudder jumma of Rs. 290.

Lot No. 3.—Turruff Roypore, situate in pergunnah Koolberiah, division Harirpara, entered in Moorshedabad Collectorate towji No. 1420, in the name of judgment-debtor's father, Hara Krishna Roy, on a sudder jumma of Rs. 179-4-9.

Lot No. 4.—Dare Sonyashidanga, situate in pergunnah Muzuffershahy, division Shanuggur, under the Sub-Registrar of Lalbagh, entered in Moorshedabad Collectorate towji No. 590, in the name of judgment-debtor's father, Hara Krishna Roy, on a sudder jumma of Rs. 975-6-0.

MENU LAL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.

The 9th December 1879. (1285—1)

Execution Case No. 66 of 1879.

Gyasundari and another, decree-holders, *versus* Digambari Chowdhoorany, for self and as guardian grandmother of Voopati Chunder Chowdhoory and another, judgment-debtor.

IN the above case the property mentioned below will be put up to sale on 5th January 1880, at the Moorshedabad Civil Court, for the realization of Rs. 4,857-8-3 due to decree-holder. Particulars may be learned at the office of the undersigned :—

Lot No. 1.—Two annas thirteen gundas one kurra and one krantee share of pergunnah kismath Dashazary, turruffs Kendnah, Undhnah *mai* Chachai, Mahadebpore, Khankikhamar and others, situate in division Shamsheregunge, under the Sub-Registrar of Dhulian, entered in Moorshedabad Collectorate towji No. 179, in the name of Kasinath Chowdhoory and others, on a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,323-4-9.

MENU LAL CHATTERJEE, Sub. Judge.

The 9th December 1879. (1286—1)

New Beerbhoom Coal Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, 3, Fairlie Place, on Saturday, the 3rd January 1880, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report and passing the accounts for the half-year ending 31st October 1879, declaring dividend, electing Directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward.

The share transfer books of the Company will be closed from 20th instant to 3rd proximo, both days inclusive.

A. R. MCINTOSH & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, 10th December 1879. (1283—3)

Bank of Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed from 25th to 27th instant, both days inclusive, and on 1st proximo, on account of Christmas holidays and New Year's Day.

By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, the 12th December 1879.

(1288—1)

Notice.
Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

THE Forty-second Annual General Meeting of Subscribers will be held in the Town Hall, on Saturday, the 31st January 1880, at 3 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors and to consider such matters as may then be submitted.

The meeting will afterwards be made special on the requisition of twelve qualified subscribers, in accordance with Rule 60, for the consideration of the following propositions :—

I.—That Rule 50, providing that "Annuities already due, or hereafter becoming due, on risks accepted before the 1st of July 1876, shall be payable to incumbents residing in Europe at the fixed rate of two shillings to the rupee," be amended, and that all future disbursements on this account be made at the current rate of exchange.

II.—That the privilege of exemption from payment of subscription granted to certain subscribers under the rescinded Rules 45A and 45B be withdrawn.

By order of the Directors,
W. H. RYLAND, *Secretary.*

UNCOVENANTED S. F. P. FUND OFFICE;
CALCUTTA, the 16th December 1879. (1290—4)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 098123, of the 4 (four) per cent. of 1865, for Rs. 1,500, standing in the name of Mutty Loll Banerjea, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

MUTTY LOLL BANERJEA,
(1284—3) Pleader, Judge's Court, Berhampore.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of KABO MUG, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 29th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

M. M. Zorab, Attorney.

IN the matter of JAMES MITCHELL, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 1st day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of MOTHOORA DOSS, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 1st day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. O. Moses, Attorney.

IN the matter of ELIZA MACKENZIE WATT, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

H. R. Fink, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 9th day of December 1879.

IN the matter of BEHARYLOLL GHOSE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 2nd day of March next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged, to the said 2nd day of March next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Ukhoy Chunder Dutt, Attorney.

IN the matter of DENONAUTH RAJAH, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of December instant, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Beeby and Rutter, Attorneys.

IN the matter of MODOOSOODUN DUTT, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 7th day of February last, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to the claim of Lokenauth Mullick named in his schedule as a creditor.

Sittanauth Doss, Attorney.

IN the matter of SREEMUTTY BINDABANEE DOSSEE, an Insolvent

On Saturday, the 13th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Swinhoe, Law & Co., Attorneys.

IN the matter of SREEMUTTY BINDABANEE DOSSEE, residing at Kansareeparah Lane, in the town of Calcutta, widow of Ballucknauth Poramanick, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 13th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Swinhoe, Law & Co., Attorneys.

IN the matter of KALLY COOMAR MULLICK, carried on business and trade as a shop-keeper at Burra Bazar, under the name and style of Kallycoomar Mullick, now residing at No. 26, Shobaram Bysack's 2nd Lane, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 13th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Aushootos Dhur, Attorney.

IN the matter of KALLY COOMAR MULLICK, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 13th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Aushootos Dhur, Attorney.

IN the matter of BANYMADHUB DAY, of Cornwallis Street, in the town of Calcutta, who lately carried on business as oil and flour miller and manufacturer, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 11th day of December instant, it was, on the petition of Denonauth Chatterjee and Mothoormohun Coondoo, Rajkristo Singhee, and Chundeeloll Singhee and Nocoor Chunder Shaw, creditors of the said Insolvent, adjudged that the said Banymadhub Day hath committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Swinhoe, Law & Co., Attorneys.

IN the matter of MEER ALLI ALLADIN, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 10th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Watkins and Watkins, Attorneys.

IN the matter of MEER ALI ALLADIN, formerly and up to November 1878 carrying on business in Bombay in copartnership with Khoja Mulloo, Bhulloo Khoja, Ramjan Ali, Subja Ali, Hunsraj Khoja, Alladin Peerbhoy, and Khoja Meer Ali Alladin, under the name, style, and firm of Subja Ali and Alladin Peerbhoy, then residing at No. , Canning Street, in the town of Calcutta, now residing at No. 30, Chitpore Road, in the town of Calcutta, and lately carrying on business there as a dealer in old shipping materials, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 10th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Watkins and Watkins, Attorneys.

IN the matter of MATILDA RUSSELL, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 8th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of MATILDA RUSSELL, widow of the late William Russell, of No. 16, Chandney 2nd Lane, in the town of Calcutta, who carries on business as a sick nurse, and is at present out of employment, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 8th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of PANCHCOWRY SHAW and BROJONAUTH SHAW, both of No. 18, Jorabagan Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business in co-partnership together, under the name, style, and firm of Dusseruth Panchcowry, Brojonauth Shaw, Insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 11th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Promothanatha Basu, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 16th day of December 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

THE public are informed that with effect from the 1st January 1880 the business connected with the issue and payment of money orders both inland and foreign will be transferred from the Treasury Department to the Post Office. The rules and conditions applicable to the issue and payment of money orders will be found in section 15 of the Postal Guide of December 1879.

2. Forms of applications for money orders may be obtained from any Post Office.

3. Money orders issued by the Treasury Department prior to the 1st January 1880 will be payable by the Treasuries on which they are drawn and not by the Post Office.

E. R. DOUGLAS,

Offg. Dy. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India

Calcutta, the 11th December 1879.

IN the calendar of mail steamer departures from Bombay during the present year it is stated that a homeward mail will be despatched from Bombay on the 29th December. The British Post Office has, however, arranged that there shall be no despatches of homeward mail from Bombay on that date. The last homeward mail of the current year will be despatched from Bombay on Monday, the 22nd December, and the first homeward mail of the ensuing year will be despatched from Bombay on Saturday, the 3rd January.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Post-master.
CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE,
the 10th December 1879.

IN supersession of this office notification of the 4th instant, it is intimated that the next homeward Overland Mail will be closed at this office on the 19th December 1879, the steamer leaving Bombay on the 22nd idem.

For the steamer sailing from Bombay on the 3rd January 1880, the mails will be closed in this office on Wednesday, the 31st December 1879.

E. C. GEORGE, Presy. Post-master.
Calcutta General Post Office, the 11th December 1879.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters at	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna
All stations on the East Indian Railway between Howrah and Burdwan, and on the Loop Line between Kanu junction and Ramporehat	5-30 A.M.(a.) 6 „ (a.)	5 P.M. 5 „	
Howrah	8 „ 2 P.M.(a.)	7-30 A.M. 1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, between Barrackpore and Goalundo	6-30 A.M.(a.)	5 „	
Sonapore, Barripore, and Canning Town	8 „	7-30 A.M.	
Dum-Dum and Barasot	7-45 „	7-15 „	
Ditto ditto Basirhat and Satkhera	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
All stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway, and offices in the Rajshahye, Bogra, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Julpigoree, and Darjeeling districts, and the Assam Province ...	11 A.M.(b.)	8 A.M.	12 noon.*
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line and places situated in the Birbhum, Murshidabad, Santhal Pergunnahs, Maldah, Purneah, Bhagulpur, and Monghyr districts	4 P.M.	3-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and places in the Kishnaghar, Jessore, Fureedpore, Pabna, Burrisal, Dacca, Tipperah, Noakhali, Mymensing, Chittagong, Sylhet and Cachar districts	6 „	5 „	7 P.M.
Diamond Harbour and Behala...	6 „	5 „	7 „
All stations on the East Indian Railway Main and Chord Line and places in the district of Bankura, Manbhoom, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Singbhum, also in Behar North-Western Provinces, Panjab, Sindh, Rajputna, Central Provinces, Bombay and Madras Presidencies	6 „	5 „	7 P.M.
Ulubariah and places in the districts of Midnapore, Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatam	6 „	5 „	6-30 „
Registered letters and parcels are received on week days only during the hours of ...	.....	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M.	

(a.) No despatches are made on Sundays.
* With an additional fee of 2 annas on each cover.
(b.) These Mails will, from 1st December 1879, be closed at 12 noon, and registered letters also be received up to that hour.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	Hours at which the Branch Post Office despatches to the General Post Office are effected. 1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	Remarks.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurrumtolla W. C.	7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27	On Sundays there are only two despatches from the Branch Post Offices, viz. 3rd and 4th.
Alipore A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore S.	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach W.	6	9-30	2-20	4-45	
Hautkolla N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35	
Napit Bazar E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Simla N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Baliaghatta E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	Remarks.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there is only one delivery at 9 A.M.
Baug Bazar N.	9-5	1-45	5	
* Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	
Simla N. E.	8-50	1-20	4-35	
Hautkhola N. W.	9-20	1-45	4-45	
* Dhurrumtolla W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	* On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
* Napit Bazar E. C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
Baliaghatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-42	
* Wellesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
* Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bhowanipore S.	8-57	1-32	4-52	
* Kidderpore S. W.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
* Alipore A.	8-50	1-30	4-50	
* Garden Reach W.	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster.
CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st July 1879.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer
		1879.	
The Straits and Hongkong ...	6 P. M.	17th Dec.	*Venice* and *Suez.*
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports	6 „	17th „	*Ethiopia.*
Europe *vid* Bombay	6 „	19th „	*From Bombay.
Ditto book-post and pattern packets	6 „	18th „	Ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	6 „	19th „	*Kilwa.*
Ceylon, Straits, Hongkong, United States of America, and the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales, Fiji Islands and Victoria *vid* Torres Straits (letters, &c., for the latter colony must be specially superscribed) ...	6 „	20th „	From Bombay.
Chittagong, Akyab and Kyouk-Phyoo	6 „	21st „	*Bushur.*
Persian Gulf	6 „	22nd „	From Bombay.
Port Blair and Camorta ...	6 „	23rd „	*Satara.*

* Mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, and Reunion can be forwarded.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid, and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or, bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, Presy. Post-master, Calcutta.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 16th December 1879.

Abbott, Miss.
Abbott, W. D.
Alexander, R. D.
Atkins, F. E.
Barrow, W. F.
Barnaby, F.
Beard, H.
Beatson, Mrs. W. W.
Bennett, Mrs. W.
Brebner, Miss.
Broadhurst, H. B.
Cameron, Dr. L.
Carter, W. J.
Colinson, Mrs.
Collins, Mrs. J. L.
Cowlishaw, J.
Cooper, Mrs. R. B.
Deardan, William.
Darward, Lieut. A. R. T.
Durrant, Dr. W.
East, F. F.
Elfick, Mrs.
English, F. G.
English, C. R.
Entwistle, Mrs.
Fransz, J. D.
Gardner, Mrs. E. M.
Gibbs, Mrs. E. P.
Gomez, J. C.
Glazebrook, H. R.
Gray, Mrs. A. C.
Haswell, W. L.
Holmes, R. N.
Jamieson, Capt., S. S. *Navarino.*
Kain, H.
King, F. M.
Lawrie, A. B.
Liddle, S.
Lloyd, E. R.
Logan, R.
Mayne, Fred. R.
Moate, Mrs. J.
Merwanjee, C.
Morton, Dr. S.
Nester, R. L.
Norman, R., Esq. (M.R.S.C)
O'Neill, W.
Payter, Madame.
Pierre, Mrs. Edith.
Sane, C. M. (R. Arty.)
Smart, J.
Sowerby, L.
Stone, Mrs. M. Jessie.
Trigidgo, C.
Watson, N. K.
Wilson, W. J.
Wolfe, W.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

Andrews, Albert.
Aylward, —
Baratta, Charles.
Begley, Mrs. Mary Ann.
Boyle, Capt. E. R.
Clare, Miss.
Carlisle, J. F.
Cassedy, J. J.
Cherry, —
Clifton, Mrs. G.
Coggan, H. A.
Common, Charles.
Coton, George.
Courneivo, de la.
Craig, E. R.
Crodiero, Antonio E.
C. A
Dalrymple, Walter F.
Davies, A. A.
Davis, Robert R.
D'Arcy, F.
D'Cruz, Emile.
D'Rozario (Asst. Inspr.)
Donovan, D.
Eales, E. F.
Edwards, E.
Ferrell, J. M.
Fitzgerald, T. S.
Forster, Capt. C.
Fletcher, E E.
Garden, Dr.
Garrick, Mrs.
Ginder, D.
Gordon. F. A.
Grey, E.
Habel, Fean.
Halden, Capt. H.
Hall, Negel.
Hammond, C. A.
Halt, P. J.
Havard, D.
Halt, Mrs. C.
Hay, Bazet.
Kay, Revd. C. David.
Hem Chunder Chatterjee.
Hogan, D. F.
Hopkins, Robert A.
Hanlon, James (late prisoner, Presy. Jail).
Jardine, J. F.
Janthe.
Jellett, J. H. (Royal Arty.)
Karkoo Ramdeen Jaffoda.
Keeley, Miss Clara.
Kelly, Thomas.
Kennedy, V. Shaw.
Kerkovins, R.
Lambe, W.
Lawler, James.
Lee, W.
Lewis, Charles.
Lord, Harry.
McDonald, James.
McGuire, James.
MacIntyre, A.
Mackenzie, J. M.
Martin, Lieut. Martin (R.E.)
Massa, Franco.
Merrett, W.
Morrison, J.
Murphy, G. P.
Muller, J.
Nottage, C.
"Nelly."
Noel, Monsieur A.
Otool Kisto Mitter.
Piffard, R.
Pitcairn, A. H.
Pryce, H. J.
Putsch, Henry.
Rackby, G.
Robbentrap, Dr.
Robinson, Mrs. J. C.
Rogers, D.
Rolt, H. G.
Rose, Donold.
Salton, G. W.
Sandeman, H. A.
Sandeman, W. A.
Sandford, J. R.
Scott, J. W.
Seillier, Madame.
Shaw, C.
Shaw, C. J.
Shidvone, Sigr. Carmelo.
Silva, Harold.
Simpson, R. and G.
Smith, Geo.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Spenser, Robert.
Stanley, S. W.
Stoker, Master H. W.
Stowell, A. R.
Stuart, W.
Suttan, Revd. G.
Swinburne, C.
Swiney, W.
Tossorn, —
Tindal, Levis, W. W.
Wahab, E.
Williams, W. J.
Williamson, A.
Woolfall, Thomas.
Wood, C.
Wright, Geo.
X.

Newspapers.

Caim, W. H.
Cherry, C. H.
Dalrymple, W. F.
Hall, Mrs
Jackson, Frank.
Jellett, J. H. (R.A.)
Lewis, Charles.
Marsham, —
Woolfall, Thomas.

Registered Letters.

Barnes, Mrs. H. B.
Campbell, Capt., passenger S. S. *Pekin.*
Heny, C.
Hely, W.
Olson, L. (Eng.)
Paterson, C. F.

Parcels.

Holmes, R. N.
Sutton, D. F.

E. C. GEORGE, Presy. Post-master, Calcutta.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 12th December 1879.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water. Ft.	In.	Remarks.
BHAGIRUTTEE.			
Entrance below Joyrampore ...	...		Closed.
Thence to Noorpore Junction.	...		
Entrance below Chourasia ..	14	0	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	8	6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	3	0	Georiah.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	3	9	Rajarampore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	3	0	Khiderpore and Mirzapore
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles.	3	9	Patoolee.
MATABANGAH.			
Entrance	4	6	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	3	9	Dewangunge.
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia.	5	0	Shampore.
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree.	7	0	Dassparah.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	6	6	Shealmaree.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	7	0	Mothoorapore.
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.			
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges. ...			Closed.
Thence to Junction with the Byrub. ...			
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	4	6	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	3	3	Paranughur.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	4	0	Sadeepore.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	3	3	Palkahbaree.

T. BEATTY, C.E.,
Offg. Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

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Ditto ditto 1872	...	„ 3	0	„
Ditto ditto 1873	...	„ 3	0	„
Ditto ditto 1874	...	„ 3	0	„
Administration Report of 1870-71	...	„ 0	4	„
Ditto ditto 1871-72	...	„ 0	4	„
Ditto ditto 1872-73	...	„ 0	4	„
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PART IV.

Bill of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Bill was read in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 13th December 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon in four weeks :—

A Bill to authorize the making and to regulate the working of Street Tramways in Calcutta.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the town of Calcutta, hereinafter called the Corporation, by an agreement dated the 2nd day of October 1879 for the considerations therein expressed, granted to Dillwyn Parrish, Alfred Parrish, and Robinson Souttar, and their assigns, hereinafter called the Grantees, the right to construct and maintain and use a tramway or tramways in Calcutta upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the said agreement, a copy whereof is set forth in the schedule to this Act, which said agreement had, on the 25th day of August 1879, received the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal; and whereas the Grantees are desirous of being empowered to construct the several street tramways in the said agreement and in this Act particularly described, and also such other tramways between such other places in Calcutta and the Suburbs of Calcutta, and by such other routes as may hereafter be approved; and whereas the objects of this Act cannot be attained without the authority of the Legislature; It is hereby enacted :—

Short title.

I. This Act may be called the Calcutta Tramways Act, 1880;

Commencement.

and it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

Tramways may be made in accordance with the agreement between the Corporation and the Grantees.

II. Subject to the provisions of this Act, and to the said agreement so far as the same is not inconsistent with this Act, the Grantees may make and maintain in Calcutta a tramway or tramways, with single or double lines and with all necessary sidings, turnouts, connections, and lines (but in the case of sidings and turnouts only in such places as the Corporation may sanction) on the following routes, and between such other places and by such other routes as may be hereafter approved by the Corporation :—

1st.—A circular tramway passing round Fairlie Place, Strand Road, Koila Ghât Street, and Clive Street.

2nd.—Tramway No. 1, commencing at the junction of Cornwallis Street and Circular Road and passing along Cornwallis Street, College Street, Colootollah Street, Canning Street, Clive Row, and Clive Street, effecting a double junction with the circular tramway at Fairlie Place.

3rd.—Tramway No. 2, passing along Upper Chitpore Road to its junction with Canning Street, where it joins tramway No. 1.

4th.—Tramway No. 3, passing along Bow Bazar Street, Lall Bazar Street, and Dalhousie Square, effecting a double junction with the circular tramway in Clive Street.

5th.—Tramway No. 4, commencing near Sobha Bazar Street and passing along Strand Road to Somerset Buildings, where it terminates.

6th.—Tramway No. 5, commencing in the Circular Road at the end of Dhurrumtollah Street and passing along Dhurrumtollah Street, Esplanade Row, Old Court House Street, and Dalhousie Square, effecting a double junction with the circular tramway at Koila Ghât Street.

7th.—Tramway No. 6, commencing in the Circular Road at the end of Elliott's Road, and passing along Elliott's Road and Wellesley Street, and joining tramway No 5 in Dhurrumtollah and tramway No. 1 in College Street.

8th—Tramway No. 7, passing along Chowringhee and joining tramway No 5 at Dhurrumtollah Road, with a connecting line along Bentinck Street and Chitpore Road to tramway No. 2.

Provided that without the special sanction of the Corporation, to be obtained in special general meeting of the Commissioners, there shall not be a double line in the following places:—

In tramway No. 1, Colootollah Street.
Ditto „ 2, the whole.
Ditto „ 6, Elliott's Road.
Ditto „ 7, the connecting line.

Application of Act to Suburban tramways.

III.—In the event of any other tramway or tramways on other routes in Calcutta or in the Suburbs of Calcutta being from time to time approved by the Corporation or the Municipal Commissioners for the said Suburbs as the case may be, and sanctioned by Government and undertaken by the Grantees, notice thereof specifying the routes so approved of, and in the case of Suburban tramways, a copy of the agreement entered into between the said Municipal Commissioners and the Grantees in respect thereof, shall thereupon be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and upon such publication all the provisions of this Act, so far as the same may be applicable, shall apply to the tramway or tramways in such publication specified, and all works and things connected with the same or incidental thereto, as if the said route had been particularly specified, and as if the agreement, if any, in reference thereto had been included in the schedule to this Act.

Form in which tramways are to be constructed and maintained.

IV. Any tramway or tramways to be constructed under this Act shall be constructed on the metre-gauge of 3 feet 3⅜ inches or on such other gauge not exceeding 4 feet 8½ inches as may be agreed upon between the Corporation and the Grantees, and shall be laid and maintained in such manner that the uppermost surface of the rails shall be on a level with the immediately adjacent surface of the road; and before the work of construction is begun, the drawings and specification showing the proposed construction of each tramway shall be submitted to the Corporation and be approved by them, and the cars and carriages intended to run on the said tramways shall also be such as shall have been approved by the Corporation

Carriages how to be worked.

V. The cars and carriages of the Grantees on the lines of the tramways shall be worked with such power, animal or mechanical, as the Grantees may think suitable. Provided that no steam carriages shall be used without the special consent of the Corporation, to be obtained in special general meeting of the Commissioners.

Construction of carriages.

VI. The carriages intended to run upon the said rails shall be furnished with a break, which can be worked at each end of the carriage, and shall be of a construction approved by the Corporation.

Grantees may use tramway carriages with flange wheels.

VII. The Grantees may use on their tramways carriages with flange wheels or suitable only to run on a grooved rail, and, subject to the provisions of this Act, and of the hereinbefore recited agreement, they shall have the exclusive use of their tramways for carriages with flange wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on a grooved rail.

Grantees may fix and demand fares.

VIII. The Grantees shall have power from time to time to fix the rates of fares for carrying passengers and goods in the said cars or carriages, and may demand and take the same for every passenger travelling upon any of their tramways or for the carriage of goods by their tramways, provided that the rate of fare for each person or parcel shall, for any distance not exceeding three miles, not exceed three annas, and for any greater distance shall not exceed the same proportion.

Printed list of fares, &c., to be placed in carriages.

IX. A printed list in English, Bengali, and Urdu of all the fares and charges authorized by this Act to be taken, and a printed copy in the same languages of all bye-laws in force as hereinafter mentioned, shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside each of the cars or carriages used by the Grantees upon any of their tramways

Fares how to be paid.

X. The fares and charges by this Act authorized shall be paid to such persons, at such places upon or near to the tramways, and in such manner, and under such regulations, as the Grantees may by notice to be annexed to the list of fares from time to time appoint.

Power to break up streets

XI. The Grantees may from time to time, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining any tramways under this Act, open and break up the soil and pavement of any of the streets as defined by Bengal Act IV of 1876 (the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act) and bridges in the town of Calcutta, and therein lay sleepers and rails, and repair, alter, or remove the same, and may, for the purposes aforesaid, do in and on such streets and bridges all other acts which they shall from time to time deem necessary for constructing and maintaining their tramways subject to the following regulations:—

1st—They shall give to the Corporation notice in writing of their intention to open or break up any such street or bridge specifying the time at which they will begin to do so, and the portion of the road proposed to be opened or broken up: such notice to be given at least three days before the commencement of the work

2nd—They shall not open or break up or alter the level of any such street or bridge except under the superintendence and to the reasonable satisfaction of the Corporation, for which superintendence the Grantees shall pay all reasonable expenses, unless the Corporation neglect to give such superintendence at the time specified in the notice, or discontinue the same during the work.

3rd.—They shall not, without the consent of the Corporation, open or break up at any one time a greater length than a quarter of a mile on any one line of tramway.

4th.—They shall, with all convenient speed, and in all cases within six weeks at the most, unless the Corporation otherwise consent in writing, complete the work for which the said street or bridge shall be broken up and fill in the ground, and make good the surface, and, to the satisfaction of the Corporation, restore the street or bridge to as good condition as that in which it was before it was opened or broken up, and clear away all surplus materials or rubbish occasioned thereby.

5th.—They shall make good all damage done to the gas and water pipes and sewers whether belonging to the Corporation or to private individuals by the disturbance thereof.

6th.—They shall in the meantime, when such street or bridge is opened or broken up, cause it to be fenced and watched, and to be properly lighted at night.

Grantees to keep the tramway roads in proper repair

XII. The Grantees shall, at their own expense at all times maintain and keep in good condition and repair, in such manner as the Corporation shall direct, the rails of which any of their tramways shall for the time being consist, and so much of any street or bridge as lies between the rails of any tramway, and in the case of double lines or turnouts or sidings, the portion of the road between the tramways, and in every case so much of the road as extends eighteen inches beyond the rails of and on each side of any such tramway, and in the course of carrying out such repairs it shall not be necessary to give notice thereof to the Corporation.

Reservation of right of public to use roads.

XIII. Nothing in this Act or in any bye-law made under this Act shall take away or abridge the right of the public to pass along or across every or any part of any road along or across which any tramway is laid whether on or off the tramway with carriages not having flange wheels or wheels suitable to run on a grooved rail.

Penalty for failure of grantees to comply with provisions of this Act.

XIV. If the Grantees fail in any respect to comply with the provisions of sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, and 12 of this Act, they shall for every such offence (without prejudice to the enforcement of specific performance of the requirements of this Act or to any other remedy against them) upon complaint of the Corporation be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs 200, and to a further penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 for each day during which any such failure continues after the first day on which such penalty is incurred.

Penalty for obstructing Grantees in the exercise of their power

XV. If any person wilfully obstructs any person acting under the authority of the Grantees in the lawful exercise of their powers in setting out or making, laying down, repairing, or renewing a tramway, or injures or destroys any mark made for the purpose of setting out the line of the tramway, he shall for every offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees, and shall also be liable to pay such damages as may be awarded in respect of such injury by any competent court.

Penalty for interfering with tramways.

XVI. If any person without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on him) wilfully does any of the following things, namely—

Interferes with, removes or alters any part of a tramway of the Grantees or of the works connected therewith:

does or causes to be done anything in such a manner as to obstruct any carriage using the tramways:

or knowingly aids or assists in the doing of such thing; he shall for every such offence be liable (in addition to any proceedings by way of criminal charge or otherwise to which he may be subject to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Penalty for avoiding payment of proper fare.

XVII. If any person travelling or having travelled in any carriage of the Grantees avoids or attempts to avoid payment of his fare, or if any person having paid his fare for a certain distance knowingly and wilfully proceeds in any such carriage beyond such distance, and does not pay the additional fare for the additional distance, or attempts to avoid payment thereof, or if any person knowingly and wilfully refuses or neglects, on arriving at the point to which he has paid his fare, to quit such carriage, every such person shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten rupees

Servant of Grantees may arrest persons avoiding payment of fare.

XVIII. It shall be lawful for any servant of the Grantees, and all persons called in by him for his assistance, to arrest and take to the nearest police-station any person who shall be discovered either in or after committing or attempting to commit any such offence as in the next preceding section mentioned, and whose name and residence is refused by him and is unknown to such servant or person, and the police officer in charge of the said police-station, on receiving a complaint that an offence under this Act has been committed, shall adopt such legal measures as may be necessary to cause the said person to be taken before a Presidency Magistrate with the least possible delay.

Carriage of dangerous or offensive goods.

XIX. No person shall be entitled to carry or to require to be carried on any tramway any goods which may be of a dangerous or offensive nature, and if any person send by any tramway any such goods without distinctly marking their nature on the outside of the package containing the same, or otherwise giving notice in writing to the book-keeper or other servant of the Grantees with whom the same are left at the time of such sending, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees for every such offence, and it shall be lawful for the Grantees to refuse to take any parcel that they may suspect to contain goods of a dangerous or offensive nature, or require the same to be opened to ascertain the fact.

Bye-laws by Corporation.

XX. The Corporation in special general meeting may, from time to time, make such regulations as to the rate of speed, number of passengers, and mode of use of the tramways as the convenience and safety of the public may require.

The Grantees may make certain regulations.

The Grantees may from time to time make regulations—

For preventing the commission of any nuisance in or upon any carriage, or in or against any premises belonging to them:

For regulating the travelling in or upon any carriage belonging to them.

And for better enforcing the observance of all or any of such regulations it shall be lawful for the Corporation and Grantees respectively, subject to confirmation thereof by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, to make bye-laws for all or any of the aforesaid purposes, and from time to time repeal or alter such bye-laws and make new bye-laws, provided that such bye-laws be not repugnant to the provisions of this Act or of any law for the time being in force in the Town of Calcutta.

Notice of the making of any bye-law under the provisions of this Act shall be published by the Corporation in the *Calcutta Gazette.*

Penalty for breach of bye-laws.

XXI. Any person offending against any bye-law made under the provisions of the next preceding section shall forfeit for every offence any sum not exceeding twenty-five rupees to be imposed in such bye-laws as a penalty for such offence.

Power to Corporation to license drivers, conductors, &c.

XXII. The Corporation shall have the like power of making and enforcing rules and regulations and of granting licenses with respect to all carriages using the tramways and to all drivers, conductors, and other persons having charge of or using the same as they are for the time being entitled to make, enforce, and grant with respect to hackney carriages and the drivers and other persons having charge thereof.

Penalties how to be recovered.

XXIII. All fares, penalties, forfeitures, and charges under this Act or under any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act may be recovered and enforced before a Presidency Magistrate by a summary proceeding; and in default of payment of such fare, penalty, forfeiture, or charge the same may be levied under the warrant of such Magistrate by distress and sale of the goods of such offender, with all such powers for the issuing of such warrant and upon the return thereof as are exercised by a Presidency Magistrate under Act IV of 1877.

Grantees to be responsible for all damages.

XXIV. The Grantees shall be answerable for all accidents, damages, and injuries happening through their act or default, or through the act or default of any person in their employment by reason or in consequence of any of their works or carriages, and shall save harmless the Corporation and their officers and servants from all damages and costs in respect of such accidents, damages, and injuries.

Power for the Corporation and police to regulate traffic on roads.

XXV. Nothing in this Act shall limit the powers of the Corporation or the police to regulate the passage of any traffic along, or across any road along, or across which any tramways are laid down, and such Corporation or police may exercise their authority as well on as off the tramway, and with respect as well to the traffic of the Grantees as to the traffic of other persons.

Reservation of power over roads.

XXVI. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the Corporation, or the Oriental Gas Company, Limited, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon them under Act V of 1857, from opening, breaking up, widening, altering, diverting, or improving any of the roads traversed by the said tramways for the purposes for which they may now lawfully open, break up, widen, alter, divert, or improve the same: Provided always

(1) that they shall cause as little detriment or inconvenience to the Grantees as circumstances admit;

(2) that they may (if absolutely necessary but not otherwise) order the temporary stoppage of traffic on the said Tramways or any of them on giving twenty-four hours' previous notice in writing to the said Grantees;

(3) that before they commence any work, whereby the traffic on the tramway will be interrupted, they shall (except in cases of urgency, in which cases no notice shall be necessary) give to the Grantees notice of their intention to commence such work, specifying the time at which they will begin to do so; such notice to be given eighteen hours at least before the commencement of the work;

(4) that in the event of their so interfering with or stopping the running of any tramway under this section, an abatement proportioned to the length of road over which and time during which running is stopped, shall be made from the rent hereinbefore reserved and payable by the said Grantees;

(5) that any alteration of the position of any of the tramways, or the making good of any injury or damage that may be occasioned thereto by reason of such widening, alteration, or improvement, shall be executed by the Grantees at the expense of the Corporation.

Corporation to have right of purchasing tramways after 21 years.

XXVII. The Corporation shall have the right of purchasing the said tramways with the plant, buildings, stores, rolling stock, and every thing connected therewith upon the expiration of 21 years from the commencement of this Act, upon declaring its intention so to do in writing not less than six months before the expiration of the said 21 years, and shall have a renewed right of purchase at the end of every seven years after the expiration of the said 21 years upon similar notice being given, and the consideration for such purchase shall be a cash payment of one and two-fifths of the amount of the invested capital of the said Grantees, or securities of the Government of India, or securities the interest whereon shall have been guaranteed by the Secretary of State for India in Council, or debentures of the Corporation of such amount as to produce, at the rate of interest current on such securities, seven per cent. per annum on the amount of the said invested capital; and if the consideration for such purchase shall be given in such securities as aforesaid, the said Grantees shall be entitled to have in addition a first mortgage of all the property, assets, and profits of the tramway or tramways which shall have been purchased from them.

XXVIII. At any time the Grantees may sell the undertaking to any person, corporation, or company (subject nevertheless to the provisions of the said agreement or such of them as shall be then subsisting) and when any such sale has been made, all the rights, powers, authorities, objections, and liabilities of the Grantees under the said agreement, and this act shall be transferred to, vested in, and may be exercised by and shall attach to the person, corporation, or company in whom the same has been sold in like manner as if such person, corporation, or company had been authorized to construct the tramways of the Grantees then already constructed and thereafter to be constructed instead of the Grantees.

Grantees may sell their rights and powers to other persons.

SCHEDULE.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this second day of October 1879, BETWEEN THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF CALCUTTA incorporated under Act IV of 1876 of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, hereinafter called the said Corporation of the one part, and DILLWYN PARRISH and ALFRED PARRISH, both of London, and ROBINSON SOUTTAR, of Liverpool, hereinafter called the said Grantees of the other part WHEREAS the said Corporation have, subject to confirmation thereof by the Government of Bengal, and to the recognition of this agreement by an Act of the Bengal Legislature, agreed to grant to the said Grantees the right to construct, maintain, and use a tramway or tramways in Calcutta, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter contained, NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS that in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained and on the part of the said Corporation to be performed, the said Grantees for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns do and each of them for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns doth covenant with the said Corporation, so far as the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained are to be performed by the said Grantees and their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and the said Corporation for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained and on the part of the said Grantees and their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns to be performed, do hereby covenant with the said Grantees and their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns so far as the covenants and agreement hereinafter contained are to be performed by the said Corporation in manner following, that is to say—

1. The said Corporation grant to the said Grantees and their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns all which persons are hereinafter included in the words "the said Grantees" the right to construct, maintain, and use a tramway or tramways with single or double lines and with all necessary sidings, turnouts, connections, and lines of whatever nature which may be required to connect the said tramway or tramways with the depôts of the said Grantees (but in the case of sidings and turnouts, only in such places as the said Corporation may sanction), on the following routes and between such other places and by such other routes, as may be hereafter approved of by the said Corporation:

1st.—A circular tramway passing round Fairlie Place, Strand Road, Koila Ghat Street, and Clive Street.

2nd.—Tramway No. 1, commencing at the junction of Cornwallis Street and Circular Road and passing along Cornwallis Street, College Street, Coolootollah Street, Canning Street, Clive Row and Clive Street, effecting a double junction with the Circular Tramway at Fairlie Place.

3rd.—Tramway No. 2, passing along Upper Chitpore Road to its junction with Canning Street where it joins Tramway No. 1.

4th.—Tramway No. 3, passing along Bow Bazar Street, Lall Bazar Street, and Dalhousie Square, effecting a double junction with the Circular Tramway in Clive Street.

5th—Tramway No. 4, commencing near Sobha Bazar Street and passing along Strand Road to Somerset Buildings, where it terminates.

6th.—Tramway No. 5, commencing in the Circular Road at the end of Dhurrumtola Street and passing along Dhurrumtola Street, Esplanade Row, Old Court House Street, and Dalhousie Square, effecting a double junction with the Circular Tramway at Koila Ghat Street.

7th—Tramway No. 6, commencing in the Circular Road at the end of Elliott's Road, and passing along Elliott's Road and Wellesley Street and joining Tramway No. 5 in Dhurrumtola and Tramway No. 1 in College Street.

8th.—Tramway No. 7, passing along Chowringhee and joining Tramway No. 5 at Dhurrumtola Road, with a connecting line along Bentinck Street and Chitpore Road to Tramway No. 2.

Provided that without the special sanction of the Corporation (Commissioners in Special General Meeting), there shall not be a double line in the following places:—

In Tramway No. 1, Colootollah Street.
Do. No. 2, the whole.
Do. No. 6, Elliott's Road.
Do. No. 7, the connecting line.

These lines are particularly delineated on a plan accompanying this agreement, and signed by the Engineer to the Corporation and one of the said Grantees.

2. The said Grantees shall, moreover (subject to Clauses 3 and 4), have the exclusive right of laying, constructing, maintaining, and using a Tramway or Tramways within the limits of the Calcutta Municipality on the terms contained in these presents. Provided always that if the said Grantees shall at any time or times refuse or neglect for three months to accept any proposal by the said Corporation for the construction, maintenance, and use of any Tramway or Tramways other than those mentioned in Clause 1 which the said Corporation may consider necessary or desirable, it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to employ any other person or Company for the purposes aforesaid or any of them, and to make such arrangements as they may think proper independently of the said Grantees.

3. The said Grantees shall construct in such a manner as to be available for use at least six miles of the tramways mentioned in Clause 1 within three years from the passing of the necessary Act by the Legislature, and they shall, before the expiration of the fourth year, give notice in writing to the said Corporation of the lines they intend to construct during the fifth year, and failing the observance by the said Grantees of the terms of this Clause, it shall be

lawful for the said Corporation to withdraw and cancel the concessions and rights granted by these presents to the said Grantees as regards the lines remaining unconstructed.

4. If the Grantees shall, at the expiration of five years from the date of commencement of this contract, have left any one or more of the lines hereinbefore in Clause 1 specified unconstructed, and if the said Corporation shall not have exercised the rights conferred on them by Clause 3, the said Corporation may call upon the said Grantees to construct the line or lines, and if the said Grantees do not construct the line or lines within twelve calendar months after receiving such formal notice, then their powers granted in this concession shall, so far as relates to that line, cease, and the said Corporation may make arrangements with other persons for the construction of the same and in such last-mentioned case, the other parties, to whom the said concession or any contract shall be granted, shall have the privilege of running round the circle to be constructed by the said Grantees, viz. by way of Koila Ghat Street, Strand Road, Fairlie Place, and Clive Street free of toll, and in the event of the said Grantees having failed to construct the six miles of tramway provided for in the preceding Clause, such other parties as last aforesaid shall have a like privilege of running over any part of any of the Tramways No. 1 to No. 7 above-mentioned in part constructed by the Grantees to any other part of the same tramway which may have been constructed by the said other parties. Provided always that in the exercise of these privileges, they shall not interfere with or obstruct the traffic of the said Grantees, and shall conform to such rules for the regulation of that traffic as may be drawn out by the said Grantees and approved of by the said Corporation. Provided also that it shall not be lawful for the said other parties to both take up and set down the same passenger on the said Grantees' lines. Provided also that if the said Grantees shall offer any obstruction or fail to afford reasonable facilities, to enable the said parties to whom any concession or contract shall be made or given as aforesaid to exercise the privilege of using the lines of the said Grantees as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Corporation forthwith to make such rules with reasonable penalties for the breach thereof as they may think advisable for the purpose of regulating the use of the said lines and the traffic thereon.

5. Any Tramway or Tramways to be constructed under this agreement shall be constructed on the metre gauge of 3′ 3⅜″ or on such other gauge not exceeding 4′ 8½″ as may be mutually agreed upon, and especially the rails shall be laid and maintained in such manner that the uppermost surface of the rails shall be on a level with the surface of the road, and before the work of construction is begun, the drawings and specification, showing the proposed construction of each Tramway, shall be submitted to the said Corporation and be approved by them, and the cars and carriages intended to run on the said Tramways shall also be such as shall have been approved of by the Corporation.

6. If the said Corporation shall hereafter alter the level of any street or road along or across which any Tramway by this agreement authorized is laid, or authorized to be laid, the Grantees shall alter, or (as the case may be) lay their rails, so that the uppermost surface thereof shall be on a level with the surface of the road so altered. Provided always that any such alteration as aforesaid shall be so made as to interfere as little as possible with the safe and convenient working of the said Tramways, and in any case so as not to stop or prevent the free use and working thereof.

7. The cars and carriages of the said Grantees on the tracks of the said Tramways shall be worked with such power, animal or mechanical, as the said Grantees may think suitable. Provided that no steam carriages may be used without the special consent of the Corporation (Commissioners in Special General Meeting), and provided also that the said Corporation (Commissioners in Special General Meeting), shall have power at all times to make such regulations as to the rate of speed, number of passengers, and mode of use of the said tracks, as the convenience and safety of the public using the streets may require.

8. The sleepers, rails, materials, implements and erections placed and erected by the said Grantees or their assigns on the streets or roads under the powers hereby granted, shall be and remain the property of the said Grantees, but they shall not remove or displace the same or any of them or any part or parts thereof without the consent in writing of the said Corporation. No person other than the Grantees or persons authorized so to do under Clause 4 hereof, may use upon any Tramway or Tramways made under this agreement or under any agreement entered into under Clause 4 hereof, carriages with flanged wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on the prescribed rail.

9. The said Grantees or their assigns shall have power from time to time to fix the rates of fares for carrying persons and goods in the said cars or carriages, provided that the rate of fare for each person or parcel shall for any distance not over three miles not exceed three annas and shall not for any greater distance exceed the same proportion.

10. The said Grantees may (for the purpose of constructing and maintaining any Tramways under this agreement), under such superintendence as is hereinafter specified, open and break up the soil and pavement of the several public or other streets (as defined in the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1876), and bridges in the city of Calcutta, and therein lay sleepers and rails, and from time to time repair, alter or remove the same, and may, for the purposes aforesaid, remove and use all earth and materials in such streets and bridges and do in and on such streets and bridges all other acts which they shal from time to time deem necessary for constructing and maintaining such Tramways subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—They shall give to the said Corporation notice in writing of their intention to open or break up any such street or bridge specifying the time at which they will begin to do so, and the portion of the road proposed to be opened or broken up; such notice to be given at least three days before the commencement of the work.

2nd.—They shall not open or break up or alter the level of any such street or bridge except under the superintendence and to the reasonable

satisfaction of the Corporation, for which superintendence the Grantees or their assigns shall pay all reasonable expenses unless the Corporation neglect to give such superintendence at the time specified in the notice, or discontinue the same during the work.

3rd.—They shall not, without the consent of the said Corporation, open or break up at any one time a greater length than a quarter of a mile on any one line of Tramway.

4th.—They shall, with all convenient speed and in all cases within six weeks at the most, unless the said Corporation otherwise consent in writing, complete the work for which the said street or bridge shall be broken up and fill in the ground, and make good the surface, and, to the satisfaction of the said Corporation, restore the street or bridge to as good condition as that in which it was before it was opened or broken up, and clear away all surplus materials or rubbish occasioned thereby.

5th.—They shall make good all damage done to the gas and water-pipes and sewers whether belonging to the Corporation or to private individuals by the disturbance thereof.

6th.—They shall in the meantime, when such street or bridge is opened or broken up, cause it to be fenced and watched, and to be properly lighted at night.

11. The said Grantees shall, at their own expense at all times, maintain and keep in good condition and repair to the reasonable satisfaction of the said Corporation, the rails of which any of the Tramways shall for the time being consist and also, so much of any such street or bridge whereon any Tramway belonging to them is laid as lies between the rails of the Tramway, and in the case of double lines or turnouts or sidings, the portion of the road between the tramways, and in every case so much of the road as extends 18″ beyond the rails of and on each side of any such Tramway, and in the course of carrying out these repairs, it shall not be necessary to give notice thereof to the said Corporation.

12. In exercising the powers given to them by Clauses 10 or 11, the said Grantees shall arrange their work so as to afford the least possible obstruction to the ordinary traffic of the streets, and so as also to admit of as free and unrestricted entry at all times into the sewers through the man-holes and lamp-holes for the time being in use, as is possible under the circumstances, and also so as to enable proper repairs to be made to water or gas pipes by the direction of the Corporation.

13. If the said Grantees shall commit any breach of Clauses 10 or 11 or 12, it shall be lawful for the said Corporation in their discretion where such breach shall be in the execution of any work or repairs at any time after seven days' notice to the said Grantees themselves to do and execute such work or repairs, and the expense incurred by the said Corporation in so doing, including the cost of superintendence, shall be repaid to them by the said Grantees, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and the certificate of the Engineer of the said Corporation as to such cost shall be conclusive.

14. If any person or persons sustain any loss or damage by reason of any defect or want of repairs in any of the plant, rolling-stock or other properties of the said Grantees or by reason of any carelessness, neglect, or misconduct of their agents or servants in the management, construction or use of the said tramways or any portion thereof, or in the exercise of the powers given by Clauses 10 or 11, the same shall be made good by the said Grantees, and in the event of any suit being instituted against the said Corporation in respect of any of the matters hereinbefore mentioned, the said Grantees shall, within fourteen days from receipt of a notice thereof from the said Corporation, settle the same; but if the said Grantees choose to defend such suit, they shall be at liberty to do so upon their undertaking to indemnify the said Corporation against all losses, damages, and expenses in respect thereof: Provided always that if the said Grantees fail to settle such suit or to indemnify the said Corporation, as is hereinbefore provided, it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to settle the same without any consent or concurrence on the part of the said Grantees, and the sum which they shall have to pay in making such settlement together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the date of payment, and with all expenses, which they may be put to, shall be recoverable as a debt from the said Grantees.

15. If at any time after the opening of any tramway for traffic the said Grantees shall discontinue the working of such tramway or any part thereof for the space of six calendar months (such discontinuance not being occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the Grantees), it shall be lawful for the Corporation, without any previous notice to the said Grantees, to remove the tramway or part thereof so discontinued, and the said Grantees shall pay to the Corporation the cost of such removal and of the making good of such street or bridge through which the said tramway shall have been made, and the certificate of the Engineer of the said Corporation as to such cost shall be conclusive.

16. The said Grantees will, if required by the said Corporation before opening and breaking up the soil and pavement of any street or bridge under clause 10 of these presents, deposit in an approved Bank in Calcutta in the name of the said Corporation the sum of Rs. 5,000, or, in their option, promissory notes of the Government of India or Municipal Bonds of the nominal value of Rs. 5,000, and the same will remain so deposited until the completion by the said Grantees of the lines of tramway herein sanctioned for immediate construction. But all interest accruing on the said sum, or the said notes, shall be credited to the said Grantees and subject, as next hereinafter mentioned, be paid to them as the same shall accrue due: Provided nevertheless that the said Corporation shall be entitled to deduct out of the sum so deposited or the interest accruing on the said sum or notes or out of the proceeds of sale of the said notes all monies to which they may be entitled under any clause or clauses of these presents.

17. In consideration of the concession hereby granted, the said Grantees will pay to the said Corporation rent at the several rates hereinafter specified, viz. from the beginning of the first to the end of the ninth year, at the rate of Rs. 3,000 per annum per mile of double line and Rs. 2,000

per annum per mile of single line; from the beginning of the 10th to the end of the 13th year, a rent at the rate of Rs. 3,250 per annum per mile of double line and Rs. 2,250 per annum per mile of single line; from the beginning of the 14th year to the end of the 17th year, a rent at the rate of Rs. 3,500 per annum per mile of double line and Rs. 2,500 per annum per mile of single line; from the beginning of the 18th to the end of the 21st year, a rent at the rate of Rs. 3,750 per annum per mile of double line and Rs. 2,750 per annum per mile of single line; and from the beginning of the 22nd year, a rent at the rate of Rs. 4,000 per annum per mile of double line and of Rs. 3,000 per annum per mile of single line. And the rents aforesaid shall be payable half-yearly and shall form a first charge on the undertaking, and the date on which such rent on each line of tramways or part of a line shall begin to accrue shall be the date on which such line or part of a line of tramway shall be opened for public traffic: PROVIDED ALWAYS that no lines or sidings over which passengers or goods are not carried for hire, connecting the traffic lines with the stables, carriage sheds, or depôts or other property of the Grantees shall be included in mileage for which rent shall be payable.

18. If the said rent or any part thereof shall not be paid on due date, the said Grantees shall be liable to pay interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the due date until payment.

19. In consideration of the premises the Corporation shall allow to be deducted from the rent payable under this agreement, a sum equal to the amount levied upon the Grantees, as the municipal taxes upon their horses, carriages, and tramway lines (but not on their depôts and buildings or any other property or effects).

20. From and after the commencement of the 15th year of this contract to the end of the 21st, the said Grantees shall not be at liberty to enter upon any fresh engagements or expenditure which would increase their capital account in connection with this contract, without first notifying their intention to the said Corporation, and obtaining their approval thereof and sanction thereto in writing.

21. The Corporation shall have the right of purchasing the said tramways with the plant, buildings, stores, rolling stock and everything connected therewith upon the expiration of 21 years from the commencement of this contract upon declaring its intention so to do in writing not less than six months before the expiration of the said 21 years, and shall have a renewed right of purchase at the end of every seven years after the expiration of the said 21 years, upon similar notice being given, and the consideration for such purchase shall be a cash payment of one and two-fifths of the amount of the invested capital of the said Grantees or securities of the Government of India or securities the interest whereon shall have been guaranteed by the Secretary of State for India in Council or debentures of the said Corporation of such amount as to produce at the rate of interest current on such securities 7 per cent. per annum on the amount of the said invested capital, and if the consideration for such purchase shall be given in such securities as aforesaid, the said Grantees shall be entitled to have in addition a first mortgage of all the property, assets, and profits of the tramway or tramways which shall have been purchased from them.

22. In the event of the said Corporation failing to declare its intention, as above provided, to purchase the property of the said Grantees, the terms of this contract shall continue in force.

23. The provisions hereinbefore contained shall, so far as applicable, apply to all tramways to be constructed by the said Grantees by any route or routes to be hereafter fixed by the said Corporation or under clauses 1, 3, and 4 of these presents, and to the works connected with or incidental to such tramways.

24. The date of the commencement of this concession shall be the date on which notice of the sanction of the Government of Bengal to the same shall be given to the said Grantees.

25. Unless the said Grantees shall have commenced the work of laying down the said tramways within twelve months from the date of the recognition of this agreement by an Act of the Bengal Legislature, the said Corporation shall be at liberty to cease and determine this contract, and to enter into arrangements with any other person or persons for the construction of tramways.

26. Nothing in this agreement shall take away or affect any power which the Corporation may have by law to open, or break up, or to widen, alter, divert or improve any street or road. Provided always—

1st.—That they shall cause as little detriment or inconvenience to the Grantees as circumstances will admit.

2nd.—That they may (if absolutely necessary, but not otherwise) order the temporary stoppage of traffic on the said tramways or any of them on giving twenty-four hours' previous notice in writing to the said Grantees.

3rd.—That before they commence any work, whereby the traffic on the tramway will be interrupted, they shall (except in cases of urgency, in which cases no notice shall be necessary) give to the Grantees notice of their intention to commence such work, specifying the time at which they will begin to do so; such notice to be given eighteen hours at least before the commencement of the work.

4th.—That in the event of their so interfering with or stopping the running of any tramway under this clause, an abatement proportioned to the length of road over which, and time during which running is stopped, shall be made from the rent hereinbefore reserved and payable by the said Grantees.

5th.—That any alteration of the position of any of the tramways, or the making good of any injury or damage that may be occasioned thereto by reason of such widening, alteration or improvement shall be executed by the Grantees at the expense of the Corporation.

27. If any doubt, difference or dispute shall arise between the said Grantees and the said Corporation touching the construction of these presents or any thing herein contained or touching or concerning any other matter or thing relating to these presents, then and in every such

case such doubt, difference or dispute shall be referred to the arbitration of two persons, one to be chosen by the said Grantees and the other by the said Corporation within one calendar month after either of them shall have made to the other a requisition to that effect, and should the arbitrators fail to agree, they shall refer the question or questions at issue to the decision of an umpire to be chosen by the said arbitrators, and the decision of such arbitrators, if they agree or of such umpire if they disagree, shall be final, and in case either party shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator within the specified time, the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall make a decision alone, and the decision of such arbitrators, umpire, or arbitrator, as the case may be, shall be effectual and binding upon both parties.

28 The words "the said Corporation" used in this agreement shall include the present Corporation and their successors, and also all persons empowered by the said Corporation or their successors or by other duly constituted authority to do any act or thing or exercise any powers or authorities which the said Corporation are hereinbefore authorized or empowered to do or exercise.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Corporation of Calcutta having entered into an agreement for the construction and maintenance of street tramways in the town, which agreement has been sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor, the object of the present Bill, which follows the lines of the Bombay Tramways Act, 1874, is to confer the necessary legal powers on the contracting parties and to make proper provision for the working of the tramways

Provision is also made for extending the Act to such Suburban tramways as may hereafter be undertaken.

KRISTODAS PAL.

The 13th December 1879

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Saturday, the 13th December 1879.

Present:

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL, *Presiding*,
The Hon'ble G. C. PAUL, C.I.E., *Advocate-General*,
The Hon'ble C. T. BUCKLAND,
The Hon'ble H. L. DAMPIER,
The Hon'ble A. MACKENZIE,
The Hon'ble J. O'KINEALY,
The Hon'ble SYUD MOULVI AMEER HOSSEIN,
The Hon'ble BABOO MOHINI MOHUN ROY,
The Hon'ble A. B. INGLIS,
The Hon'ble BABOO KRISTODAS PAL, RAI BAHADOOR, C.I.E.,
The Hon'ble J. B. KNIGHT, C.I.E.,
The Hon'ble C. D. FIELD, LL.D.,
and
The Hon'ble BABOO PEARY MOHUN MOOKERJEE.

NEW MEMBERS.

The Hon'ble MR. FIELD and the Hon'ble BABOO PEARY MOHUN MOOKERJEE took their seats in Council.

CALCUTTA TRAMWAYS.

The HON'BLE KRISTODAS PAL moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the making and to regulate the working of street tramways in Calcutta. He said the first experiment in tramways in Calcutta, as hon'ble members were doubtless aware, had not left a very pleasant memory behind. It was undertaken by the late Justices in 1873 at the instance of the Government, and its failure was attributed to the action of the Government. The late Justices, in their administration report for 1875, thus noticed this fact. They stated—

1st.—That the tramway was constructed to meet the wishes of Government.

2nd.—That the tramway proved a financial failure owing to the action of Government, and not from causes within the control of the Corporation.

3rd.—That the Justices were prevented by Government from concluding a most advantageous arrangement for the disposal of the tramway at cost price. For the above reasons the Justices maintained that they had an equitable claim to be reimbursed the expense, amounting to about Rs. 1,60,000, incurred by them.

As the above scheme was initiated by Government, and its success marred by Government allowing the Port Commissioners and the Eastern Bengal Railway Company to have competing lines, the Justices repudiate all responsibility for the failure which has taken place and the waste of public money incurred, especially as, notwithstanding the failure of the scheme, the rate-payers might have been saved from all loss had not Government stepped in and prevented the Justices concluding the sale of the tramway to a capitalist of the city.

Such were the rise and the fall of the first tramway in Calcutta, if he might so express himself. But the present project was founded on a totally different basis altogether. It was now proposed that tramways should be constructed by a private company, and that the Municipality or the Corporation should give to them the franchise of the roads upon which the lines would be laid. The Municipality would charge a moderate rent, but the management of the tramways would be left entirely to the grantees. The Municipality at present derived no inconsiderable revenue from hackney coach receipts and from the horse and carriage tax on hackneys, and it was feared that a good portion of this revenue might be lost in consequence of the introduction of tramways. But that was, he might say, problematical. He was told that the hackney carriage traffic had not suffered from the introduction of tramways in Bombay. Besides, this loss would be recouped by the Municipality in two ways. It would, as he had stated, derive rent for the use of the roads, and also save the cost of repairs of nearly one-third of the roads on which the trams would run. To the public, he need hardly say, the introduction of tramways would be a great advantage, and the experience gained in Bombay showed that, given the same conditions, there was no reason why the scheme should not succeed in Calcutta.

The object of the present Bill was to confer the necessary legal powers on the Corporation and the grantees for carrying out the contract, which had been already agreed to between them and sanctioned by Government. It had not been thought advisable to embody all the terms of the contract in the Bill. While validity would be given to the agreement, occasion had been taken to secure the rights and interests and the convenience of the public. The Bill followed the lines of the Bombay Tramways Act, with such slight variations as the agreement already entered into between the Company and the Corporation might require. The project, he should mention, was in good hands. The promoters, Messrs. Parrish & Co., had already achieved much success in this line in the United Kingdom, and the Council might therefore fairly expect that they would carry out the scheme in Calcutta with equal success.

The details of the agreement had been fully considered by the Corporation and the grantees and their attorneys, and as the Government had sanctioned the agreement, he did not think it was necessary for him to dwell on the terms of the contract.

There were one or two provisions made in the Bill with the view of enabling the grantees to extend tramways to the suburbs, if the extension was thought desirable, and to these he would draw attention when he would move for the reading of the Bill. At present he moved for leave to introduce it.

The motion was put and agreed to.

The HON'BLE KRISTODAS PAL said he had already stated that the Corporation and the grantees had formally executed the agreement and that the Government had sanctioned it. Both the Corporation and the Company were anxious that they should commence the works at once, and they were therefore solicitous that, as this was the working season, no time might be lost in conferring upon them the necessary legal powers. Under the circumstances, he applied to His Honor the President to suspend the rules for the conduct of business in order that the Bill might be read in Council.

The PRESIDENT having declared the rules suspended—

The HON'BLE KRISTODAS PAL moved that the Bill be read in Council. He had already given some account of the origin of this Bill. As the Bill had been in the hands of hon'ble members, he need not recapitulate its detailed provisions. He might mention that it sanctioned seven lines of tramway which were enumerated in section 2. It further provided that, subject to the approval of the Corporation of Calcutta and the Suburban Municipal Commissioners, and the sanction of the local Government, the grantees might take up any new lines which they might think fit, and if they extended their operations to the suburbs, the provisions of the Bill would apply *mutatis mutandis*. The other provisions of the Bill were matters of detail which might be best considered in select committee. There was one provision in the Bill which was borrowed from the Bombay Act. It gave power to the grantees to sell their rights and powers to other persons, and such persons should also be subject to the provisions of the Bill in the same way as the original grantees. That provision did not obtain in the agreement between the Corporation and the grantees, nor in the Bombay agreement, but it was in the Bombay Act, and he thought it might be fitly embodied in this Bill. There were some provisions in the English Tramway Acts which he for one thought might well be made applicable to Calcutta, but he reserved those points for consideration in select committee. With these words he moved that the Bill be read in Council.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Advocate-General, Mr. Field, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Knight, Mr. Inglis, and the Mover, with instructions to report in four weeks.

AMENDMENT OF THE PORT IMPROVEMENT ACT.

The HON'BLE MR. BUCKLAND moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Calcutta Port Improvement Act, 1870. He would not trouble the Council at any great length with an explanation of this Bill. It was simply a Bill to amend the borrowing powers of the Port Commissioners. The Government of India had decided that in future the Port Commissioners were to raise their money in the open market, and certain sections of the Act were declared by the Government of India to have been already impliedly repealed by an Act of 1871, which in its turn was repealed by an Act of 1879. Therefore it became necessary for this Legislature to pass an Act giving further powers of borrowing to the Port Commissioners, and at the same time to enable the Government of India to dispense with the primary lien which it held on its previous advances, and to put itself in future on an equality with the other creditors.

The details of the Bill were of a purely technical nature, and he therefore concluded by asking for leave to introduce it.

The motion was agreed to.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) BILL.

The HON'BLE MR. O'KINEALY moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide against the spreading of contagious diseases among animals. His Honor and the members of Council were no doubt well aware that the evils arising from the absence of any law sufficient to check the spread of such diseases had become so serious that an Act for the prevention of the latter was lately passed in the Imperial Council. This law extended only to those provinces of the empire in which there was no local legislature, and did not apply to Bengal.

Calcutta was the great horse mart of India, the centre of the import trade in those animals. The town itself contained 386 hackney coach stands;

the suburbs about 246 more. It was easy to understand that if once any infectious disease got firmly rooted among the hundreds of animals maintained by the carriage-owners, it would take years before it could be eradicated, and the town would become a focus for its dissemination throughout India. And yet it was stated by the officers competent to give an opinion that diseased horses were not only driven about the city, but even into the largest stables.

Every motive which induced the Government of India to legislate for the Upper Provinces applied with tenfold force to induce the Government of Bengal to pass a somewhat similar enactment for Calcutta and the suburbs.

One of the great difficulties which was met with in overcoming contagious diseases arose from an absence of any authentic information regarding the animals affected. The owners who were interested in remaining silent would not give it, and the officials who were not so interested were not in a position to obtain it. Both matters were provided for in the Bill.

Then again it had been found by experience that once the disease had developed, the diseased animals seldom recovered, and prolonged existence, though of no advantage to the owners, was a source of potential loss to the people living in the neighbourhood. There also the Bill afforded protection in a manner somewhat similar to the Imperial Act.

The motion was agreed to.

DRAINAGE AND IMPROVEMENT OF LAND.

The Hon'ble Mr. Dampier moved that the name of the Hon'ble Mr. Field be added to the Select Committee on the Bill for the drainage and improvement of land

The motion was agreed to.

The Council was adjourned to Saturday, the 20th December.

PRACTICAL TRAINING INSTITUTION FOR CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in the Public Works Department (Establishments), No. 2310E, under date the 15th December 1879.

READ—

The report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of the establishment of an Educational and Practical Training Institution for Engineers at the Presidency in connection with the Public Works Department workshops.

Read again—

Proceedings of this Department for January 1878 (Establishments), No. 1A, being a resolution by the Lieutenant-Governor in this Department, appointing a Committee to consider and report on the measures necessary to establish the Practical Training School for Engineers at the Presidency.

RESOLUTION.—The establishment of a Practical Training Institution in Calcutta for Civil and Mechanical Engineers has for some time been under the consideration of this Government. An experiment has already been made in this direction by allowing passed students of the Civil Engineering classes of the Presidency College to join the workshops of the First Calcutta Division and the Akra Brick Manufactory for a two years' course of technical instruction; and the result has shown that there is a demand for such instruction, and that native youths of the middle class and of high caste will, without hesitation, work willingly with their own hands at the forge and at the lathe, in the carpenter's shop and in the brickfield, exactly as European apprentices would do.

2. This fact having been established, a Committee was appointed in January 1878 to consider and report what measures it was necessary or desirable to take for the establishment of a technical school to be connected with the workshops and manufactories of the Public Works Department at the Presidency. The Committee was further to consider whether it would not be desirable to remove the civil engineering branch of the Presidency College to the neighbourhood of the new institution, so that the two might be worked together, and theoretical instruction be combined with thorough practical technical training; and it was added that the necessity for constructing new workshops at the Presidency made it a convenient time for taking up the whole question, and for considering the best situation for the new institution, and the nature and extent of the buildings required.

3. The Committee unanimously recommend that the Civil Engineering Branch of the Presidency College should be incorporated with the proposed institution, the whole forming one great Technical School for the training of engineers and mechanics; but that the theoretical and practical branches should be under entirely independent management, the supervision and control of the former resting with the Educational Department, and that of the latter with the Public Works Department.

4. Meanwhile, the question of site was disposed of by the selection of premises at Seebpore near Howrah, and by the acquisition of a large area of land on the river bank immediately above those premises.

5. Arrangements are in progress for the purchase of those premises which are suited for a College, and already workshops have been constructed on the land adjoining on a scale that will, in the opinion of the Committee, fully meet the requirements of an engineering college and technical school in its earlier stages, and will admit of expansion hereafter to any extent that may be required.

6. In regard to the organization of the proposed institution, the Committee recommend that, at first, the following four classes of pupils should be trained:—

(1) Civil Engineers,	(3) Civil Overseers,
(2) Mechanical Engineers,	(4) Mechanical Overseers;

and that a fifth class for draftsmen and a sixth for the improvement of skilled workmen, corresponding to the mistry class at Roorkee and to Colonel Hyde's

class at the Mint might be usefully established. That pupils for the two higher classes should be admitted up to the age of 19 on producing a certificate of having passed the University Entrance examination; that for the third class they should enter between the ages of 15 and 17, and for the fourth class up to 16; but that the restriction as to age should be relaxed on sufficient cause being shown.

7. The course for Civil and Mechanical Engineers should, in the Committee's opinion, be as follows :—

COURSE FOR CIVIL ENGINEERS.

I.—Pure Mathematics.

Arithmetic and Algebra.	Trigonometry, Logarithms, and Mensuration.
Plane Geometry and Conic Sections.	Differential and Integral Calculus.
Practical or Descriptive Geometry.	

II.—Applied Mathematics.

Energy and Work.	Hydrostatics and Hydrodynamics.
Statics and Dynamics.	Optics.

III.—Physics.

General Physics.	Physical Geography, Mineralogy, and Geology.
Chemistry and Heat.	Telegraphy.

IV.—Drawing.

Isometrical, Orthographic, and Perspective.	Plans and Surveys.
Mechanical drawing.	Free-hand drawing.

V.—*Architecture.*

History of Architecture. Study of styles and models.

Acoustics.

VII.—Surveying and Engineering.

Estimating.	Hydraulic works.
Construction.	Carpentry and Mechanism.
Earthwork, Roads, and Railways.	Strength of materials.

Surveying and Geodesy.

This theoretical course should be got over in four years. The practical work during these years would consist of three hours' daily training in the carpenter's and pattern shop, the smithy, the foundry, and the fitting shop, in which the pupils should go through the full Whitworth course. Thus, in the carpenter's shop they would learn how to set and use the axe, saw and plane, hammer and chisel, and to execute all the different joints used by carpenters and joiners; they should also learn the use of the various machine tools employed in the conversion of wood. In the smithy they should be taught forging, welding, the use of the file, and making simple tools. In the foundry they should learn the method of making patterns, moulding, and casting. In the fitting shop they should learn the use of the simple tools commonly employed, as well as of machine tools, and the method of fitting together the parts of machinery, steam-engines, &c.

In the cold seasons of the second, third, and fourth years, the students should go on survey parties, as the students of the Civil Engineering College do at present. The last year should be spent partly at Akra to learn brick-making, and partly on works in actual course of construction, in which a certain amount of work and responsibility of various kinds should be given to the pupils, and on which they would have an opportunity of learning masonry, brick-laying, &c., as well as the management of work-people and the keeping of accounts.

COURSE FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

I.—Pure Mathematics.

Arithmetic and Algebra.	Trigonometry, Logarithms, and Mensuration.
Plane Geometry and Conic Sections.	Differential and Integral Calculus.
Practical or Descriptive Geometry.	

II.—Applied Mathematics.

Statics and Dynamics.	Energy and work.
Kinematics.	Hydrostatics and Hydrodynamics.

III.—Physics.

Chemistry and Heat.	Mineralogy.
Electricity and Magnetism.	Telegraphy.

IV.—Drawing.

Free-hand drawing.	Architectural drawing.
Mechanical „	Geometrical projections.

V.—Mechanism.

Mechanical Technology.	History of Inventions.

VI.—Machines and Engineering.

Prime-movers and steam-engines.	Strength of materials.
Hydraulic machinery.	Metallurgy.

Designs of factories.

The pupils should go through the same preliminary course of practical training as the civil engineers, working three hours a day in the workshops; but in the later years of the course their attention should be particularly directed to the working up of iron and steel, and to the use of all forms of hand and engine tools employed in the making of machinery. If time could be spared, it would be very desirable that, during one cold season, they should work with the civil engineering students on a survey party.

They should, during their course, be frequently exercised in designs of machines and the preparation of complete drawings, specifications, and estimates. If possible, they should, during the fifth year, be deputed to some large engineering work in progress, on which they might have some definite occupation and responsibility. If no such opportunity offered itself, they would spend their fifth year also at the institution, and would be employed in supervising actual work in the shop.

8. The Committee further recommend that students in the civil and mechanical engineering classes should present themselves for the corresponding examinations of the University at the end of their fourth year; but no candidate, after passing this examination, should be admitted to a degree unless, at the end of the fifth year, he can produce a certificate from the Principal of the Institution, stating that he has completed the full course of practical training. This certificate would be given by the Principal upon the report made by the Superintendent of the Workshops, and by any other executive engineer under whom the student has been placed, as to his practical attainments. It must be observed, however, that, as the courses of study and the procedure recommended above differ in many respects from those now in force, it will be necessary to ask the Senate of the University to modify their regulations accordingly.

9. Civil overseers (class 3) will consist of young men seeking to qualify themselves for the upper subordinate establishment of the Public Works Department and analogous positions; and mechanical overseers (class 4) of those desirous of being trained as skilled mechanics to take charge of machinery in manufactories, and of marine and locomotive engines, &c., &c. The Committee recommend that the term of years for the full course should be for these lower classes the same as for the higher classes, viz. five years; but that the theoretical standard should not be so high, and that the period of practical training should be extended from a year to a year and a half. For both these classes there should be a qualifying Entrance examination in English, a vernacular language (colloquially), arithmetic, algebra to simple equations, and two books of Euclid. Any candidate who had passed the University Entrance examination in the subjects of English and mathematics should be admitted without further test.

10. The course for the lower classes will be as follows:—

CIVIL OVERSEERS.

I.—Mathematics.

Arithmetic and Algebra.	Trigonometry and Mensuration.
Modern Geometry.	Statics and Dynamics.

II.—Physics.

Elementary Chemistry.

III.—Drawing.

Orthographic projections.	Architectural drawing.
Scales and figures.	Topographical drawing.

IV.—Surveying.

Theodolite.	Compass and plane-table.
Box sextant.	Levelling.

V.—Engineering.

Estimating and designing.	Strength of materials.

Construction.

This course should take about three and a half years, during which the students should spend four hours daily in the workshop. The practical training for civil overseers should be similar to that proposed for civil engineers; but the overseers should be sent to Akra in the fourth year, and the whole of the fifth year should be spent on works in progress.

MECHANICAL OVERSEERS.

I.—Mathematics.

Arithmetic and Algebra.	Plane Trigonometry and Mensuration.
Modern Geometry.	Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics.

II.—Natural Science.

Chemistry.	Experimental Physics.
Physical Geography.	Metallurgy.

III.—Drawing.

Orthographic Projections.	Drawing of machinery from models and actual machines.
Practical Geometry.	
Free-hand drawing.	

IV.—Mechanical Engineering.

Estimating.	Strength of materials.
Applied mechanics.	Mechanism.

The steam-engine.

This theoretical course should be completed in three and a half years, and during this period the pupils should spend four hours daily in the workshops. The last year and a half of their apprenticeship should be spent entirely in the workshops.

11. The Committee also, with regard to mechanical overseers (class 4), draw attention to the fact that the Board of Trade regulations require that every person who is employed as an engineer on a steamer shall have served a full term of apprenticeship to his trade. On these and other grounds it is necessary to provide that the students in the mechanical overseer class should be apprenticed to the Superintendent of the Workshops, and be subject to all the legal conditions relating to apprentices. The departmental examinations of civil and mechanical overseers should be held at the end of their theoretical course; but the final certificate, which should be given by the Principal of the College and the Superintendent of the Workshops jointly, should be withheld until the satisfactory completion of the practical course.

12. The class of draftsmen (class 5) proposed by the Committee would be attached to the educational branch of the institution and would provide for the training of a superior class of draftsmen and estimators; and no draftsman would receive a certificate until he had shewn himself qualified not only to prepare designs and detailed drawings, but also to take out the detailed quantities and to prepare estimates from them. This class would require no workshop training, but it would probably be found desirable to train some draftsmen in the preparation of mechanical working drawings. In the mistry or artizan class (class 6), instruction in rough mechanical drawing and the use of scales, together with arithmetic, elementary geometry, and the mechanical powers, would be given free of charge to apprentices, artizans, and mechanics, whether European, East Indian, or native, and whether employed in the shops or outside.

13. The Lieutenant-Governor approves of the recommendations of the Committee, but he would, in addition, form a small vernacular class for the sons of artizans and mistries; these boys would work regularly in the shops, and would have only a few hours' school training in the vernacular.

14. In regard to the charge for education at the institution, the Lieutenant-Governor has decided, after careful consideration, that the fee for the two higher engineering classes shall be Rs. 8 per mensem during the four years of their

instruction in class, but that existing students of the Civil Engineering Department of the Presidency College, who may elect one of the engineering courses in the new institution, may be allowed to continue their studies on a payment of Rs. 5 a month. For civil overseers the charge will be Rs. 3 per mensem during the 3½ years of their instruction in class, and for draftsmen the fee will be the same. No fee will be charged to any student after the completion of his theoretical course. The mechanical overseer class will consist exclusively of regular apprentices, who must be boarders; and the charge will be for Europeans and Eurasians up to 30 in number Rs. 5 each per mensem, and for natives up to 40 in number Rs. 3 per mensem; but apprentices may be received in excess of that number on payment, if Europeans or Eurasians, of the full fee of Rs. 15 per mensem, and if natives of Rs. 8 per mensem. Existing Dehree students who join the institution will be allowed to continue on the terms on which they were originally received.

15. No charge will be made for instruction to skilled workmen in the mistry or artizan class, or to those boys who join the class for the sons of artizans.

16. The Lieutenant-Governor has decided that one scholarship of Rs. 20, three of Rs. 15, and six of Rs. 10, tenable for two years, shall be given annually to students entering the engineer classes of the institution; and that scholarships of the same number and value shall be again competed for at the end of the second year's course; provided that the number of scholarships awarded does not exceed one-half the number of candidates presenting themselves for examination. These scholarships will be given independently of the scholarships now open to those who pass the Entrance examination at the University. For the civil overseer classes ten scholarships of Rs. 7 per mensem, tenable for 3½ years, subject to diligence and good conduct, will also be granted annually; provided, as in the engineer classes, the number of scholarships awarded does not exceed one-half the number of candidates.

17. In lieu of the five stipends of Rs. 50 a month, tenable for two years, which are at present given to the best five students of the Civil Engineering College who pass the final examination, either ten stipends of Rs. 50, or else four of Rs. 50 and ten of Rs. 30 each, will be granted to those engineer students at the new institution who pass the best examination at the end of the fourth year. Similarly, at the end of the 3½ years' course of civil overseers, either ten stipends of Rs. 20, or else four of Rs. 20 and ten of Rs. 12, tenable for 1½ years, will be granted. These stipends will be paid by the Public Works Department, and will be liable to forfeiture in case of misconduct.

18. To mechanical overseers, as apprentices, the system of scholarships will not be applicable. An equivalent for this will be provided by allowing those who make the best progress a share in the value of the work done by them after the expiration of the first year of their apprenticeship.

19. It will be obligatory in the case of apprentices (class 4) that they should board on the premises; and the boarding system will be extended as far as possible, so as to include all other students who may desire to take advantage of it. Any boarding-house that may thus be established for other than apprentices will be conducted on the principle of paying its own expenses, rent only excepted. It is hoped that a boarding charge of Rs. 20 a month for Europeans and Eurasians in the engineer classes, and Rs. 15 in the overseer classes, and a uniform charge of Rs. 8 for the native boarders will be found sufficient.

20. It is believed that the buildings which it is intended to purchase will furnish considerable room for boarders after every necessary provision has been made for class-rooms and other similar accommodation. In addition to this, the Lieutenant-Governor believes that it is the intention of a native nobleman, with characteristic liberality, to build a special residence on the premises for the reception of lads from the mofussil who come to join the engineering classes.

21. The financial aspects of the scheme may thus be briefly summarized. In the Educational Department there will be an estimated excess outlay of Rs. 11,644 nett in the first year, which will increase to Rs. 13,244 in the fourth year, when the charge will remain constant. This sum has been arrived at after allowing for the fee receipts from the new institution amounting to Rs. 3,720 more than the fees at present received from the students in the Civil Engineering College, and to a saving of Rs. 3,176 by closing the Dacca Artizan School, which school will no longer be required on the opening of the proposed

institution. In the Public Works Department there will be an excess expenditure of Rs. 6,128 after allowing for a saving of Rs. 18,000 by closing the Dehree school. The total additional cost of the institution is therefore estimated to amount to Rs. 17,772 in the first year, and to Rs. 19,372 in the fourth and subsequent years.

22. It must be clearly understood that the Lieutenant-Governor does not guarantee an appointment in the public service to any one trained in the institution; but he will select the most distinguished students and the most capable apprentices to fill such vacancies as may arise, and will not appoint men in this country to the Public Works Department, or to district appointments, who have not been trained in this school, as soon as qualified men are obtainable from this source.

23. The Lieutenant-Governor believes that this institution will do more good to the people of this country than any school which has yet been established. It will give native boys of all classes the means of obtaining a thoroughly practical education, and will enable them to leave the beaten track of clerical and ministerial service, for which alone they now care to qualify themselves, and will open to them a large and lucrative professional career. At the same time it will provide a suitable and useful training to European and Eurasian boys in this country, and place them in a position to earn an honorable livelihood in a profession for which they are well adapted.

ORDERS.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Educational and Financial Departments of this Government for information, and with a view to carry out the arrangements now sanctioned as early as practicable in communication with this Department.

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Irrigation Branch of this Department for information with regard to the transfer of the Dehree Training School to the above Institution.

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Mint Master, Calcutta, for information.

Ordered, also, that a copy of this Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. CADELL, *Major-General*, R.E.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 13th December 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts		
Burdwan Divs.			
1	Burdwan, Dec. 13 '79	A very slight drizzling shower on 10th.	Weather—seasonable. Rice everywhere giving a good average outturn. *Rubbee* promises well. Sugarcane well grown. General health good, but some cholera in Cutwa.
2	Bankoora, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Rice being rapidly gathered all over district; fair outturn expected in places. *Rubbee* and sugarcane promising well. New rice come into market. Sporadic cases of small-pox and cholera still reported in Bishenpore sub-division District health otherwise good
3	Beerbhoom, „ 13 „	0·12	Light rain on 10th benefitted *rubbee* sowings Rice harvest yielding a good outturn.
4	Midnapore, „ 13 „	0·21	Weather—seasonable. Standing crops being reaped.
5	Hooghly, „ 13 „	0 19	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *amun* nearly completed. Winter crops doing well. Fever and small-pox prevalent in some villages.
	Howrah, „ 15 „	0·70	Weather—seasonable; cooler since rain on 10th and 11th. Prospects favorable. Rice harvest will be a good one. All else also in good order.
	Mohesrekha ..	0·23	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divs.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 13 '79	0 52	Weather—cold and rainy *Amun* being harvested. Prospect of winter crops fair. Fever reported from several places.
7	Nuddea, „ 13 „	0 18	Weather—slightly cloudy at times; cold and seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* still continues. Winter crops doing fairly. Rain wanted for wheat and gram. Scarcity of sugarcane and chillies.
	Meherpore ...	Slight rain.	
	Chooadanga ...	0 02	
	Ranaghat ...	0·15	
	Bongong ...	0·30	
8	Jessore, „ 13 „	0·27	Mornings and evenings damp and chilly. *Amun* almost entirely reaped. Recent rain will benefit winter sowings. Fever still prevails in some places. Sporadic cases of cholera reported.
	Jhenida ..	0 05	
	Narail ...	0 30	
	Khoolna ...	0·72	
	Bagirhat ...	0·09	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 13 „	0·10	Weather seasonable. *Haimanti* paddy being harvested. *Rubbee* crops doing well Fever has taken almost epidemic form in thana Burwan, and also isolated cases reported from other thanas. Cases of cholera in thana Bharatpore.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.			
10	Dinagepore, Dec. 12 '79	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. About half the rice crop gathered. Ordinary rice selling at 18 to 20 seers per rupee. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Cholera and small-pox still reported in some parts.
11	Rajshahye, „ 13 „	0·18	Weather—cloudy, with slight rain on 10th. Winter rice harvest and sowing of spring crops going on. Public health generally good.
12	Rungpore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and foggy. State and prospects of crops good.
13	Bogra, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Sky now and then overcast with clouds. Reaping of *amun* progressing. Other crops doing well. Cholera prevalent in Khetlal, Sivgunge, Dhunah and Bogra police stations.
14	Pubna, „ 13 „	0·17	Weather—cold and seasonable. Slight rain on 10th. Prospect of *rubbee* crops good. Public health generally good, but cholera raging in a few villages in Serajgunge; two cases also in Pubna town.
15	Darjeeling, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—clear in the day, but very cold at night. Harvesting of *haimanti dhan* still going on. Prospects of other crops good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 13 „	Nil	Bright sunny weather. *Haimanti dhan, kulti* and *thakuri kalai* being rapidly harvested. Tobacco promising.
	Cooch Behar, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—cold and pleasant. Outturn of late rice very satisfactory everywhere. Price of rice coming down. Prospects of cold-weather crops and public health good.

	No	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)				
		Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.	17	Dacca, Dec. 13 '79	0·90	Weather—cloudy and cool. Winter crops good. Public health good.
	18	Furreedpore, „ 13 „ Goalundo ...	0·17 0·22	Weather—fair and seasonable. Crops good. Cholera abating.
	19	Backergunge, „ 11 „	0·04	Weather—cold. Sky clouded. Prospects everywhere excellent. Marked fall in prices reported from Patuakhaly.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 12 „	0·23	Slight rain on 10th; weather rather warm and cloudy for the time of year. State and prospects of crops very favorable.
	21	Tipperah, „ 12 „ Chandpore ...	0·85 0·10	Weather—fair in first part of week; latterly cloudy with moderate showers. No rain in north. Reaping of *amun* going on rapidly all over district; nearly completed in south. Winter crops looking well.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22	Chittagong, Dec. 16 '79	1·01	Weather—cloudy. Harvesting continues. Standing paddy slightly damaged. Cholera still raging in cyclone tracts.
	23	Noakholly, „ 11 „	0·13	Weather—cloudy and warm. Showery in latter part of week. Early *amun* being harvested. General prospects good. Prices low. Cases of small-pox.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cool and foggy mornings. Cloudy on 8th and 9th. Prospects of *amun* paddy and other cold-weather crops very good
		Hill Tipperah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and unsettled. Reaping of *amun* continues. Mustard being sown. Public health good.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVN.	25	Patna, Dec. 13 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	26	Gya, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. Maximum reading in shade 77·2°. In Nowada *aghani* reported a bumper crop. Prospects of *rubbee* favorable. Public health generally good. Health of plough-cattle good.
	27	Shahabad, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—cool, with west wind, especially towards middle of day. *Aghani* rice still being harvested. *Rubbee* crops progressing favorably. Pressing of sugar-cane commenced in places. Public health good.
	28	Durbhunga, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Harvesting of *aghani dhan* in progress. *Rubbee* continues promising. Prices falling. Public health good.
	29	Mozufferpore, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects excellent. *Aghani* being reaped.
	30	Sarun, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—bright and seasonably cold. West wind prevailing. Reaping of *aghani dhan* nearly over. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Indigo fields being prepared for next year. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	31	Chumparun, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, fine and cold. State and prospects of crops very good.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.	32	Monghyr, Dec. 13 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. State and prospects of crops very favorable. Rice being reaped, a full crop. *Rubbee* thriving.
	33	Bhagulpore, „ 13 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Paddy being harvested. Prospects of *rubbee* crops and general health good.
	34	Purneah, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear. Not so cold as might be expected. *Rubbee* crops doing well. *Aghani* still being harvested.
	35	Maldah, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—fine and clear and getting cold. *Amun* nearly all reaped. *Rubbee* crops everywhere good. Public health generally good, but cases of fever and cholera still occur.
	36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops all good.

	No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVN.	37	Cuttack, Dec. 13 '79	1·54	Weather—seasonable at present. Cloudy, with showers of rain on 9th and 10th Rice being reaped. Rain did much good to sugarcane, cotton, tobacco and mustard crops. Some of *rubbee* in flower and some in pods. Fever and small-pox prevalent in town. Common rice 15¾ to 21 seers per rupee.
	38	Pooree, „ 11 „	1·57	Weather—very cold and cloudy, with slight drizzles. *Laghu* continues to be harvested. *Sarud* rice being reaped. Sugarcane being pressed. Cold-weather crops doing well. Rain wanted in pergunnah Kothdesh. Common rice 17 to 23 seers per rupee. Fever still prevails.
	39	Balasore, „ 12 „	0·81	Weather—normal during first part of week; slight drizzles towards its close. Harvest progressing rapidly. Public health fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
	40	Hazareebagh, Dec. 12 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Prospects of crops good.
	41	Lohardugga, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cloudy off and on during week, but no rain fallen. *Dhan* harvest over. Excellent *rubbee* crops. General health good.
	42	Singbhoom, „ 12 „	0·11	Slight drizzling rain on 10th. Weather warmer since. State and prospects of crops favorable.
	43	Manbhoom, „ 13 „	0·03	Weather—dull, with little rain on 10th; otherwise fine and cold. Paddy nearly all cut; outturn generally good. Cold-weather crops promise fairly. Govindpore return not received.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 23rd to 29th Nov. 1879.	Rain from 30th Nov. to 6th Dec. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Up to date	Remarks
BENGAL.							
	WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
BURDWAN.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Nil.	Nil.	40·91	6th Dec.	
		Cutwa	ditto	ditto	44·96	ditto	
		Culna	ditto	ditto	51·58	ditto	
		Raneegunge	ditto	ditto	39·27	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	ditto	ditto	47·89	ditto	
		Bishenpore	ditto	ditto	13·91	ditto ...	From 30th August.
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	ditto	ditto	48·90	ditto	
		Hetampore	ditto	ditto	51·53	ditto	
		Roypur	ditto	ditto	35·29	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	ditto	ditto	56·08	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	ditto	ditto	38·75	ditto	
		Tumlook	ditto	ditto	37·85	ditto ...	Not received 9th to 15th Nov.
		Ghattal	ditto	ditto	34·51	ditto	
		Contai... Dy. Collr.'s Office...	ditto	ditto	47·57	ditto	
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	ditto	45·10	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	ditto	ditto	41·24	ditto	
		Serampore	ditto	ditto	41·70	ditto	
		Jehanabad	ditto	ditto	50·15	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	ditto	ditto	42·65	ditto	
		Maheshraka	ditto	ditto	34·24	ditto	
	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.						
PRESIDENCY.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	ditto	ditto	48·72	ditto	
		Alipore ... Observatory ...	ditto	ditto	46·12	ditto	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	ditto	ditto	44·33	ditto	
		Alipore ... Jail ...	ditto	ditto	44·25	ditto	
		Busseerhat	ditto	ditto	45·94	ditto	
		Baraset	ditto	ditto	43·78	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	ditto	ditto	43·93	ditto	
		Barripore	ditto	ditto	46·45	ditto	
		Satkhira	ditto	ditto	44·37	ditto	
		Barrackpore	ditto	ditto	42·39	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	ditto	ditto	48·24	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	ditto	ditto	54·45	ditto	
		Bongong	ditto	ditto	46·90	ditto	
		Meherpore	ditto	ditto	59·86	ditto	
		Chooadanga	ditto	ditto	77·03	ditto	
		Kooshtea	ditto	ditto	66·07	ditto	
		Ranaghat	ditto	ditto	53·39	ditto	
		Jessore	ditto	ditto	50·27	ditto	
	Jessore	Narail	ditto	ditto	42·30	ditto	
		Khoolna	ditto	ditto	56·19	ditto	
		Jhenidah	ditto	ditto	63·18	ditto	
		Bagirhat	ditto	ditto	43·84	ditto	
		Magoorah	ditto	ditto	56·19	ditto	
		Berhampore	ditto	ditto	62·20	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Lallbagh	ditto	ditto	59·79	ditto	
		Juugypore	ditto	ditto	60·81	ditto	
		Azimgunge	ditto	ditto	54·01	ditto	
		Lalgolla	ditto	ditto	63·46	ditto	
		Kandee	ditto	ditto	61·87	ditto	
RAJSHAHYE.	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	ditto	Not recd.	86·89	ditto	
		Raigunge	ditto	ditto	62·84	ditto	
		Mohadebpore	ditto	ditto	91·76	ditto	
		Chooramon	ditto	ditto	80·85	ditto ...	From 9th March.
	Maldah	Maldah	ditto	Nil.	71·58	ditto	
		Chanchal	ditto	ditto	75·44	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Bauleah	ditto	ditto	86·70	ditto	
		Nattore	ditto	ditto	66·48	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	ditto	ditto	108·98	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	ditto	ditto	79·54	ditto	
		Kurigram	ditto	ditto	87·03	ditto	
		Bagdogra	ditto	ditto	126·74	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	ditto	ditto	71·70	ditto	
		Sherpur	ditto	ditto	80·63	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	ditto	ditto	64·15	ditto	
		Panchbibi	ditto	ditto	78·45	ditto	
	Pubna	Pubna	ditto	ditto	54·52	ditto	
		Serajgunge	ditto	ditto	70·27	ditto	
	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office	ditto	ditto	152·67	ditto	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	ditto	ditto	160·69	ditto	
COOCH BEHAR.	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	ditto	ditto	135·44	ditto	
		Bodah	ditto	ditto	129·51	ditto ...	Not received 26th Oct. to 8th Nov.
		Buxa	ditto	ditto	221·68	ditto	
		Titalya	Not recd.	Not recd.	132·83	22nd Nov.	
		Guabor	ditto	Nil.	83·16	6th Dec.	From 15th June, not received 26th October to 29th November.
		Dangua Jhar	ditto	Not recd.	103·35	18th Oct.	Ditto, not received 28th Sept. to 4th Oct.
		Bamundanga	ditto	ditto	101·78	25th Oct.	From 22nd June.
		Phoolbary	ditto	Nil	127·73	6th Dec.	Ditto, not received 26th October to 29th November.

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BENGAL—*continued.*							
	Central Districts.—*contd.*		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States ...	Cooch Behar	Nil.	Nil.	142·94	6th Dec.	
		Dinhatta	ditto	ditto	125·82	ditto	
		Mathabhanga	ditto	ditto	146·35	ditto	
		Mickligunge	ditto	ditto	133·66	ditto	
	Eastern Districts.						
Dacca.	Dacca ...	Dacca... Telegraph Office ...	ditto	ditto	60·66	ditto	
		Dacca... Hospital ...	ditto	ditto	73·90	ditto	
		Moonsheegunge	ditto	ditto	88·72	ditto	
		Manickgunge	ditto	ditto	60·03	ditto	
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	ditto	ditto	64·73	ditto	
		Goalundo	ditto	ditto	63·39	ditto	
		Madaripore	ditto	ditto	41·91	ditto	
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	ditto	ditto	55·28	ditto	
		Perozepore	ditto	ditto	65·95	ditto	
		Patooakhally	ditto	ditto	83·89	ditto	
		Bhola	ditto	ditto	85·02	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	ditto	ditto	80·53	ditto	
		Jamalpore	ditto	ditto	94·07	ditto	
		Atia	ditto	ditto	51·38	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	ditto	ditto	84·88	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	ditto	ditto	102·44	ditto	
		Chittagong Jail ...	ditto	Not recd.	94·30	29th Nov.	
		Cox's Bazar	Not recd.	ditto	154·70	15th Nov.	
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	Nil.	Nil.	115·20	6th Dec.	
		Fenny	ditto	ditto	125·39	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Commillah	ditto	ditto	79·45	ditto	
		Chandpore	ditto	ditto	76·50	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	ditto	ditto	70·91	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill... ...	ditto	ditto	96·73	ditto	
		Ruma	ditto	ditto	108·34	ditto	
	Hill Tipperah ...	Agartola	ditto	ditto	75·04	ditto	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna ...	Patna	ditto	ditto	44·73	ditto	
		Behar	ditto	ditto	42·84	ditto	
		Barh	ditto	ditto	53·16	ditto	
		Dinapore	ditto	ditto	42·34	ditto	
	Gya ...	Gya	ditto	ditto	44·51	ditto	
		Nowadah	ditto	ditto	29·57	ditto	
		Aurungabad	ditto	ditto	58·01	ditto	
		Jehanabad	ditto	ditto	47·23	ditto ...	Not received 16th to 22nd Nov.
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	ditto	ditto	46·87	ditto	
		Sasseram	ditto	ditto	62·60	ditto	
		Buxar	ditto	ditto	51·73	ditto	
		Bhubooah	ditto	ditto	57·27	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	ditto	ditto	60·39	ditto	
		Hajeepore	ditto	ditto	43·47	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	ditto	ditto	66·05	ditto	
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	ditto	ditto	62·97	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee	ditto	ditto	63·85	ditto	
		Tajpore	ditto	ditto	63·66	ditto	
	Sarun ...	Chupra	ditto	ditto	49·60	ditto	
		Sewan	ditto	ditto	51·62	ditto	
		Gopalgunge	ditto	ditto	55·77	ditto ...	Not recorded from 20th April to 24th May.
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	ditto	ditto	55·70	ditto	
		Bettiah	ditto	ditto	61·58	ditto	
		Segowlee	ditto	ditto	60·33	ditto	
	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	ditto	ditto	64·82	ditto	
		Begooserai	ditto	ditto	36·47	ditto	
		Jamooee	ditto	ditto	38·09	ditto	
Bhagulpore.	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	ditto	ditto	51·05	ditto	
		Soopool	ditto	ditto	77·24	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	ditto	ditto	67·37	ditto	
		Banka	ditto	ditto	49·04	ditto	
		Soubursa	ditto	ditto	68·20	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	ditto	ditto	131·39	ditto	
		Kissengunge	ditto	ditto	72·44	ditto	
		Arrareah	ditto	ditto	82·33	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs...	Nya Doomka	ditto	ditto	61·39	ditto	
		Rajmahal	ditto	ditto	68·43	ditto ...	Not received 5th to 11th Oct.
		Deoghur	ditto	ditto	44·11	ditto	
		Jamtara	ditto	ditto	37·04	ditto ...	Ditto 19th to 25th Oct.
		Pakour	ditto	ditto	70·22	ditto	
		Godda	ditto	ditto	53·20	ditto	

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					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1879	
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Cuttack	Nil.	Not recd	59·08	29th Nov.	
		Jajpore	ditto	ditto	46·94	ditto	
		Kendraparah	ditto	ditto	42·75	ditto	
		Jagatsingpore	ditto	ditto	24·72	ditto ..	Not received 9th to 15th Nov.
		False Point	ditto	ditto	59·87	ditto	
	Pooree ...	Pooree	ditto	Nil.	51·33	6th Dec.	Ditto 16th to 22nd Nov.
		Khurdah	ditto	ditto	62·29	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Banpore	ditto	ditto	35·54	5th Dec.	From 9th March, not recd. 11th to 17th Oct. and 15th to 21st Nov.
	Balasore ...	Balasore	ditto	ditto	48 81	6th Dec.	
		Bhadrack	ditto	ditto	47·91	ditto	
		Jellasore	ditto	ditto	43 71	ditto	
		Sorah	ditto	ditto	39·45	ditto	
		Chandbally	ditto	ditto	65·30	ditto	
		Bareepudda	ditto	ditto	39·61	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpore	ditto	ditto	78·54	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh ...	Hazareebagh ... Jail ...	ditto	ditto	44·35	ditto	
		Hazareebagh ... Dispensary	ditto	ditto	44·69	ditto	
		Pachamba	ditto	ditto	52·70	ditto	
		Sitagurh	ditto	Not recd	46·83	29th Nov.	Not received 9th to 22nd Nov.
		Mowdie Hills	Not recd.	Nil.	52·71	6th Dec.	Ditto 23rd to 29th Nov.
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee	Nil.	Not recd.	48·76	29th Nov.	
		Palamow	ditto	ditto	44·03	ditto	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	ditto	Nil.	47·56	6th Dec	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia	ditto	ditto	34·55	ditto	
		Govindpore	ditto	ditto	58·58	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet ...	Sylhet	ditto	ditto	158·87	ditto	
	Sibsagar ...	Sibsagar	ditto	Not recd.	105 76	29th Nov.	
		Golaghat	ditto	ditto	75·22	ditto	
		Jorhat	ditto	ditto	70·42	ditto	
	Burmah ...	Akyab	0·06	Nil.	220·58	6th Dec.	
	Rajpootana ...	Alwar	Nil.	ditto	29·01	ditto	
		Jaipur	ditto	ditto	31·51	ditto	
		Sambhar	ditto	ditto	22 94	ditto	

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 13th December 1879.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 7th to 13th December 1879.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry.	Hygrometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. = 100.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. Velocity. *	Rain.	Weather remarks. At hour of observation.	Weather remarks. For preceding 24 hours.
Alipore	Dec. 7th	10	30·065	30·087	67·8	59·0	57	N	5·0	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·943	29·965	75·2	62·0	44	N	5·8	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	8th	10	30·084	30·106	68·3	58·5	53	N	5·0	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29·946	29·968	75·2	60·5	39	N E	8·0	...	.....	Ditto.
	9th	10	30·046	30·068	68·3	61·0	64	N N E	3·5	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·912	29·934	74·2	62·5	49	N	6·0	...	Overcast	Dark, gloomy weather.
	10th	10	30·072	30·094	65·2	63·0	88	N	3·0	0·04	Ditto	Ditto.
		16	29·962	29·984	68·2	62·5	71	N N W	3·5	...	Ditto	Ditto.
	11th	10	30·058	30·080	66·3	64·0	88	N E	3·0	0·37	Ditto	Ditto
		16	29·912	29·934	71·7	65·0	63	N E	4·7	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	12th	10	30·019	30·041	70·2	61·8	59	N	3·2	...		b
		16	29·888	29·910	73·7	61·0	45	N N W	7·7	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	13th	10	30·027	30·049	66·8	59·5	63	N	2·5	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29·884	29·906	72·7	59·0	40	N W	5·0	...	.....	Ditto.
Saugor Island	Dec. 7th	10	30·080	30·086	68·4	62·3	70	N	8	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·963	29·969	73·9	60·3	41	N	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	8th	10	30·093	30·099	68·4	61·3	65	N	8	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
		16	29·961	29·967	73·9	61·8	47	N	12	...	.....	Ditto.
	9th	10	30·045	30·051	69·4	63·3	70	N N E	7	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·936	29·942	72·9	65·4	65	N	12	...	Overcast	Dark, gloomy weather.
	10th	10	30·042	30·048	62·4	61·3	94	N N E	4	0·26	Ditto	Ditto.
		16	29·968	29·974	64·4	63·3	94	N	8	0·23	Drizzling rain ...	Moist and muggy.
	11th	10	30·049	30·055	65·4	63·3	89	N E	3	0·87	Overcast ...	Ditto.
		16	29·927	29·933	69·0	65·4	77	N N E	12	...	Ditto	Ditto.
	12th	10	30·079	30·085	68·4	64·4	80	N N E	4	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·910	29·916	72·9	62·8	55	N	16	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	13th	10	30·039	30·045	67·4	62·3	74	N	5	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29·906	29·912	71·4	60·3	49	N N E	8	...	.....	Ditto.
Chittagong	Dec. 7th	10	29·944	30·036	73·8	68·6	75	N N E	3	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	8th	10	29·947	30·039	76·8	69·6	68	N E	3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	9th	10	29·935	30·027	73·8	70·6	85	N N E	2	0·03	Overcast	Dark, gloomy weather.
	10th	10	29·947	30·040	72·8	70·6	89	Calm	2	0·11	Ditto	Ditto.
	11th	10	29·953	30·047	67·3	66·0	96	N E	3	0·48	Ditto	Continuous rain.
	12th	10	29·874	29·966	74·3	70·6	82	N N E	3	0·40	.....	Dark, gloomy weather.
	13th	10	29·895	29·988	72·3	67·1	75	N	2	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
Akyab	Dec. 7th	10	29·949	29·971	78·9	72·7	73	N N W	...	...	.....	Threatening weather.
	8th	10	29·922	29·946	76·4	72·7	83	W N W	...	0·08	.....	Ditto.
	9th	10	29·958	29·980	78·4	71·7	71	E	...	0·20	.....	Passing showers during day.
	10th	10	29·945	29·967	81·0	73·7	70	E	1	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	11th	10	29·943	29·965	80·4	73·7	72	E	...	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	12th	10	29·886	29·908	74·3	71·7	88	E S E	1	0·92	Drizzling rain ...	Moist and muggy.
	13th	10	29·884	29·906	77·9	72·7	77	E	3	0·70	.....	Passing showers during day.
False Point.	Dec. 7th	10	30·060	30·078	74·4	60·0	38	N	9	...	.....	Fine clear weather
	8th	10	30·058	30·076	72·9	61·5	49	N	10	...	.....	Ditto.
	9th	10	30·024	30·042	72·4	63·5	58	N N E	10	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	10th	10	30·013	30·031	67·0	65·0	89	N	13	1·42	Overcast	Threatening weather.
	11th	10	30·024	30·042	69·4	67·4	90	N	13	0·82	Ditto	Passing showers during day.
	12th	10	30·014	30·032	72·9	64·5	61	N N E	6	0·02	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	13th	10	30·020	30·038	71·4	63·5	62	N	8	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
Vizagapatam	Dec. 7th	10	30·028	30·061	74·0	62·0	47	E	2	...	.....	
	8th	10	30·010	30·043	74·0	59·5	38	E N E	3	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	9th	10	29·973	30·005	75·0	58·0	30	N E	4	...	Overcast	Ditto ditto.
	10th	10	29·939	29·972	73·5	69·0	79	N E	4	0·10	Ditto	Dark, gloomy weather.
	11th	10	29·997	30·029	76·0	70·5	75	E N E	2	0·10	.....	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	12th	10	30·001	30·033	75·5	68·5	68	N E	4	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	13th	10	29·985	30·017	75·0	65·0	56	E	3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
Colombo.	Dec. 7th	10	29·881	29·929	79·5	73·5	74	N N E	17	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	8th	10	29·880	29·921	79·5	74·5	78	N N E	14	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	9th	10	29·852	29·893	81·0	76·5	81	N	14	0·35	.....	Ditto ditto.
	10th	10	29·879	29·920	79·0	75·5	85	N N E	7	0·61	.....	Ditto ditto.
	11th	10	29·882	29·923	79·5	76·0	85	N	4	0·05	.....	Ditto ditto.
	12th	10	29·888	29·929	80·0	76·0	82	N	5	1·92	.....	Dark, gloomy weather.
	13th	10	29·869	29·910	80·5	76·0	80	N N E	4	...	.....	Fine clear weather.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

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The 13th December 1879.

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Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Abstract of Observations as received in the Office of the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal during the month of October 1879.

N. B.—The Barometric data are reduced for temperatures and not for height above sea-level.

STATIONS.	Height above sea-level.	BAROMETER. Mean.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	Range.	RADIATION THERMOMETER. Solar. Mean.	Solar. Above max. in shade.	Solar. Max. Day.	Solar. Max. °	Gross. Mean.	Gross. Below min. in shade.	Gross. Min. Day.	Gross. Min. °
Seebsangor ...	333	29·553	29·620	29·477	·143	144·4	56·6	7th	158·6	69·0	3·4	31st	61·8
Goalpara ...	386	·481	·543	·410	·133	..	...	.....	...	..	..	... ...	..
Darjeeling ...	6912	23·460	23·503	23·421	·082	126·4	58·4	13th	143·6	48·5	4·4	27th	38·7
Purneah ...	125	29·724	29·777	29·671	·110	148·7	60·6	5th	154·9	69·9	3·2	29 & 31st	59·8
Durbhunga ...	166·32	·700	·757	·649	·108	143·8	59·3	13th	161·2	70·5	3·8	31st	53·9
Patna ...	179	·681	·744	·626	·118	133·4	48·1	20th	148·0	70·3	4·8	30th	60·1
Gya ...	375	·514	·567	·464	·103	139·0	51·7	2nd	149·4	...	...	... ...	...
Hazareebagh ...	2010	27·851	27·896	27·802	·094	146·8	65·0	3rd	159·6	60·4	5·3	30th	45·2
Berhampore ...	66·45	29·765	29·856	29·725	·131	145·3	57·9	1st	162·7	73·8	1·8	28th	66·1
Burdwan ...	99·09	·748	·817	·689	·128	153·6	65·8	9th	164·7	67·8	8·0	19th	51·9
Jessore ...	33·3	·818	·880	·765	·115	149·6	61·4	9th	161·5	71·3	5·4	21, & 28th	65·1
Dacca ...	35	·812	·874	·751	·123	149·6	61·8	28th	160·1	71·2	5·7	28th	64·4
Silchar ...	87·4	·801	·864	·726	·138	148·5	58·8	8th	159·6	68·0	6·7	29th	64·2
Chittagong ...	86·7	7.3	·834	·710	·124	145·3	58·4	10th	160·3	...	..	... ..	...
Demagiri ...	... ..	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...
Alipore ...	21·38	·833	·894	·772	·122	144·5	57·8	2nd	159·2	71·4	4·5	28th	65·0
Saugor Island	6	842	·900	·785	·115	143·4	57·6	10th	157·7	72·8	3·6	20th	67·4
Cuttack ...	80	·764	·820	·708	·112	152·4	63·6	8th	162·4	69·0	5·8	29th	60·0
False Point ...	17·44	·827	·885	·770	·115	147·8	61·4	17th	159·1	...	...	... ...	...
Vizagapatam .	31	·809	·873	·758	·115	112·3	25·8	25th	118·0	73·7	7·7	27th	68·9
Akyab ...	20·44	·796	·852	·732	·120	149·3	61·6	21st	159·5	...	...	... ..	..
Port Blair ...	61·16	·812	·857	·767	·090	137·2	50·9	2nd	152·8	72·9	3·5	16th	71·0
Nancowry ..	78	·822	·363	·782	·081	141·4	56·9	16th	154·9	70·9	5·3	15th	67·8

STATIONS.	TEMPERATURE OF AIR. Mean of max.	Mean daily range.	Mean of min.	Mean.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	Highest max. Day.	Highest max. °	Absolute range.	Lowest min. Day.	Lowest min. °	VAPOUR TENSION. Mean.	From minima.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	HUMIDITY. Mean	From minima.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	RAIN-FALL. Number of days.	In inches
Seebsangor ...	87·7	15·3	72·4	78·6	79·2	84·2	1st	94·3	27·5	31st	66·8	...	·763	·869	·868	...	95	87	74	10	3·98
Goalpara ...	86·1	13·2	72·9	78·9	80·8	83·1	5 & 6th	91·4	22·8	27th	68·6	...	·742	·818	·780	...	91	78	70	8	7·27
Darjeeling ...	68·0	15·0	53·0	58·6	60·5	63·0	13th	71·3	25·8	31st	45·5	...	·356	·429	·419	...	87	81	78	10	3·63
Purneah ...	88·1	15·0	73·1	79·6	83·1	84·1	1st	93·3	31·1	31st	62·2	...	·766	·843	·794	...	93	74	68	9	7·33
Durbhunga ...	84·5	10·2	74·3	79·2	81·2	82·4	1st	91·4	25·2	31st	66·2	...	·788	·831	·810	...	92	78	73	7	5·90
Patna ...	85·3	10·2	75·1	80·0	81·6	83·7	2nd	91·8	27·3	29th	64·5	...	·733	·783	·769	...	83	72	67	8	6·53
Gya ...	87·3	15·6	71·7	79·7	83·9	83·4	2nd	92·4	32·2	29th	60·2	...	·682	·730	·728	..	85	62	64	5	3·11
Hazareebagh ...	81·8	16·1	65·7	73·6	77·8	79·3	1st	86·1	28·9	30th	57·2	...	·572	·583	·578	...	88	61	58	7	2·53
Berhampore ...	87·4	11·7	75·6	80·3	83·3	84·6	11th	91·1	21·9	28th	69·2	...	·811	·828	·812	...	91	72	68	8	6·47
Burdwan ...	87·8	11·8	76·0	81·2	84·1	86·4	11th	91·4	22·0	29th	69·4	...	·831	·872	·871	...	92	74	69	11	4·21
Jessore ...	88·2	11·5	76·7	81·4	84·8	85·3	8th	91·2	19·6	28th	71·6	...	·880	1·034	1·066	...	96	89	90	9	4·10
Dacca ...	87·9	11·0	76·9	82·7	84·9	85·2	11th	90·9	17·9	28th	73·0	...	·862	·939	·900	...	93	78	75	8	5·22
Silchar ...	89·7	15·0	74·7	82·0	84·5	87·9	11th	93·6	21·8	18th	71·8	...	·812	·895	·889	...	95	76	62	8	2·83
Chittagong ...	86·4	10·7	75·7	81·4	83·4	85·3	4th	89·8	16·6	16 & 23rd	73·2	...	·835	·956	·954	...	94	64	78	14	7·16
Demagiri ...	84·4	10·5	73·9	78·4	81·0	83·0	7th	87·8	16·1	17th	71·7	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	16	14·32
Alipore ...	86·7	10·9	75·8	79·5	83·2	84·0	11th	89·6	17·4	28th	72·2	·861	·845	·843	·826	85	94	74	71	7	1·71
Saugor Island	85·8	9·4	76·4	80·6	82·7	83·6	6th	89·2	17·2	29th	72·0	·865	·819	·882	·863	83	90	79	75	13	5·38
Cuttack ...	88·8	14·0	74·8	81·1	84·2	84·6	10th	92·9	25·1	27th	67·8	..	·805	·790	·794	...	92	67	67	11	6·13
False Point ...	86·4	10·1	76·3	79·9	83·9	83·5	10, 18 & 20th	88·8	17·5	29th	71·3	...	·806	·860	·838	...	88	74	73	11	8·03
Vizagapatam .	86·3	4·9	81·4	83·8	84·3	85·3	20th	89·2	9·9	27th	79·3	·816	·5[illegible]	·787	·812	71	56	67	67	7	4·60
Akyab ...	87·7	11·6	76·1	81·9	83·5	85·5	23rd	91·6	17·8	21st	73·8	...	·843	919	·916	...	94	80	75	21	16·83
Port Blair ...	86·3	9·9	76·4	79·2	83·0	82·1	18th	89·4	16·0	11th	73·4	...	·832	956	·922	..	91	85	84	20	11·28
Nancowry ..	84·5	8·3	76·2	78·8	83·0	81·4	13th	87·5	14·3	15th	73·2	...	·812	·884	·855	...	90	78	80	22	8·81

CALCUTTA (ALIPORE).

Mean barometric pressure of 24 years .	29·832	Mean temperature of 24 years	81·5	Mean humidity of 24 years	79
Ditto ditto of 1879 ...	29·833	Ditto ditto of 1879	79·5	Ditto ditto of 1879	85
Excess in 1879	·001	Defect in 1879	2·0	Excess in 1879	6

Mean rainfall of 48 years	5·61
Actual fall in 1879	1·71
Defect in 1879	3·90

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Mean Pressures and Temperatures of the preceding Table reduced to sea-level, with Anemometric Result and Cloud Observations.

Stations.	Mean barometric pressure reduced to sea-level.	Mean temperature reduced to sea-level.	Wind. North.	North-east.	East.	South-east.	South.	South-west.	West.	North-west.	Variable.	Calm.	Percentage and resultant.	Mean velocity daily.	Mean clouds.
Seebsaugor ...	29·891	79·3	1	20	26	3	4	1	2	1		4	64 N 77° E	41·9	6·89
Goalpara ...	·873	79·8	3	4	23	7	1	1	1	...		22	47 S 88° E	72·6	3·92
Darjeeling ...	.....	...	2	...	...	1	15	18	12	5		9	58 S 50° W	30·9	4·78
Purneah ...	29 853	79·9	5	13	5	6	2	4	8	18		...	30 N 16° W	24·9	3·32
Durbhunga ...	·871	79·6	5	6	14	4	4	8	17	4		...	7 S 85° W	60·0	5·00
Patna ..	·863	80·4	..	3	16	.	...	2	11	3		27	7 N 52° E	7·1	5·06
Gya ..	·898	80·5	5	...	4	3	1	1	3	6		39	9 N 19° W	25·5	4·90
Hazareebagh ..	·881	78·1	3	3	8	7	1	1	9	30		...	41 N 39° W	120·4	4·53
Berhampore ..	·853	80·4	15	3	8	3	6	10	...	17		...	25 N 26° W	66·3	5·45
Burdwan ...	·849	81·4	20	7	8	7	7	2	...	9		2	33 N 29° E	61·1	5·73
Jessore ..	·852	81·5	15	...	22	16	2	2	3	2		...	44 N 86° E	58·9	4·96
Dacca ..	·848	82·8	3	5	...	6	13	3	2	4		26	16 S 5° E	60·4	5·35
Silchar .	·800	82·2	7	9	8	9	4	2	13	8		2	12 N 5° E	49·7	6·02
Chittagong ..	·863	81·6	2	8	3	7	1	6	13	9		13	17 N 69° W	61·1	5·53
Demagiri ...	.....		5	4	...	8	6	8	10	14		7	28 N 89° W	...	1·16
Alipore ...	29·855	79·5	37	12	12	18	18	14	3	10		...	14 N 48° E	98·7	5·01
Saugor Island	·848	80·6	39	21	12	13	16	7	6	7		3	28 N 35° E	161·7	5·21
Cuttack .	·846	81·3	6	26	5	3	4	4	2	3		9	41 N 47° E	40·0	4·53
False Point ...	·845	79·9	18	9	13	6	7	2	2	5		...	36 N 48° E	158·9	5·19
Vizagapatam	·841	83 9	9	19	21	10	9	14	30	12		...	7 N 54° W	56·2	4·23
Akyab .	·818	81 9	3	12	9	8	8	10	9	3		...	14 S 35° E	38·0	5·68
Port Blair ...	·875	79·3	1	15	...	12	5	20	6	3		...	23 S 13° W	151·9	5·86
Nancowry ...	903	79·0	...	2	6	2	12	20	9	2		...	60 S 35° W	161·3	6·64

NOTE.

Barometric Pressure.—The pressures in column 2 of the above table for all stations below 500 feet are reduced from those given in column 3 of the table on the previous page, by adding the weight of a column of air of the temperatures given in column 18. For stations above 500 feet elevation the reduction is made by Captain Allan Cunningham's table, "Prof., Papers on Indian Engineering, No. CXIII." The temperatures at the sea-level are taken from column 3 of the above table.

Temperature.—The temperatures in column 3 are reduced from those in column 18 on the preceding page, by adding 1° Fahrenheit for every 450 feet.

Wind Resultant.—The resultant wind direction and its comparative predominance are calculated from the whole number of wind observations recorded during the month. The relative predominance in the direction of the resultant is given as a percentage of the whole number of observations. The direction is computed in the usual way by Lambert's formula.

Cloud.—This column gives the average proportion of clouded sky, a cloudless sky being indicated by *o*, and one completely overcast by 1*o*.

The above, being all comparable, afford the data for constructing a meteorological chart for the month, which will show the isobaric and isothermal lines and the resultant wind direction, which last may be represented by arrows of varying length, proportioned to the prevalence of the wind. To these may be added the rainfall from the previous tables.

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CALCUTTA,
The 13th December 1879.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 7th to 13th December 1879

Month.	Date	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain	Weather.
1879.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches	
Dec.	7th	133·5	30·000	65·4	76·1	16·1	60·0	58·7	0·407	53·2	65	Till 8 A.M. N by E, till midnight N by W.	79	Nil	Morning partially cloudy, rest clear and *w*.
„	8th	134·7	·009	63·7	75·8	19·9	55·9	57·2	·383	51·6	65	Till 9 A.M. N by W, till midnight N E by N.	83	...	Clear and *w*.
„	9th	135·3	29·970	66·4	75·9	20·7	55·2	61·0	·465	56·9	71	Till 5 A.M. N E by N, till 1 P.M. N N E, till midnight N by E.	108	...	Morning clear, rest cloudy, *w, o, & g*.
„	10th	90·2	·995	65·4	72·4	7·4	65·0	62·1	·516	59·8	82	Till 3 P.M. N by E, till 8-30 P.M. N by W, till midnight E N E through N and N E.	89	0·04	Cloudy, *o, g, d, & p*.
„	11th	120·2	·982	65·5	72·9	10·9	62·0	63·3	·556	62·0	89	Till 4 A.M. N W through N E and N, till midnight N E by N through N.	54	0·37*	Day cloudy, night clear, *o, g, f & w*.
„	12th	130·9	·954	65·4	75·4	17·4	58·0	60·2	·457	56·4	73	Till 8-45 A.M. N N E, till midnight N N W through N.	66	Nil	Clear, *f & w*.
„	13th	131·7	·945	63·0	74·3	18·6	55·7	56·8	·384	51·6	67	Chiefly N N W.	56	...	Clear, *f & w*.

* Fell after 4 P.M. of the 10th.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	... ...	29·979
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years	... ...	30·024
		⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	... ...	65·0
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years	... ...	68·4
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	... ...	20·9
The maximum temperature during the seven days	... ...	76·1
		%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	... ...	73
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years	... ...	63
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 7th to 13th December 1879	... ...	0·41
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years	... ...	0·03
The total fall from 1st January to 13th December 1879	... ...	43·51
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years	... ...	61·62

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 15th December 1879.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

Statements showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Canals for the month of October 1879.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Kendrapara Canal and its branch to Gundukia on the Gobri River.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—54 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.							
	(1) PRIVATE.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
48	Paddy	5,805	11,250	11,206	400	14,706	178 2 0	.....
45	Rice	16,377	65,508	24,137	862	33,044	341 10 0	.....
21	Spices	3,700	74,000	7,951	284	11,928	154 8 0	.....
7	Jaggery	1,250	6,250	2,096	75	2,211	28 0 0	.....
12	Gram	879	3,098	1,601	57	2,298	25 4 0	.....
10	Salt	1,530	7,650	2,653	95	1,614	27 14 0	.....
2	Tilseed	450	2,100	700	25	1,050	13 8 0	.....
1	Turmeric	40	169	98	4	168	1 2 0	.....
1	Gallnuts	200	200	319	11	462	6 0 0	.....
1	Gingelly	300	1,200	420	15	630	8 9 0	.....
3	Timbers	300	1,600	768	27	621	6 2 0	.....
2	Betel	35	700	97	3	30	0 12 0	.....
3	Hides	719	7,190	933	33	908	15 0 0	.....
1	Hemp	67	268	91	3	48	0 12 0	.....
1	Flax	200	500	461	16	192	6 12 0	.....
1	Lime	100	25	243	9	144	1 2 0	.....
2	Stone-mills	140	70	313	11	220	5 4 0	.....
1	Stone	40	2	60	2	38	0 12 0	.....
1	Earthen-pots	40	15	94	3	18	0 6 0	.....
5	Miscellaneous	550	2,400	1,245	44	1,848	24 0 0	.....
6	Sleeper	2,180	6,720	3,217	115	4,830	63 0 0	.....
1	Tiles	200	50	306	11	440	6 0 0	.....
1	Beams	100	500	256	9	378	5 0 0	.....
1	Oil	30	600	85	3	120	1 8 0	.....
3	Castor seed	320	1,280	600	21	680	7 6 0	.....
2	Dry-fish	100	500	309	11	462	5 8 0	.....
3	Cotton thread	100	2,500	549	20	840	10 0 0	.....
8	Cocoanuts	1,500	2,000	2,763	99	3,960	40 8 0	.....
3	Gunny-bags	400	2,400	920	33	1,320	13 2 0	.....
3	Firewood	200	40	672	24	650	4 6 0	.....
1	Kharee	400	800	864	31	1,240	17 0 0	.....
40	Miscellaneous goods, &c., of Messrs. Bullock, Wellsted & Co.	.....	.....	32,312	1,151	46,040	413 4 0	.....
12	Passengers (15 in number)	.....	.....	1,368	49	1,527	19 10 9	.....
205	Empty boats	.....	.....	22,569	808	20,082	274 0 0	.....
466	Total ...	38,551	2,03,535	1,22,276	4,364	161,647	1,725 2 9	0 2·06
471	Total of same month last year ...	28,727	1,15,540	1,04,336	3,736	138,741	1,477 10 10	0 2·1
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
27	Passengers (1,324 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216 6 5	.....
...	*Bamboos (10,200 in number)	.....	260	.....	.....	.....	35 15 6	.....
...	Timber (28 in number)	.....	112	.....	.....	.....	9 6 0	.....
	Demurrage on boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 12 0	.....
27	Total ...	.....	372	.....	.....	.....	265 7 11	.....
41	Total of same month last year ...	.....	780	.....	.....	.....	622 3 7	.....
	(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.							
1	Engine, &c.	400	2,000	696	25	1,050	10 2 0	.....
1	Empty boat	.....	.....	750	27	1,134	15 0 0	.....
1	Passenger (1 in number)	.....	.....	137	5	200	1 14 10	.....
3	Total ...	400	2,000	1,583	57	2,384	27 0 10	0 2·2
24	Total of same month last year ...	1,850	77	4,926	175	2,048	26 2 0	0 1·7
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
18	Boats passed free*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Total of same month last year ...	.....	155	.....	.....	.....	21 14 0	.....

* A memorandum of free boats is attached.

Kendrapara Canal—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton milesge.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile
	ABSTRACT.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
493	Private, including miscellaneous	38,551	2,03,957	1,22,276	4,364	161,647	1,990 10 8	.....
21	Government stores, including miscellaneous	400	2,000	1,583	57	2,384	27 0 10	.....
514	Grand total ...	38,951	2,05,957	1,23,859	4,421	164,031	2,017 11 6	.....
	Add amount recovered from Messrs. Bullock, Wellsted & Co. on account of tollage of steamers *Eliza* and *Olga* for the last half-year ending September 1879.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 0 0	.....
							2,317 11 6*	.....
567	Grand total of same month last year ...	30,577	1,16,552	1,00,262	3,911	130,089	2,147 14 5	.....

* Of this, Rs. 565-12-7 is the total collection of Gobri Canal Locks, and Rs. 1,751-14-11 is the collection of Kendrapara Canal Locks.

Memo.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	964 14 8
Amount of tollage for the month	2,317 11 6
Total ...	3,282 10 2
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	1,325 8 11
Balance at the end of the month	1,957 1 3

MEMO. OF FREE BOATS.

Particulars.	No. of boats.	Maundage.	Tonnage.	Tollage realizable. Rs. A. P.
Boats passed for Government officials on duty	13	1,072	37	15 4 0
Steamer, &c., of Messrs. Bullock, Wellsted & Co. ...	5	2,505	90	37 8 0
Total ...	18	3,577	127	52 12 0

High Level Canal, Range I.

Length of Canal open—37 miles.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

17	Paddy	2,364	4,728	4,734	169	5,748	60 13 0	.....
33	Rice	5,038	20,152	10,095	360	12,246	148 4 0	.....
14	Salt	1,250	6,250	2,411	86	2,838	31 6 6	.....
1	Salt-fish	60	600	159	6	165	2 4 0	.....
1	Jaggery	100	500	159	6	165	2 4 0	.....
2	Gram	30	120	50	2	66	0 12 0	.....
9	Timber	810	2,633	1,623	58	1,652	36 14 0	.....
17	Gingelly	870	3,480	1,742	62	2,118	25 2 0	.....
3	Cotton	450	4,500	921	32	1,032	13 2 0	.....
1	Cocoanut	30	50	63	2	66	0 14 3	.....
1	Chalk	210	500	400	14	485	6 0 0	.....
1	Gunny-bags	100	500	247	9	297	3 6 0	.....
3	Sundries	200	200	391	14	420	5 10 0	.....
17	Passengers (349 in number)	.....	.....	4,768	171	5,719	84 10 0	.....
55	Empty boats	.....	.....	4,450	159	5,023	60 0 6	.....
175	Total ...	11,512	44,213	32,203	1,150	38,040	490 6 3	0 2·5
184	Total of same month last year ...	8,553	34,506	24,905	893	29,762	369 13 0	0 2·4

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

17	Rubble stone	3,984	60	7,979	285	285	39 12 0	.....
16	Empty boats	.....	.....	2,412	86	689	11 14 0	.....
33	Total ...	3,984	60	10,391	371	974	51 10 0	0 10·2
113	Total of same month last year ...	16,309	255	48,852	1,744	6,753	250 14 0	0 7·0
	Miscellaneous.							
...	Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

High Level Canal, Range I—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	ABSTRACT.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
175	Private, including miscellaneous	11,512	44,213	32,203	1,150	38,040	490 6 3	.....
33	Government stores, including miscellaneous	3,984	60	10,391	371	974	51 10 0	.....
208	Grand total ...	15,496	44,273	42,594	1,521	39,014	542 0 3	.....
250	Grand total of same month last year ...	24,862	34,761	73,757	2,637	36,515	620 11 0	.....

Memo.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	367 2 9
Amount of tollage for the month	542 0 3
Total ...	909 3 0
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	389 2 6
Balance at the end of the month	520 0 6

Taldunda Canal.

Length of Canal open—27 miles.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

7	Paddy	1,861	2,400	3,464	124	1,361	17 5 0	.....
1	Rice	237	715	773	27	55	3 13 9	.....
1	Gram	107	430	644	23	46	3 3 0	.....
1	Sand cut stone	437	50	660	24	352	3 4 10	.....
1	Wooden frames	32	10	37	1	19	0 3 0	.....
2	Charcoal	107	50	193	7	7	0 15 5	.....
1	Gunny-bags empty	40	50	120	4	94	1 3 3	.....
3	Till seed	787	3,147	1,118	40	600	8 7 9	.....
38	Passengers	.....	.....	21,751	777	1,942	110 6 1	.....
11	Empty	.....	.....	2,626	94	1,125	14 9 11	.....
66	Total ...	3,608	6,852	31,385	1,121	5,601	163 8 6	0 5·6
58	Total of same month last year ...	3,542	6,915	27,341	976	7,075	168 6 10	0 4·5
	Miscellaneous.							
...	3,100 bamboos	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	6 4 0	.....
...	1,887 passengers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 7 8	.....
...	Total ...	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	12 11 8	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	30 7 4	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

1	Rubble	310	12	560	20	20	2 12 10	.....
1	Empty	.....	.....	250	9	9	1 4 0	.....
2	Total ...	310	12	810	29	29	4 0 10	0 2·8
10	Total of same month last year ...	1,557	200	4,143	148	680	24 0 10	0 6·7
	Miscellaneous.							
...	Nil.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	.....	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	25 0 0	.....

ABSTRACT.

66	Private, including miscellaneous	3,608	6,972	31,385	1,121	5,601	176 4 2	.....
2	Government stores, including miscellaneous	310	12	810	29	29	4 0 10	.....
68	Grand total ...	3,918	6,984	32,195	1,150	5,630	180 5 0	.....
68	Grand total of same month last year ...	5,099	7,305	31,484	1,124	7,755	247 15 0	.....

Memo.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	108 10 9
Amount of tollage for the month	180 5 0
	288 15 9
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	244 8 1
Balance at the end of the month	44 7 8

High Level Canal, Range II.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—12½ MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.							
	(1) PRIVATE.							
		Mds	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
26	Paddy	4,100	8,200	7,876	281	4,318	75 0 0	.....
23	Rice	4,050	16,200	7,804	278	3,508	74 12 0	.....
5	Salt	500	2,500	1,096	39	207	10 4 0	.....
2	Jaggery	150	750	324	12	144	3 0 0	.....
1	Moong	50	200	163	6	72	1 8 0	.....
1	Hurrer	160	648	295	11	132	2 12 0	.....
1	Gingelly	150	600	380	14	168	3 12 0	.....
2	Chalk	200	400	470	17	187	4 8 0	.....
1	Cocoanuts	50	75	88	3	36	0 12 0	.....
1	Castor seed	130	520	270	10	1,210	2 8 0	.....
1	Gunny-bag	95	300	189	7	84	1 12 0	.....
1	Soap stone	200	200	418	14	154	4 0 0	.....
13	Passengers (234 in number)	.....	.....	3,814	136	1,057	30 14 0	.....
31	Empty boats	.....	.....	5,887	210	2,574	55 14 6	.. .
109	Total ...	9,835	30,893	29,074	1,038	14,511	290 4 6	0 3·7
119	Total of same month last year* ...	4,128	26,143	17,260	617	7,112	181 15 11	0 4·9
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Timbers (32 in number)	... ..	128	.....	.....	.....	6 0 0	.....
...	Small dongahs (33 in number)	... ..		. .	.....	.....	10 8 0	.....
	Total ...		128	.. ...	.....	.. .	16 8 0	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	179	.. ...	.....	... ..	8 5 6	.....
	(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.							
78	Rubble stone	22,000	320	40,238	1,437	17,244	391 8 0	.....
9	Laterite stone	2,800	40	5,263	188	2,256	51 8 0	.....
1	Derricks, &c.	800	1,000	1,254	45	540	12 8 0	....
1	Firewood	150	15	234	8	96	2 4 0	. ....
97	Empty boats	.	...	19,983	714	8,568	191 4 0	... .
186	Total ...	25,750	1,375	66,972	2,392	28,704	649 0 0	0 4·3
86	Total of same month last year ...	9,165	163	26,728	953	12,393	263 12 0	0 4·1
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
	Small dongahs (2 in number)	.....	.....	. ....	.. .	.....	0 9 0	.....
	Total ...	....	. .	.....	.....	.....	0 9 0	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	. ..	.....

ABSTRACT.

109	Private, including miscellaneous .	9,835	31,021	29,074	1,038	14,511	296 12 6	.....
186	Government stores, including miscellaneous	25,750	1,375	66,972	2,392	28,704	649 9 0	. . ..
295	Grand total ..	35,585	32,396	96,046	3,430	43,215	946 5 6	.....
205	Grand total of same month last year ..	13,293	26,484	43,988	1,570	19,505	454 1 5	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	475 7 3
Amount of tollage for the month	946 5 6
Total ...	1,421 12 9
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	491 7 3
Balance at the end of the month	930 5 6

High Level Canal, Range III.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—6½ MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

16	Rice	1,300	5,200	2,577	92	1,246	23 8 0	.....
4	Paddy	530	1,060	890	32	434	8 4 0	.... .
2	Jaggery	150	750	372	13	182	3 4 0	.....
1	Moong	150	600	265	9	126	2 8 0	. ...
17	Passengers (224 in number)	....	.....	6,391	229	1,607	63 4 3	.. . .
16	Empty boats	... .	.....	1,183	42	632	9 8 0	.....
56	Total ...	2,130	7,610	11,678	417	4,227	110 4 3	0 5·0
37	Total of same month last year ...	1,616	4,787	6,298	225	1,648	62 8 7	0 7·3
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Timber (4 in number)	.... .	16	.....	..	...	0 12 0	....
..	Small dongahs (5 in number)	.....	.....	.....	...	... .	0 15 0	...
...	Total ...	.. ..	16	.....	..	.....	1 11 0	.....
...	Total of same month last year	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	12 10 10	.....

High Level Canal, Range III—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.							
..	Nil.	Mds. Nil	Rs. Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Rs. A. P. Nil	A. P. Nil
...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Total of same month last year ...	404	6	1,152	42	42	11 9 8	4 5·0
	ABSTRACT.							
56	Private, including miscellaneous ..	2,130	7,626	11,678	417	4,227	111 15 3	.....
...	Government stores, including miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	Grand Total ...	2,130	7,626	11,678	417	4,227	111 15 3	.....
41	Grand total of same month last year ...	2,020	4,867	7,450	267	1,690	86 15 1	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	70 11 0
Amount of tollage for the month	111 15 3
Total ...	182 10 3
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	72 8 0
Balance at the end of the month	110 2 3

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Midnapore Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—53 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

29	Betel-leaves	1,330	6,410	4,185	.....	.....	18 12 9	.....
5	Betel-nuts	470	4,280	1,475	.....	.....	18 13 6	.....
11	Bricks and tiles (7,200 in number)	845	221	3,325	.....	.....	15 14 0	.....
41	Brass and copper and their manufactures...	6,935	2,40,950	18,025	.....	.....	134 8 9	.....
85	Coal and coke	24,749	10,350	45,585	.....	.....	468 2 6	.....
1	Cattle, No. 2	12	36	80	.....	.....	0 9 6	.....
18	Cotton, raw	1,435	24,830	5,825	.....	.....	35 8 0	.....
18	Cocoanuts (40,000 in number)	470	1,020	3,275	.....	.....	30 14 0	.....
66	Cotton, twist and yarn (European)... ...	7,125	2,29,800	21,500	.....	.....	170 8 6	.....
14	Cotton piece-goods (European)	2,130	51,850	5,425	.....	.....	53 4 0	.....
28	Cotton ditto (Indian)	1,580	1,55,200	6,195	.....	.....	51 14 6	.....
32	Curd	1,645	3,810	8,845	.....	.....	70 12 0	.....
1,274	Empty boats	.....	.....	1,32,520	.....	.....	948 5 9	.....
55	Earthenware	6,131	1,815	14,005	.....	.....	75 10 6	.....
15	Firewood	1,915	670	5,160	.....	.....	23 7 3	.....
18	Fruits and nuts of all kinds	3,540	4,760	7,555	.....	.....	99 14 0	.....
91	Gram and pulse	9,485	36,487	26,390	.....	.....	199 13 3	.....
8	Goats and sheep (342 in number)	108	470	770	.....	.....	6 11 0	.....
1	Gunny-cloths (pieces 100)	75	300	200	.....	.....	0 12 0	.....
1	Horns	20	200	275	.....	.....	2 6 6	.....
18	Hides of cattle, untanned (16,200 in number)	1,980	25,450	4,095	.....	.....	58 3 0	.....
3	Iron and its manufactures	70	640	425	.....	.....	1 9 6	.....
3	Indigo-seed	900	10,800	1,925	.....	.....	19 4 6	.....
47	Jute, raw	4,302	15,766	12,110	.....	.....	51 8 0	.....
8	Lime and limestones	1,065	775	3,555	.....	.....	13 15 3	.....
105	Miscellaneous	4,603	14,287	23,280	.....	.....	204 13 9	.....
94	Mustard	14,705	60,620	35,400	.....	.....	286 1 6	.....
28	Oil-cake	3,608	3,893	9,020	.....	.....	59 1 6	.....
2	Other oilseeds	350	850	650	.....	.....	9 13 0	.....
8	Other saline substances	480	1,275	1,625	.....	.....	14 0 6	.....
11	Other fibres, raw	920	4,480	2,070	.....	.....	17 5 3	.....
1	Other fibres, manufactured	350	3,500	775	.....	.....	23 4 0	.....
3	Oil	450	3,100	1,050	.....	.....	24 0 0	.....
2,003	Passenger boats	.....	.....	1,34,345	.....	.....	1,163 0 6	.....
156	Paddy	20,300	34,768	42,715	.....	.....	648 4 3	.....
229	Rice	49,315	1,52,073	97,605	.....	.....	985 5 9	.....
12	Silk, raw	178	35,585	1,465	.....	.....	13 5 0	.....
149	Salt	47,182	1,91,648	91,070	.....	.....	923 4 6	.....
97	Straw (1,460 kahuns)	21,837	7,170	51,650	.....	.....	407 15 9	.....
36	Sand	9,420	2,003	17,510	.....	.....	70 8 6	.....
7	Stone-plates	940	9,400	2,280	.....	.....	36 3 0	.....
75	Sugar, unrefined	8,865	38,585	22,750	.....	.....	135 5 9	.....
120	Sál piles (5,735 in number)	14,717	18,167	19,785	.....	.....	232 12 0	.....
1	Stamp papers	300	50,000	900	.....	.....	27 0 0	.....
21	Spices	1,260	6,195	4,500	.....	.....	54 7 6	.....
51	Tobacco	6,360	30,890	18,350	.....	.....	184 13 6	.....
87	Timbers (2,384 in number)	16,006	32,810	17,900	.....	.....	442 7 3	.....
7	Vegetables and other kinds of provisions ...	250	600	690	.....	.....	4 6 3	.....
23	Wheat	1,215	4,455	5,165	.....	.....	31 13 6	.....
5,315	Total ...	3,02,518	15,41,565	9,35,763	33,420	5,46,494	8,540 11 6	0 3·0
5,186	Total of same month last year ...	2,45,078	11,60,874	7,76,610	27,736	4,91,743	8,210 4 6	0 3·2
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Passengers (25,190 in number)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	423 15 4	.....
	Demurrage, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 1 2	.....
25	Boats passed free	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	454 0 6	.....
18	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	338 7 6	.....

Midnapore Canal—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile
	(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
7	Coal	5,800	1,235	6,650	... ..	.....	163 8 0	.....
1	Empty boats	... ..	.....	300	.....	.....	9 0 0	.....
8	Total ...	5,800	1,235	6,950	248	10,867	172 8 0	0 3·0
7	Total of same month last year ...	555	1,138	1,985	70	618	12 13 3	0 3·9
	ABSTRACT.							
5,240	Private, including miscellaneous	3,02,518	15,41,565	9,35,765	33,420	5,46,494	8,994 12 0	.....
8	Government stores, including miscellaneous	5,800	1,235	6,950	248	10,867	172 8 0	.....
5,248	Grand total ...	3,08,318	15,42,800	9,42,715	33,668	5,57,361	9,167 4 0*	.....
5,211	Grand total of same month last year ...	2,45,633	11,62,012	7,78,505	27,806	4,92,361	8,561 9 3	.....

Memo.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	1,108 14 9
Amount of tollage for the month	9,167 4 0
Total ...	10,276 2 9
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	9,597 4 6
Balance at the end of the month	678 14 3

* This includes tolls on the Narainghur channel amounting to Rs. 69-3.

Hidgellee Tidal Canal.

Length of Canal open—29 miles.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile
	(1) PRIVATE.							
2	Bamboos (100 in number)	30	22	375	.....	.....	2 9 3	.....
1	Brass plate	11	500	80	.....	.....	0 8 9	.....
2	Cotton twist and yarn (European)... ...	41	2,000	260	.....	.....	4 6 6	.....
1	Cotton, raw	100	2,000	350	.....	.....	6 5 6	.....
1	Cloth	8	1,000	70	.....	.....	1 4 0	.....
3	Cocoanut (8,400 in number)	153	252	880	.....	.....	15 0 9	.....
4	Coal	650	169	1,550	.....	.. ...	10 10 6	.....
814	Empty boats	.....	.....	73,775	... ..	.....	847 13 9	.....
19	Earthenware (10,550 in number)	774	245	2,125	.....	.....	21 9 0	.....
3	Firewood	240	34	440	.....	. ....	3 0 0	.....
10	Ghooting	1,020	174	2,050	.....	.....	14 1 6	.....
2	Ghooting lime	160	100	315	.....	.....	4 11 0	.....
1	Gram and pulse	7	40	225	.....	... ..	1 8 9	.....
10	Mustard seed	400	2,272	1,675	.....	.....	18 4 0	.....
7	Mats (4,300 in number)	730	3,150	2,190	.....	.....	22 1 8	.....
175	Miscellaneous	11,471	65,753	37,785	.....	.....	495 8 9	.....
113	Passenger-boat	.....	.... .	7,097	.....	.....	88 0 0	.....
569	Paddy	81,926	1,44,654	1,58,788	.....	.....	2,278 11 6	.....
44	Rice	5,065	14,960	9,220	.....	.....	75 2 9	.....
1	Sál plank	50	110	200	.....	.....	1 6 0	.....
2	Sand stone	200	400	500	.....	.....	3 7 0	.....
1	Shell lime	100	100	350	.....	.....	2 6 6	.....
2	Sand	250	20	600	.....	.....	5 12 0	.....
66	Straw (677 kahuns)	9,902	1,628	10,275	.....	.....	132 8 3	.....
1	Skin (300 pieces)	25	200	80	.....	.....	0 8 9	.....
40	Salt	8,565	30,242	16,750	.....	.....	178 13 6	.....
8	Tobacco	456	2,125	2,490	.....	. ..	38 1 3	.....
23	Timber	1,631	3,851	2,920	.....	.....	45 13 3	.....
2	Tamarind	22	55	160	... ..	.....	2 14 0	.....
1,927	Total ...	1,24,146	2,76,065	3,42,575	12,235	2,47,125	4,323 0 0	0 3·3
2,015	Total of same month last year ...	1,38,464	3,20,719	3,70,640	13,237	2,62,340	4,587 1 6	0 3·3
	Miscellaneous.							
...	Passengers (687 in number)	... ..	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	18 0 9	.....
...	28 Rafts of 448 timber	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	90 4 3	.....
...	1 Do. of 50 bamboos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 2 0	.....
...	Demurrage, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.... .	51 8 9	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159 15 9	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 10 0	.....
	(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.							
1	Soorkee	60	.....	100	... ..	.....	1 2 0	.....
1	Empty boat	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	0 10 9	.....
2	Total ...	60	.....	160	6	103	1 12 9	0 3·3
4	Total of same month last year ...	22	28	420	15	270	4 11 3	0 3·3

Hidgellee Tidal Canal—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
	ABSTRACT.							
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
1,927	Private, including miscellaneous	1,24,146	2,76,065	3,42,575	12,235	2,47,125	4,482 15 9	.....
2	Government stores, including miscellaneous	60	.....	160	6	103	1 13 9	.....
1,929	Grand total ...	1,24,206	2,76,065	3,42,735	12,241	2,47,228	4,484 12 6	.....
2,019	Grand total of same month last year ...	1,38,486	3,20,747	3,71,060	13,252	2,62,610	4,679 6 9	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	993 7 0
Amount of tollage for the month	4,484 12 6
Total ...	5,478 3 6
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	5,231 14 3
Balance at the end of the month	246 5 3

SONE CIRCLE.

Arrah Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—65 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

4	Rice	1,227	3,681	1,730	61	742	7 7 6	.....
4	Wheat	1,625	4,062	2,304	82	1,843	20 13 0	.....
34	Salt	10,080	42,360	13,515	482	30,672	244 12 6	.....
44	Other articles of food	6,673	26,692	11,536	412	12,589	137 4 0	.....
5	Lime	820	82	1,200	42	1,546	24 2 3	.....
67	Stones	11,724	2,344	18,013	643	15,277	146 7 9	.....
3	Timbers	230	115	415	14	156	5 12 6	.....
2	Iron	45	180	107	3	98	1 8 0	.....
3	Leather	770	5,160	1,032	36	1,426	15 3 6	.....
96	Empty	.....	.....	12,412	443	5,637	34 5 3	.....
75	Passengers	.....	.....	7,198	257	6,751	71 2 3	.....
4	Luggages	468	.....	860	30	2,208	18 15 0	.....
8	Tables	200	240	332	11	451	4 11 0	.....
1	Grease	135	1,350	210	7	287	3 2 0	.....
1	Treasure	25	20,000	125	4	232	2 15 6	.....
1	Posts	100	6	210	7	84	0 14 0	.....
2	Grass	15	60	150	5	60	0 10 6	.....
6	Betel-leaves	303	7,575	701	28	312	3 2 9	.....
323	Total ...	34,440	1,13,907	72,130	2,567	80,371	743 5 3	0 1·7
220	Total of same month last year ...	17,700	1,79,028	50,016	1,784	78,690	546 3 3	0 0·1
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	24 Rafts of bamboos and bullahs (17,637 in number.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 15 9	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 15 9	.....
...	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

23	Stones	3,802	760	6,102	217	3,456	20 0 0	.....
8	Iron	1,600	6,400	2,412	86	4,814	50 5 0	.....
1	Planks	200	600	300	10	160	1 14 0	.....
2	Shutters and boxes	846	2,523	1,155	41	1,190	14 4 9	.....
17	Empty	.....	.....	2,640	94	1,562	25 14 9	.....
1	Kodals	125	125	286	10	410	4 4 9	.....
52	Total ...	6,573	10,407	12,915	458	11,592	116 11 3	0 1·9
18	Total of same month last year ...	20,500	2,924	34,488	1,229	77,994	159 15 3	0 0·3
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	1 Raft of timbers (4 in number.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 4 0	.....
...	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 4 0	.....
1	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 13 0	.....

ABSTRACT.

328	Private, including miscellaneous	34,440	1,13,907	72,130	2,567	80,371	760 5 0	.....
52	Government stores, including miscellaneous	6,573	10,407	12,915	458	11,592	118 15 3	.....
375	Grand total ...	41,013	1,24,314	85,045	3,025	91,963	879 4 3	.....
239	Grand total of same month last year ...	47,200	1,82,852	84,504	3,013	154,684	753 15 6	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	249 12 8
Amount of tollage for the month	879 4 3
Total ...	1,129 0 11
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	587 6 3
Balance at end of the month	541 10 8

Western Main Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—22 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds	Tonnage of boats. Tons	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.							
	(1) PRIVATE.							
		Mds	Rs.				Rs A. P	A. P
2	Wheat	700	2,800	975	35	910	14 0 3	
3	Ghee	775	15,500	1,150	41	1,066	16 8 6	
1	Jeera	400	8,000	575	20	520	8 4 3	.....
2	Stone	1,400	70	1,775	63	1,638	12 12 0	..
3	Skins (buffaloes and cows) .. .	700	2,800	975	35	910	14 0 3	
4	Passenger boat (number of passenger 23) ..	.....		400	14	364	5 9 6	... ..
5	Empty boats	.....	. .	350	12	284	1 15 0	
20	Total	3,975	29,170	6,200	220	5,672	73 1 9	0 2·4
27	Total of same month last year	1,325	8,025	4,575	164	4,157	61 8 9	0 2 8
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
	Charged demurrage one day of bulla raft for 125 maunds	...	.	..			0 10 0	....
...	Total .	.. .	. ..		.	.	0 10 0	.
	Total of same month last year .	.		. .		.. .	2 6 0	
	(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.							
2	Empty boats	.	.....	425	15	330	1 11 6	... .
2	Total ...		.. .	425	15	330	1 11 6	0 1 0
3	Total of same month last year	90	33	175	7	62	1 6 9	0 4 4
	ABSTRACT.							
20	Private, including miscellaneous . .	3,975	29,170	6,200	220	5,672	73 11 9	
2	Government stores, including miscellaneous		.....	425	15	330	1 11 6	. ..
22	Grand total	3,975	29,170	6,625	235	6,002	75 7 3	
30	Grand total of same month last year ..	1,415	8,058	4,750	171	4,219	65 5 6	

MEMO.

		Rs. A. P.
Unrecoverable balance on the 1st of the month		20 2 6
Amount of tollage for the month	.	75 7 3
	Total	95 9 9
Amount credited in the accounts for the month		59 2 3
Balance at the end of the month		36 7 6

Patna Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—86½ MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

4	Rice	700	2,100	1,438	51	3,337	34 3 0	.....
1	Pulses	225	600	469	17	1,094	14 1 0	.. ..
39	Other food	4,334	30,059	9,591	341	21,946	223 1 0	.. ...
23	Salt	2,069	11,565	6,080	216	16,989	158 9 9	..
2	Linseed	165	675	375	13	848	8 2 6	. ..
4	Other seeds	795	3,100	1,414	50	3,634	37 6 6	
1	Stimulants	150	500	250	9	569	5 13 9	
10	Clothing	1,190	5,070	2,030	72	4,148	41 15 0	.....
1	Staples of Manufacture	25	500	189	5	110	1 0 3	.....
38	Building materials	2,292	596	23,963	851	18,719	166 5 9	
38	Miscellaneous	3,935	21,510	8,471	302	20,518	208 8 9	
63	Empty boats	... ..		7,952	284	5,220	28 4 9	
224	Total ...	16,480	76,275	62,179	2,211	97,432	927 3 0	0 1 8
161	Total of same month last year . .	16,029	95,871	35,123	1,346	72,840	836 9 0	0 2·6
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Passengers (52 in number)	....	.	.		.	12 11 3	..
...	Bamboos, bullahs and timbers (2,11,381 in number)	.....	3,205	..	. ..	..	100 7 3	
..	Total ...	.....	3,205		.....	. . .	113 3 6	.
...	Total of same month last year ...	.. ..	324	..		.. ..	5 8 7	.

Patna Canal—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Tonnage of boats. Mds.	Tonnage of boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton. mile.
	(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.							
		Mds.	Rs				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
1	Mile-stone	.. .	.....	300	11	663	3 7 6	...
1	Bricks	200	16	425	15	105	1 8 6	.. ...
7	Coals	677	338	1,393	40	1,834	8 11 3	.....
1	Timber	. . ..	.....	102	4	61	0 10 0	... ..
9	Empty boats	.....	.....	766	27	959	5 2 6	... ..
19	Total ..	877	354	2,986	106	3,622	19 7 9	0 13
111	Total of same month last year ...	14,662	1,085	32,979	1,264	48,799	597 5 1	0 2·3
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
4	Steamers passed free	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	.. ..
4	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	..	.. . .
..	Total of same month last year ...	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT

224	Private, including miscellaneous ...	16,480	79,480	62,179	2,211	97,432	1,040 5 6	.....
23	Government stores, including miscellaneous	877	354	2,986	106	3,622	19 7 9	.....
247	Grand total ...	17,357	79,834	65,165	2,317	101,054	1,059 13 3	. ..
283	Grand total of same month last year ...	30,691	97,279	68,102	2,610	121,639	1,439 7 4	.....

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	574 1 0
Amount of tollage for the month	1,059 13 3
Total ...	1,633 14 3
Amount credited in the accounts for the month	1,066 1 9
Balance at the end of the month	567 12 6

ABSTRACT.

Canals.	Tollage of the year 1879-80. During the month.	Tollage of the year 1879-80. To end of month.	Tollage of the year 1878-79. During the corresponding month.	Tollage of the year 1878-79. To end of corresponding month.	Remarks.
ORISSA CIRCLE.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Kendrapara	2,317 11 6	17,142 5 8	2,147 14 5	13,156 13 10	
High Level, Range I	542 0 3	4,314 6 0	620 11 0	4,580 9 11	
Taldunda	180 5 0	1,195 0 9	247 15 0	842 12 8	
High Level, Range II	946 5 6	6,630 0 3	454 1 5	454 1 5	
Ditto, do. III	111 15 3	737 12 5	86 13 1	86 13 1	
Total Orissa Circle ...	4,098 5 6	30,010 9 1	3,557 6 11	19,130 2 11	
SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.					
Midnapore	9,167 4 0	61,968 9 3	8,561 9 3	46,406 11 5	
Hidgellee Tidal	4,484 12 6	40,004 9 0	4,679 6 9	36,893 15 3	
Total South-Western Circle ...	13,652 0 6	1,01,993 2 3	13,241 0 0	83,390 10 8	
SONE CIRCLE.					
Arrah	879 4 3	7,150 6 4	753 15 6	4,986 11 9	
Western Main	75 7 3	626 3 6	65 5 6	463 8 3	
Patna	1,059 13 3	9,729 12 7	1,439 7 4	9,841 3 11	
Total Sone Circle ...	2,014 8 9	17,515 6 5	2,258 12 4	15,291 7 11	
GRAND TOTAL ...	19,764 14 9	1,49,528 1 9	19,057 3 3	1,17,812 5 6	

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The 6th December 1879.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL

GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—No. 282 — *the 16th December* 1879

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water on Rivers Ganges, Bhagirathee and Brahmapootra during the month of November 1879.

Date.		River Ganges.																River Bhagirathee.				Brahmapootra.	
		Mirzapore.		Benares		Buxar		Dinapore.		Monghyr		Sahebgunge.		Rampore Bauleah.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Kishnaghur.		Gowhatty.	
	Miles.					90		177.	87.	287.	110	381.	94.	471.	90.	691.	120.			70			
	Distance.					From Benares		From Benares	From Buxar	From Benares	From Dinapore	From Benares	From Monghyr	From Benares	From Saheb gunge	From Benares	From Rampore Beauleah			From Berhampore			
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1st ...	...	11 92	218·14	9·08	205·88	9·00	178·32	16·90	150·90	9 33	111·18	13 92	81·92	14·96	56·96	12·67	21·61	12·75	45·15	14 62	23·41	8·20	156·96
2nd ...	...	11·58	217·80	9·00	205 80	8·75	178·07	16·50	150 50	9·00	110·85	13·50	81·50	14 58	56 58	12 25	21·19	12·33	44·73	14·08	22·87	8 00	156·76
3rd ...	...	11·33	217 55	8 83	205 63	8·50	177·82	16 00	150·00	8·42	110·27	13·00	81·00	14·21	56·21	11·92	20·86	12·00	44·40	14·58	23 37	7·40	156 16
4th ...	...	11 17	217·39	8·75	205 55	8·25	177·57	15·70	149·70	7·92	109·77	12·67	80·67	13 87	55·87	11 50	20·44	11·62	44 02	12·87	21 66	7·20	155·96
5th ...	...	10 93	217·14	8·50	205 30	8·08	177·40	15 40	149 40	7·08	109·33	12·00	80 00	13 50	55·50	11·45	20·19	11·25	43 65	12·42	21·21	6·30	155·06
6th ...	...	10 67	216·89	8 33	205 13	8·00	177·22	15·10	149·10	6·58	109·43	12·00	80·00	13·21	55·21	10·92	19·86	10·87	43·27	12·00	20·79	6 00	154·76
7th ...	...	10·50	216·72	8 17	204·97	7·83	177 15	14·80	148 80	6·33	108·18	11 67	79·67	12·83	54·83	10·58	19·52	10·50	42·90	11 50	20·29	5·90	154·66
8th ...	...	10·25	216·47	8 00	204·80	7·75	177·07	14·65	148 65	5·87	107·72	11·17	79·17	12·50	54·50	10 25	19·19	10·17	42·57	11·08	19·87	5·90	154·66
9th ...	...	10 25	216 47	7 83	204 63	7·50	176·82	14·30	148·30	5·42	107·27	10·67	78·67	12·04	54 04	10·00	18·94	9 83	42·23	10·67	19 46	5·80	154·56
10th ...	...	10 00	216·22	7·75	204 55	7·25	176 57	14·15	148 15	5 13	106 98	10·33	78 33	11·71	53 71	9·75	18·69	9·62	42·02	10·33	19·12	5·50	154·26
11th ...	...	9·83	216·05	7 42	204 22	7·17	176·49	13·95	147 95	4 75	106·60	10·08	78 08	11·33	53 33	9 50	18·44	9 42	41 82	10 00	18·79	5 40	154·16
12th ...	...	9·83	216·05	7·25	204·05	7·08	176 40	13·80	147 80	4 50	106·35	9·75	77·75	11·00	53·00	9·33	18·27	9·21	41·61	9 75	18·44	5 20	153·96
13th ...	...	9·57	215·79	7·08	203 88	6·92	176·24	13·70	147·70	4·33	106·18	9·42	77·42	10·58	52 58	9·25	18·19	9·13	41 53	9 50	18·29	4·90	153·66
14th ...	...	9 42	215·64	6·92	203 72	6 75	176·07	13 45	147·45	4·08	105·93	9·17	77·17	10·42	52·42	9·17	18 11	8·92	41·32	9·29	18·08	4·70	153 46
15th ...	...	9·25	215 47	6·75	203 55	6·75	176·07	13·35	147·35	3·83	105·68	8 67	76·67	10 00	52·00	9 00	17·94	8·75	41·15	9 08	17 87	4 50	153·26
16th ...	...	9·25	215 47	6 58	203·38	6·50	175·82	13 20	147·20	3·67	105·52	8·67	76·67	9·75	51·75	8·83	17·77	8 58	40·98	8·92	17·71	4·40	153 16
17th ...	...	9·00	215·22	6 42	203 22	6·42	175·74	13·05	147·05	3·42	105·27	8·42	76·42	9·21	51·21	8·67	17·61	8·42	40·88	8 54	17 83	4·10	152·86
18th ...	...	8 83	215·05	6·33	203·13	6 42	175·74	12·90	146·90	3·33	105·18	8·17	76·17	8 92	50·92	8·42	17·36	8 29	40·69	8·21	17·00	3 90	152 66
19th ...	...	8·83	215·05	6·25	203·05	6·33	175·65	12·85	146·85	3·17	105·02	8·00	76·00	8·75	50·75	8·17	17·11	8 17	40 57	7·92	16·71	3·80	152·56
20th ...	...	8·58	214 80	6·17	202·97	6 17	175·49	12 70	146·70	3·00	104·85	7·83	75·83	8·67	50·67	7·83	16·77	8·04	40·44	7·67	16·46	3·60	152·36
21st ...	...	8·42	214·64	6·08	202·88	6·00	175·32	12·50	146·50	2·83	104·68	7·58	75·58	8 50	50·50	7·67	16·61	7·92	40·32	7·42	16 21	3·40	152·16
22nd ...	...	8 42	214·64	6·00	202 80	5·92	175 24	12·40	146·40	2·58	104·43	7·25	75·25	8·25	50·25	7 43	16·27	7·87	40·27	7·25	16·04	3·30	152 06
23rd ...	...	8·25	214·47	5·92	202·72	5·75	175·07	12·25	146·25	2·50	104·35	7·00	75·00	8·04	50 04	7·00	15·94	7·75	40·15	7 08	15·87	3·20	151 96
24th ...	...	8·00	214·22	5·83	202·63	5·67	174·99	12·20	146 20	2·33	104·18	6·83	74·83	7·92	49·92	6·83	15·77	7·62	40·02	6·83	15 62	3·00	151·76
25th ...	...	7·83	214·05	5·67	202·47	5·58	174·90	11·95	145·95	2·21	104·06	6·58	74·58	7·73	49 73	6·67	15·61	7·42	39·82	6·75	15·54	2·90	151·66
26th ...	...	7·83	214·05	5·58	202·38	5·42	174·74	11·80	145·80	2·12	103·97	6·50	74·50	7·62	49·62	6·58	15·52	7·20	39·69	6 50	15 29	2·70	151·46
27th ...	...	7·67	213·89	5 42	202·22	5·33	174·65	11·65	145 65	2·00	103·87	6·33	74·33	7 46	49·67	6·50	15·44	7 15	39·55	6 33	15·12	2·60	151·36
28th ...	...	7·67	213·89	5·25	202 05	5·25	174 57	11 50	145 50	1·75	103·60	6·25	74·25	7·29	49·29	6·42	15·36	7·00	39·40	6·17	14·96	2·50	151 26
29th ...	...	7·50	213·72	5·17	201·97	5·17	174·42	11·50	145·50	1·58	103·43	5·83	73·83	7 08	49 08	6·33	15·27	6·83	39 23	6·00	14·79	2·40	151·16
30th ...	...	7 25	213 47	5·00	201 80	5·08	174·40	11·35	145 35	1 33	103·18	5·67	73·67	6·92	48·92	6 17	15·11	6 65	39·05	5·83	14·62	2·30	151·06

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Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th December 1879 on 1,283½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts.	Train miles run		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	138,438	1,09,796 4 6	18,314 13 2	12,54,230 30	5,81,420 8 6	53,296 17 8	7,31,216 13 0	47,465½	87,246	134,711½
Per mile of railway	.....	155 10 8	14 5 5	.....	452 15 11	41 10 6	608 10 7	.....	.....	.....
For previous 22 weeks of half-year	2,913,468½	37,07,050 7 3	345,312 19 2	2,25,68,034 30	97,00,389 12 0	889,202 7 10	1,34,67,440 3 3	1,024,022	1,737,431½	2,761,453½
Total for 23 weeks ...	3,051,926½	39,66,846 11 9	363,627 12 4	2,38,23,165 30	1,02,81,810 4 6	942,499 5 6	1,42,48,657 0 3	1,071,487½	1,824,677½	2,896,164½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	125,628½	1,82,541 3 1	16,732 18 10	13,31,631 10	5,17,324 15 3	47,421 9 1	6,99,866 2 4	46,730	89,705	136,435
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	142 10 2	13 1 6	.....	404 3 10	37 1 1	546 14 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,995,332½	40,00,354 12 5	366,699 3 9	2,33,53,923 0	92,29,756 11 3	846,061 0 7	1,32,30,111 7 8	1,082,672	1,745,826	2,828,498

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate return of Traffic for week ended 6th December 1879 on 223¾ miles open.

Total traffic for the week ...	5,572	17,985 1 6	1,648 12 8	1,37,327 30	42,884 9 0	3,931 0 8	60,869 1 6	4,630½	8,309	12,948½
Per mile of railway ...	.....	80 6 1	7 7 4	.....	191 10 7	17 12 8	272 0 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 22 weeks of half-year	120,737½	3,55,077 7 0	32,548 15 4	21,63,911 10	6,08,793 6 9	55,806 2 8	9,63,670 13 9	112,133½	146,384½	258,523½
Total for 23 weeks ...	126,309½	3,73,062 8 6	34,197 8 0	23,01,239 0	6,51,677 6 9	59,737 1 11	10,24,739 15 3	116,778½	154,693½	271,472
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	5,798	21,027 5 9	1,927 10 2	2,31,688 10	62,409 4 0	5,720 16 11	83,436 9 9	5,054	17,046	22,100
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	93 15 8	8 12 4	.....	278 14 9	25 11 4	372 14 5	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	126,800½	3,99,650 3 3	36,634 12 1	28,88,257 30	7,95,086 13 9	72,936 2 7	11,95,317 1 0	114,150	208,460	322,610

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th November 1879 on 171¾ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	47,017½	30,597 7 9	2,804 15 5	2,51,813 25	61,595 6 6	5,646 4 10	8,451 0 3
Per mile of railway	296	178 2 5	16 6 7	1,466 1	358 10 2	32 17 6	49 4 1
For previous 21 weeks of half-year	724,537½	4,90,519 2 0	44,964 5 1	49,00,285 35	13,57,377 4 2	124,426 4 11	169,390 10 0
Total for 22 weeks ...	771,555	5,21,116 9 9	47,769 0 6	51,52,099 20	14,18,972 10 8	130,072 9 9	177,841 10 3
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	44,061½	27,023 12 9	2,477 3 7	1,56,420 23	39,463 13 8	3,616 13 9	6,103 17 4
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	278	170 3 8	15 12 1	985 12	249 3 6	22 16 11	38 9 0
Total to corresponding date of previous year	857,973	5,61,211 3 2	51,994 7 1	43,54,000 8	13,57,610 10 9	124,447 13 0	176,442 0 1

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th December 1879 on 171¾ miles open.

Total traffic for the week	41,627½	29,971 0 0	2,747 6 10	2,79,580 0	71,390 0 0	6,544 1 9	9,291 8 6
Per mile of railway	242	174 8 0	15 19 11	1,627 33	415 10 8	38 2 1	52 2 0
For previous 22 weeks of half-year	171,555	5,21,117 0 0	47,769 0 6	51,52,099 20	14,18,973 0 0	130,072 9 9	177,841 10 3
Total for 23 weeks ...	831,182½	5,61,088 0 0	50,516 7 4	54,31,679 20	14,90,363 0 0	136,616 11 5	187,132 18 9
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	84,050½	23,717 5 9	2,174 1 10	2,22,571 26	54,036 7 2	4,956 11 10	7,126 13 [illegible]
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	220	149 6 5	13 13 11	1,402 1	340 3 2	31 3 8	44 17 7
Total to corresponding date of previous year...	899,923½	5,84,928 8 11	54,168 8 11	45,76,671 28	14,11,817 1 11	129,398 4 10	183,566 13 9

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts.

No. 43.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	Receipts for week ending		Total receipts from 1st January		Total increase in 1879.	Total decrease in 1879.
			26th Oct. 1878.	25th Oct. 1879.	To 26th Oct. 1878.	To 25th Oct. 1879.		
1879.		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
November ...	Northern Bengal	230	23,036 0 0	33,825 0 0	7,10,145 0 0	10,16,533 0 0	3,06,388 0 0	.....
Ditto ...	Tirhoot	76	7,763 0 0	7,019 0 0	3,41,937 0 0	3,65,317 0 0	23,380 0 0	.....
Ditto ...	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	28	2,003 0 0	3,026 0 0	1,04,627 0 0	1,08,914 0 0	4,287 0 0	.....
Ditto ...	Nalhati	27¼	2,125 0 0	1,611 0 0	74,659 0 0	75,336 0 0	677 0 0	.....
Ditto ...	Patna and Gya	57	.....	11,841 0 0	.....	1,43,873 0 0	1,43,873 0 0	.....
	Total ..	418¼	34,925 0 0	57,922 0 0	12,31,368 0 0	17,08,973 0 0	4,77,605 0 0	.....

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 5365A.

GENERAL.—*The 12th December* 1879—Mr. D. W. M. Testro, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the Sudder Station of the district of Backergunge.

The 16th December 1879.—Major F. Collingridge, Commandant of the Behar Mounted Volunteer Rifle Corps, having resumed charge of his duties on the 8th November 1879, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 12th November 1878 is cancelled.

Baboo Tarini Coomar Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, on leave, is transferred to Maldah.

The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India has granted the following Officers extensions of leave for the periods mentioned opposite their respective names :—

Mr. J. Posford, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, three months.

Mr. H. B. Beames, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, one month's special leave without pay.

The 17th December 1879—Mr. H. Lee, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Durbhunga, is allowed leave for 14 days under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 21st December 1879.

Baboo Khetter Mohun Mukerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Maldah, is allowed leave for one month under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 5th December 1879.

Baboo Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 13—2, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under orders of the 26th September last.

The 18th December 1879.—Mr. H. Holmwood, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Bengal Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Patna division, and is posted to the Mozufferpore district.

Mr. T. D. Moran, temporary Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the district of the 24-Pergunnahs.

Mr. C. A. Samuells is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade in Monghyr, with effect from the forenoon of the 29th ultimo.

The following officers are appointed to act, until further orders, as Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors of the Second Grade, with effect from the date mentioned opposite their names :—

Mr. J. Pratt, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Purneah, from the forenoon of the 2nd December 1879.

,, C. A. Wilkins, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Gya, from the forenoon of the 4th December 1879.

Mr. R. M. Towers, Officiating Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore, is allowed furlough for ten months, under Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for twenty-five days under Section 34 of the Code, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved by Mr. H. L. Oliphant.

The 19th December 1879.—Baboo Kedar Nath Banerjee is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the First Grade in Midnapore, *vice* Mr. J. H. Mendies, resigned.

The 20th December 1879.—Mr. G. J. B. T. Dalton is re-appointed to be a Deputy Commissioner of the Second Grade in Cooch Behar, with effect from the forenoon of the 28th October 1879.

Baboo Radhica Lall Shome, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector, Julpigoree, is allowed leave for seven days, under Section 4—1, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him under orders of the 5th instant.

Baboo Protap Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Perozepore, Backergunge, is allowed leave for six months, under Sections 4 and 16—1, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, in continuation of that granted to him under orders of the 14th October 1879.

Mr. D. R. Lyall, Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is vested with the powers, of a Collector under Act X of 1870 for the purpose of acquiring lands required for public purposes in that district.

The 22nd December 1879.—Mr. J. C. Arbuthnott, who has been recently appointed to be a member of the Bengal Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Bhagulpore Division, and is posted to the Bhagulpore district.

Baboo Tarny Prosad Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Baboo Sital Nath Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rungpore, on leave, is transferred to Balasore.

Mr. J. C. Geddes, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Mozufferpore, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the 16th ultimo, *vice* the Hon'ble A. T. Maclean.

Mr. H. Beverley, Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Pergunnahs and Hooghly, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the 29th ultimo, *vice* Mr. A. J. R. Bambridge.

Baboo Boroda Das Bose, temporary Sub-Deputy Collector, Narail, Jessore, is allowed leave for two months and fifteen days, under Section 10, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Baboo Khudeeram Poddar is appointed to be temporarily a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade at Narail, in the district of Jessore, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Boroda Das Bose, or until further orders.

Colonel B. W. D. Morton, Deputy Commissioner, Manbhoom, on leave, is promoted to the First Grade of Deputy Commissioners, with effect from the 1st ultimo, *vice* Mr. Browne Wood, retired.

Mr. W. B. Oldham, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is appointed to be a Deputy Commissioner of the Second Grade, *vice* Colonel B. W. D. Morton, and is confirmed in his present appointment.

Mr. Oldham will continue to act, until further orders, in the First Grade of Deputy Commissioners.

Captain A. E. Gordon, Cantonment Magistrate, Dum-Dum, is appointed to be an Assistant Commissioner of the Second Grade, but will continue to act, until further orders, in the Third Grade of Deputy Commissioners in the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

The 23rd December 1879.—The services of Baboo Mohendro Chunder Mozoomdar, Sub-Deputy Collector, Furreedpore, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Board of Revenue for employment as a Special Deputy Collector on Butwara work in the district of Mymensingh.

Baboo Ganendro Nath Pal is appointed to be temporarily a Sub-Deputy Collector of the First Grade in Furreedpore, *vice* Baboo Mohendro Chunder Mozoomdar.

Mr. S. H. C. Tayler, District and Sessions Judge of Beerbhoom, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 5th January 1880.

Mr. T. D. Beighton, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Beerbhoom during the absence, on leave, of Mr. S. H. C. Tayler, or until further orders.

LEGISLATIVE.—*The 22nd December* 1879.—With the sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor re-appoints the Hon'ble A. Mackenzie, under the provisions of the 29th, 30th, and 45th sections of the Indian Council's Act of 1861, to be a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William, with effect from the 15th instant.

POLICE.—*The 26th November* 1879.—Mr. J. P. Sneyd, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in charge of the Balasore district, is allowed leave for one year, under Section 4, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for 14 days, under Section 11 of the Supplement, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

Mr. C. E. Fabre-Tonnerre, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Purneah, is appointed to have charge of the District Police of Balasore, *vice* Mr. J. P. Sneyd.

The 18th December 1879.—Mr. B. Rattray, District Superintendent of Police, Beerbhoom, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

The 22nd December 1879.—The services of Mr. G. A. Patten, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Serajgunge, Pubna, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

The 23rd December 1879.—Mr. A. S. Judge is appointed to be a probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, *vice* Mr. T. J. Foster, deceased.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 23rd December* 1879.—The services of the Venerable G. F. Popham Blyth, who reported his return from furlough on the forenoon of the 11th instant, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department.

REGISTRATION.—*The 22nd December* 1879.—Baboo Raj Kissen Banerjee, Special Sub-Registrar of Noakholly, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 10, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

EDUCATION.—*The 16th December* 1879.—Baboo Avinas Chunder Chatterjee, B.A., Assistant Professor, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, is allowed leave for 18 days, under Section 43—1 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

The 19th December 1879.—Mr. G. Bellett, Inspector of Schools, Rajshahye Circle, reported his departure from India on furlough on the 18th November 1879.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District School Committee of Dacca:—

The Sub-divisional Officer of Manickgunge.
Ditto ditto of Moonsheegunge.
The Officer stationed at Naraingunge.
Baboo Okhoy Kumar Sen.
Dr. A. Crombie.
Baboo Jagat Bandhu Laha.
" Kailas Chandra Ghose.
Moulvie Obidulla.
Mr. J. H Reily.

FORESTS.—*The 18th December* 1879.—Mr. H. H. Davis, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hazareebagh division, who reported his return from furlough on the 15th instant, is allowed subsidiary leave for fifteen days, with effect from that date, to enable him to join his appointment.

JAILS.—*The 23rd December* 1879.—Mr. W. Leonard, Officiating Superintendent of the Central Jail at Bhagulpore, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

MEDICAL.—*The 10th November* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Patiraj in Dinagepore:—

Mr. H. G. French, Manager, Chooramun Estate, Member and Secretary.
Baboo Bhoobun Mohun Ghose, Tehsildar of Patiraj.
" Bhikyakor Bandyopadhyay, Jama Navis.
The Inspector of Police of Patiraj.
The Sub-Inspector of Police, Kalyagunge.
Baboo Nafar Acharjea, Talookdar, Charpotee.
" Nobokissore Chakrabarti, Bundaseela.
" Narain Chunder Dass, Tehsildar, Deharbund.
" Rajkissore Sirkar, Head Ryot, Deharbund.
" Ood Mohun Mandal, Head Ryot, Tofol.
" Melan Mandal, Head Ryot, Bhalagachee.
" Thakur Das, Head Ryot, Beegooagaon.
" Bhoiruf Sirkar, Head Ryot, Somgunge.
" Burmon Kanta Sirkar, Head Ryot, Somgunge.

The 19th December 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Zuheeruddin, Officiating Teacher of Surgery, Campbell Medical School, Sealdah, is confirmed in that appointment.

Assistant Surgeon Akshoy Kumar Pain, Officiating Resident Assistant Surgeon, Police Hospital, Calcutta, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Zuheeruddin.

Assistant Surgeon Man Mohan Das, Officiating Resident Assistant Surgeon, Campbell Medical School Hospital, Sealdah, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Akshoy Kumar Pain.

The 20th December 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Lutful Khubeer, in charge of the Russapagla Dispensary, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for two months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Assistant Surgeon Gunga Gobinda Sirkar, a supernumerary at the Campbell Hospital, is appointed to have charge of the Russapagla Dispensary, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Lutful Khubeer, or until further orders.

The 22nd December 1879.—Surgeon-Major W. Duncan, 10th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed, in addition to his other duties, to have medical charge of the Lock Hospital at Barrackpore, with effect from the date on which he took charge from Surgeon A. B. Strahan.

The 23rd December 1879.—Surgeon E. Bovill, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Durbhunga, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Civil Surgeon of Monghyr.

Surgeon K. M. Downie, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Monghyr, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Civil Surgeon of Bhagulpore.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 8th December* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Midnapore Municipality :—

Moonshee Mahomed Jan, *vice* Mr. A. D. Larymore.
Moulvie Khoriat Ali, *vice* Mr. H. Unwin.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Municipality of Satkhirah, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs :—

Assistant Surgeon Grish Chunder Bhar, *vice* Moulvie Kharshada, deceased.
Baboo Upendro Chunder Mookerjee, Head Master, Satkhirah School, *vice* Baboo Bussunt Coomar Gooho.

ROAD CESS.—*The 18th December* 1879.—Baboo Kristo Mohun Das is appointed to be a member of the District Road Cess Committee of Maldah, *vice* Baboo Doman Chunder Chowdry, deceased.

The 19th December 1879.—Mr. M. H. L. Gale is appointed to be a member of the District Road Cess Committee of Durbhunga, *vice* Mr. E. S. Carlisle, resigned.

Baboo Rojoni Nath Chatterjee is re-appointed to be a member of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Kishengunge in the district of Purneah.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Kishengunge in the district of Purneah :—

Munshi Abdul Aziz Mustajir.
" Abdul Hossein Mustajir.

The 22nd December 1879.—Mr. R. Nicolson, Manager of Messrs. R. Watson & Co., is appointed to be a member of the District Road Cess Committee, Midnapore, *vice* Mr. T. F. Rice, resigned.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd December 1879.—The following statement regarding the allotment of furloughs to officers of the Covenanted Civil Service during the first half of the year 1880 is published for information :—

Total number of Civil Servants serving under the Government of Bengal	215
Twenty per cent. of this number	43
Deduct number of officers now absent on furlough	34
Number of furloughs at present available	9

Number of furloughs which may be expected to become available by the return of the following officers during the months of January, February, March, and April 1880 :—

Mr. H. L. Oliphant	January	4
" E. V. Westmacott		
" C. F. Magrath		
" H. S. Beadon		
" J. Posford	February	1
" W. Kemble	March	1
" F. R. Cockerell	April	3
" G. S. Park		
" F. H. B. Skrine		
Total number of furloughs which may be expected to be available before the 1st May 1880		18

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd December 1879.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 299, Act V (B C) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Durbhunga Municipality made at a meeting, to extend to that Municipality the provisions of Part IX, Chapter II of the said Act.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd December 1879.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Act XII of 1875, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the following amended rule in substitution for rule 14 of the rules for the Port of Calcutta published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th August 1879:—

The places appointed for landing inflammable oil shall be Neemuck Mehal Ghât for oil landed on the Calcutta bank of the river, and the ghât immediately to the east of the Royal Botanical Gardens for oil landed on the Howrah bank of the river, and such oil shall not be landed at any other ghâts, except with the special permission of the Commissioners.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 9, Act VII (B.C.) of 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to fix the 1st January 1880 as the date from which the penalties laid down in that Act will be enforced.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5(b) of Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports Act), the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend specially, from the 1st January 1880, the provisions of Sections 38, 40, and 41 of the said Act to the navigable river and channels leading to the port of Calcutta as defined in the notification of the Bengal Government dated the 18th August 1879.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th December 1879.—Under Section 4 of Act VII of 1871 (the Indian Emigration Act), the Lieutenant-Governor approves of the appointment of Mr. R. W. S. Mitchell, Emigration Agent for Trinidad at Calcutta, to act as Emigration Agent for St. Vincent in addition to his own duties

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publicaton.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th December 1879.—A plan and an estimate amounting to Rs. 61,000, for the construction of a landing stage in front of the export shed on the lower wharf, having been submitted by the Commissioners with their Vice-Chairman's letter, No. 2326, dated 18th October 1879, and received the approval of the Public Works Department of this Government the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the project under Section 35 of Act V (B.C.) of 1870.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th December 1879.—Under the powers vested in him by Section 9 of the Sonthal Pergunnahs Settlement Regulation of 1872, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the following lands situated in the Sonthal Pergunnahs to be exempted from Settlement under that law, viz.—

1. All lands included in pergunnahs Telleaghiree and Gurhee.
2. All lands included in pergunnah Jamui, situated east of the Puglee Nuddee, and between it and the main bank of the Purneah district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th December 1879.—List of candidates for enrolment as Revenue Agents who passed at the examination held in August 1879.

Division.	District.	Name of the Candidate.
BURDWAN.	Burdwan ...	1. Anayat Ali.
		2. Ishan Chandra Ghose.
		3. Ram Lal Roy.
	Midnapore ...	1. Ram Narayan Surunghi.
	Hooghly ...	1. Bihari Lal Majumadar.
PRESIDENCY.	24-Pergunnahs...	1. Umesh Chandra Mookerjia.
	Nuddea ...	1. Bihari Lal Banerjia.
		2. Bipin Bihari Banerjia.
		3. Pyari Mohan Gupta.
		4. Sital Chandra Mookerjia.
	Jessore ...	1. Amar Nath Mookerjia.
		2. Amirto Lal Chuckerbutty.
		3. Chandra Kant Banerjea.
		4. Durga Charan Pal.
		5. Moulvi Aseruddin Ahmad.
	Moorshedabad	1. Tarini Charan Bharati.
		2. Troilokyo Nath Ghose.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR.	Dinagepore ...	1. Radha Charan Roy.
		2. Rajanikant Roy.
	Rungpore ...	1. Ambica Charan Sarkar.
		2. Chandra Kant Ghose.
		3. Chandra Mohan Das.
		4. Janoki Nath Dutt.
		5. Prahlad Chandra Daw.
		6. Radha Charan Dutt
	Pubna ...	1. Priya Nath Acharjia.
		2. Ram Lal Sarkar.
DACCA.	Dacca ...	1. Amrita Lal Bose.
		2. Kali Mohan Chatterjea.
	Furreedpore ...	1. Barada Kant Banerjea.
		2. Tarak Nath Majumdar.
		3. Syama Charan Bhanja.
	Backergunge...	1. Anath Bandhu Roy.
		2. Golok Nath Roy.
		3. Kalikamal Chuckerbutty.
		4. Kali Prasanno Mookerjia.
		5. Kazi Farman Ali.
		6. Radha Charan Ganguly.
		7. Sita Nath Roy.
	Mymensingh...	1 Golok Chandra Biswas.
		2. Gopi Nath Biswas.
		3. Joy Nath Sen.
		4. Kula Chandra Chuckerbutty.
		5. Mahima Chandra Chuckerbutty.
		6. Ram Sunder Chuckerbutty.
	Tipperah ...	1. Banga Chandra Sen.
CHITTAGONG.	Noakholly ...	1. Badiuddin.
		2. Chandra Kumar Banerjia.
PATNA.	Patna ...	1. Abdur Rahman.
		2. Abid Husain.
		3. Abul Barkat.
		4. Anwar Ali.
		5. Azomuddin Husain.
		6. Azgaibi Lal.
		7. Chamru Lal.
		8. Durga Prasad.
		9. Dwarka Nath.
		10. Dwarka Prasad.
		11. Elahi Bakhsh.
		12. Fida Husain.
		13. Ganga Prasad.
		14. Girwardhari Lal.
		15. Jagger Nath Prasad.
		16. Kabiruddin Ahmad.
		17. Lachman Prasad.
		18. Latafat Husain.
		19. Malik Jawad Ali.
PATNA—*continued.*	Patna—*continued.*	20. Muhammad Nasirul Huq
		21. Nath Sahai.
		22. Punit Lal.
		23. Ram Prasad.
		24. Sayed Baqar.
		25. „ Imdad Ali.
		26. Shaikh Abdur Rahman.
		27. „ Muhammed Fakhruddin.
		28. „ Zalmrul Huq.
		29. Sham Behari.
		30. Tafazzal Husain.
		31. Tasadduk Husain.
		32. Wali Ahmad.
		33. Waziruddin Ahmad.
	Gya ...	1. Abdus Samad.
		2. Akhori Gojadhar Prasad.
		3. Ananta Ram.
		4. Bajrangi Sahai.
		5. Baldeo Misser.
		6. Basharat Husain.
		7. Chedi Lal.
		8. Farangi Lal.
		9. Ganesh Deyal.
		10. Gobind Ram.
		11. Hem Narain.
		12. Kashi Nath.
		13. Lachmi Prasad.
		14. Latif Husain.
		15. Mahabir Prasad.
		16 Mahadeo Lal.
		17. Mahendra Dutt.
		18. Malik Abdool Hakeem.
		19. Muhammad Abdullah.
		20. Nowbat Lal, I.
		21. Nowbat Lal, II, son of Parwa Lal.
		22. Nowrangi Lal.
		23. Rajendra Sahai.
		24. Raghu Nath Sahai.
		25. Sayed Abdus Subhan.
		26. „ Ali Moshin.
		27. „ Ameer Ali.
		28. „ Muhammad Ismail.
		29. „ Tasadduq Husain.
		30. „ Yabid Husain.
		31. Shaikh Ameer Ali.
		32. „ Bahadur Ali.
		33. „ Golam Mahsud Yabid.
		34. „ Husain Bakhsh.
		35. „ Tasadduq Husain.
	Shahabad ...	1. Baldeo Sahai.
		2. Bansidhar.
		3. Bilas Behari.
		4. Fedá Husain.
		5. Gopal Narain.
		6. Harbans Sahai.
		7. Hasanut Towhid.
		8. Kesho Narain.
		9. Kouleshur Prasad.
		10 Monawar Ali.
		11. Thakur Prasad.
		12. Shew Prashan Lal.
	Mozufferpore.	1. Chatar Bhuj Sahai.
		2. Dwarka Prasad.
		3. Shew Prasad.
	Durbhunga ...	1. Abdullah.
		2. Abdul Huq.
		3. Abdul Majid.
		4. Akhtar Nabi.
		5. Azizul Huq.
		6. Azizur Rahman.
		7. Gooder Prasad.
		8. Gorak Prasad.
		9. Jadu Nandun Lal.
		10. Meajan.

Division.	District.	Name of the Candidate.
PATNA.—*contd.*	Durbhunga—*continued.*	11. Rahimullah.
		12. Ram Charan Lal.
		13 Sayed Ali Husain.
		14. Wahidul Huq.
	Sarun ...	1. Addia Prasad.
		2. Ahmad Karim
		3. Deo Sahai.
		4. Durga Prasad
		5. Raghubans Sahai.
		6. Rajbansi Sahai.
		7. Shaikh Khairat Husain.
		8. Sital Prasad.
BHAGULPORE.	Monghyr ...	1. Banwari Lal.
		2. Birjbhukhun Lal.
		3. Birjkeshori Lal.
		4. Bissessar Deyal.
		5. Chaterbhuj Sahai.
		6. Ganpat Sahai.
		7. Gobind Prasad.
		8. Gour Narain.
		9. Lala Dalel Singh.
		10. „ Hazari Lal.
		11. „ Punit Lal.
		12. „ Raghu Nath Sahai.
		13. Mahadeo Lal.
		14. Muhammad Zahurul Huq.
BHAGALPORE—*contd.*	Monghyr—*contd.*	15. Sayed Abdus Sattar.
		16. „ Mazhar Subhan.
		17. Shaikh Afzal Karim.
		18. „ Ameeruddin Ahmad.
		19. „ Muhammad Ali Bakhsh.
		20. „ Qurban Ali.
		21. Sharfuddin Ahmad.
		22. Sital Prasad.
	Bhagulpore...	1. Bajrangi Sahai.
		2 Bhoju Pandi.
		3. Har Sahai Lal.
		4. Sayed Ali Husain.
		5. „ Muhammad Zahurul Huq.
		6. Sen Sahai Lal.
		7. Shaikh Ramzanul Huq.
		8. „ Sharfuddin.
	Purneah ...	1. Altaf Husain.
		2. Himmat Ali.
		3. Khadim Husain.
ORISSA.	Balasore ...	1. Godadhar Ghose.
		2. Golok Chandra Ghose.
		3. Janki Nath Dass.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 29th November 1879.

[Third Publication.]

The 6th December 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 38.)

CEYLON—EAST COAST.

Batticaloa Light.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 16, of the 7th June 1878, on the establishment of a light at Batticaloa, the Master Attendant, Colombo, has given notice that the Batticaloa light which has hitherto been exhibited from the 15th February to the 31st October will, until further notice, be exhibited throughout the year from sun-set to sun-rise.

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. C. CARRINGTON,
In charge of Office,
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr.* (*late I. N.*),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 1st December 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 2031, 828, 70*a*, and 748*b*.
„ „ Light list for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts, Nos. 15*b* and 103*a*.
„ „ „ Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 442.
„ „ „ Light list for 1879.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

The 6th December 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 39.)

RED SEA—GULF OF SUEZ.

Leading Light in Suez Bay.

The Egyptian Government has given notice that on 1st January 1880, a light will be exhibited on the north shore of Suez bay as a leading light through the deep water channel westward of Newport rock, and the channel near the Spit buoy, thence to the anchorage in about 5 fathoms water :—

The light will be a *fixed* white light, elevated 40 feet above the sea, visible through an arc of 14½°, or between the bearings N. 10¼° E. and N. 4¼° W., and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of about 10 miles. Over the bay and its approaches, through an arc of 345⅓°, the light will be obscured, and the obscuration will cover Kal-el-Kabireh shoal, and the Spit buoy.

The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric, or by lenses.

The light will be shewn from a mast (upper part for about 20 feet painted black) above a white dwelling, placed on the following bearings, viz.—

South dock head, Port Ibraham (Observation spot) ...	S.S.E. ¼ E.
Newport rock light vessel	S. ¼ E., Sly.
Kal-el-Kabireh shoal beacon	S. by W. ¼ W., Wly.
Atákah quarry	S. W. ½ W., Wly.

Position : lat. 29° 57′ 35″ N., long. 32° 32′ 10″ E.

NOTE.—Approaching from the southward, this leading light should be kept just open westward of Newport rock light, and be steered for, passing the Newport rock light vessel at the distance of about 2 cables—the leading light must then be kept in sight till the Spit buoy is passed.

(*The bearings are Magnetic. Variation* 4¾° *Westerly in* 1879.)

By Direction of the Government of India,
R. C. CARRINGTON,
In charge of Office,
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 1st December 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—

BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts, Nos. 2718*c*, 2523, 8*a*, 757, 233 and 734.
" " Sailing Directions, Red Sea Pilot, 1873, pages 10, 23, and 37.
" " List of Lights for 1879.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY list of Lights for 1879.
Also Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 27.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

The 6th December 1879.—The following notification is published for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 40.)

BAY OF BENGAL—COROMANDEL COAST.

Madras Semaphore.

The Port Officer, Madras, has notified that the Semaphore on the Marine Office flagstaff is now dropped at 8 A.M. and 2 P.M. daily, Madras mean time. It is extended at a right angle five minutes before dropping.

Should the Semaphore not fall at correct time, immediate intimation will be furnished to the Shipping either by circular or signal.

By Direction of the Government of India,
R. C. CARRINGTON,
In charge of Office,
for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, *Comdr. (late I. N.),*
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, the 2nd December 1879.

This Notice affects the following :—
BRITISH ADMIRALTY Chart, No. 71*c*.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Chart, 105.
" " " Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 459.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th December 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 83, Act V (B.C.) of 1870, the following amendment proposed by the Port Commissioners in bye-law No. 4 for the landing and delivering of goods at the jetties, published in the notification dated the 17th September 1877, is published for general information :—

Present Rule.	*Proposed Rule.*
No. 4 —Ships lying at the jetties shall not discharge cargo into boats, if such cargo is to be subsequently landed on the Calcutta bank of the river between Chitpore Canal and Tolly's Nullah.	Ships lying at the jetties shall not discharge cargo into boats, if such cargo is to be subsequently landed on the Calcutta bank of the river between the northern boundary of the port and Tolly's Nullah.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Ninth Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the substitution of the following for Rules 1 and 4 of the rules for the examination of, and the granting of certificates to, commanders of inland steam vessels, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th August 1879 :—

N. B.—The provisions of Rule 1 will not be applied in the case of candidates who are at the date of the publication of these rules actually in command of a river steamer.

Rule 1.—Candidates for certificates as commanders of inland steam vessels must be not less than 21 years of age and must have served either three years at sea and three years as mate of a river steamer or master of a flat, or six years as mate of a river steamer or master of a river flat.

Rule 4.—The examination of candidates shall ordinarily be conducted by the Committee which sits quarterly for the examination of pilots, assisted by a person, selected in each case by the Port Officer, holding a certificate duly in force under these rules. But the Port Officer may at any time convene a Special Committee for the examination of candidates under these rules.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor has also sanctioned the addition of the following Rule 9 to the above rules :—

Rule 9.—Commanders holding Pilots' certificates will not be required to pass the examination.

COLMAN MACAULAY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 16th December 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a post-office in the village of Rajor, pergunnah Khalia, zillah Furreedpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 10 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the river *Kumar*, on the south by a piece of land cultivated by Shambhu Nath Kulao, on the east by the homestead belonging to Bipin Chandra Rai Choudhuri, and on the west by the *Rajor-hat*, is required within the aforesaid village of Rajor

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 6th December 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the site of the Rifle Range for the East Indian Railway Volunteers, in the villages of Howrah and Sulkea, pergunnahs Boro and Paikan respectively, zillah Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land, one measuring, more or less, 6 beeghas 1 cottah of standard measurement, bounded on the north and east by the lands belonging to East Indian Railway Co., on the south by the lands belonging to Gokul Mehter and 10-anna zemindars, and on the west by the lands belonging to 10-anna zemindars, 6-anna zemindars, and Raj Narain Mukerjee; and the other measuring, more or less, 12 beeghas of standard measurement, bounded on the north, west, and south by lands belonging to Doorga Narain Nag and Joykrishna Mukerjee, and on the east by lands belonging to East Indian Railway Co., are required within the aforesaid villages of Howrah and Sulkea.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5366A.

The 5th December 1879.—Mr. G. P. Sanderson, Superintendent of Kheddas, Dacca, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the districts of the Dacca Division, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

The 6th December 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Kurigram Bench in the district of Rungpore, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class:—

Baboo Jadubanundo Chuckerbutty, Pleader, Moonsif's Court.
" Doorga Nath Goho, ditto, ditto.
" Huri Das Mitter, Assistant Surgeon.
" Peari Mohun Shah, Jotedar.
" Shushi Bhushon Mookerjee, Sub-Inspector of Schools.
" Opendro Chunder Mozoomdar, Manager, Panga Estate.
" Kristo Kumar Misser, Naib, Pergunnah Bhiturbunda.

The following Honorary Magistrates are appointed members of the Rungpore and Kurigram Benches:—

Baboo Haris Chunder Roy. | Baboo Lakhi Kant Sirkar.
Moonshee Banwaree Lal.

The 18th December 1879.—Mr. H. Holmwood, who has recently been appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Mozufferpore district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Mr. C. A. Samuells, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to act as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade in Monghyr, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in Section 222 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

The 19th December 1879.—Baboo Prosunno Kumar Bose is appointed to act as a Moonsif in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Sosbee Bhuson Chatterjee, or until further orders. Baboo Prosunno Kumar Bose will be ordinarily stationed at Diamond Harbour.

The 20th December 1879.—Mr. H. F. J. T. Maguire, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Bhagulpore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

The 22nd December 1879.—Mr. J. Pratt, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purneah, is vested with the powers under Sections 44, 142, 157, 417, and 521 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Mr. J. C Arbuthnott, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in Bhagulpore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

Baboo Mohendro Lall Ghose, a Moonsif of Gya, is allowed leave of absence for one month, under Section 4, Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 4th December 1879.

The 23rd December 1879.—Mr. G. G. Dey, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is vested, under Section 266 of the Criminal Procedure Code, with the power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the Second and Third Classes, during the absence, on tour, of the District Magistrate.

Baboo Ganendro Nath Pal, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to be temporarily a Sub-Deputy Collector in Furreedpore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th December 1879.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 10 of Act I (B.C.) of 1869 and by Section 3, Act III (B.C.) of 1869, the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of both those Acts to the portion of the district of Rajshahye which lies within the limits of the Beauleah Municipality as defined in Government Notification dated the 3rd April 1875, and published at pages 423, 446, and 466 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 7th, 14th, and 21st idem respectively, with effect from the date of publication of this notification.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th December 1879.—It is hereby notified that, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts Act (VI of 1871), the Lieutenant-Governor vests Baboo Radha Kristo Sen, the First Moonsif at Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, with the powers of a Judge of a Small Cause Court for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts within the limit of Rs. 50. The local limits within which he will exercise these powers will correspond with the limits of the Diamond Harbour Moonsifee jurisdiction.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th December 1879.—It is hereby notified that, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts Act (VI of 1871), the Lieutenant-Governor vests Baboo Aghora Nath Ghose, Second Moonsif of Sathkhira, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, with the powers of a Judge of a Small Cause Court for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts within the limit of Rs 50. The local limits within which he will exercise these powers will correspond with the limits of his Moonsifee jurisdiction.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th December 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 6 of the Indian Registration Act (III of 1877), the Lieutenant-Governor has appointed Mr. J. A. Craven, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to be Sub-Registrar of Darjeeling.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th December 1879.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor directs the extension of the provisions of Section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the head-quarters of the two sub-divisions of Moonsheegunge and Manickgunge, in the district of Dacca.

The boundaries within which the section will be in force are as follow:—

Moonsheegunge.—Bounded on the north by Lokhi Narain's Akra; on the south by the Katakhali river; on the east by Moonsheegunge khal; and on the west by Moonsheegunge proper.

Manickgunge.—Bounded on the north by the Dasora khal from the mouth of the Sheota khal to the Dasora ferry ghat; on the south by the municipal boundary line, *i.e.*, from the house of Ekabbor to the banian tree at the junction of the Dasora, Beutha, and Mirzapore khals; on the east by the Dasora khal from the Dasora ferry ghât to Ekabbor Shek's house; and on the west by the Dasora khal from the mouth of the Mirzapore khal to that of the Sheota khal.

This notification will have effect from the 1st January 1880.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 26th November 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government in the village of Subornopore, pergunnah Ookrah, zillah Nuddea, at the public expense, for a public purpose, viz, for a police-station at Haringhatta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, three beeghas of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village of Subornopore. It is bounded on the north, south, and east by lands belonging to zemindar Shyam Chand Pal Chaudhuri and others, and on the west by the Subornopore road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 26th November 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government in the village of Damookdeah, pergunnah Brijimoolah, zillah Nuddea, at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a police outpost at Damookdeah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 beeghas of standard measurement is required within the aforesaid village of Damookdeah. It is bounded on the north by lands belonging to Mothura Nath and Brojo Biswas; on the south and east by lands belonging to Mothura Nath and Hari Biswas; and on the west by lands belonging to Srishtidhar and Krishto Biswas.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

The 19th December 1879.

No. 283.—*Declaration under Section* 6 *of Act X of* 1870 *of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that an additional piece of land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a district jail at Motiharee, in the village of Belwatar and Tirkoolwa, pergunnah Mughawa, zillah Chumparun, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 5 beeghas 16 cottahs standard measurement, bounded on the north by the cultivated lands of Mewa Chumar; on the west by the cultivated lands of Parmessur Chumar, Jooraon Dosad, Issur Mahtoo, Koiree, and Foolchand Dosad; on the south by the racecourse and the cultivated lands of Foolchand Dosad and Parmessur Chumar; and on the east by the land acquired under original declaration for land for the Motiharee jail, is required within the aforesaid village of Belwatar and Tirkoolwa.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 22nd December 1879.

No. 284.—*Declaration under Section* 6 *of Act X of* 1870 *of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of an unmetalled embanked road from Singpara to Srinagur, passing through the villages of Singpara, Beltoli, Athpara, Kallygaon, Patabhog, Hurpara, Bejgaon, Thurgaon, and Sreenugger, in thana Sreenugger, zillah Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 3 miles and 4,060 feet in length, by about 70 feet in breadth (including the old road and side cuttings), is required within the aforesaid villages of Singpara, Beltoli, Athpara, Kallygaon, Patabhog, Hurpara, Bejgaon, Thurgaon, and Sreenugger.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 22nd December 1879.

No. 285.—*Notifications.*—In continuation of Notification No. 279 of the 16th December 1879, the Akra Brick Fields, which is now attached to the Circular and Eastern Canals Division, will be transferred to the First Calcutta Division with effect from the 1st January 1880.

No. 286.—The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, are republished for information :—

No. 503 *of the* 13*th December* 1879.—The services of the following officers are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively relieved from their duties in the Public Works Department :—

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Colonel J. D Swayne, Bengal Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, First Grade, Bengal Provincial Establishment.

No. 504 *of the* 15*th December* 1879.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 418, dated the 16th October 1879, posting certain passed students of the Royal Indian Engineering College—

For—

To Bengal, Public Works Department, "Mr. H. A. D. Watkin," Assistant Engineer, Second Grade,

Read—

"Mr. H. A. D. Wathen," Assistant Engineer, Second Grade.

No. 516 *of the* 19*th December* 1879.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned officers under the terms of resolution No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, of the Department of Finance and Commerce, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local Gazettes :—

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Paterson, J., Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade (on furlough), Bengal Provincial. The date will be notified hereafter.

Maxwell, J. F., Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade (on furlough), Bengal Provincial. The date will be notified hereafter.

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A. CADELL, *Major-Genl.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated the 22*nd December* 1879.

No. 270.—*Transfer.*—Mr. F. Lepper, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Dehree Workshop to the Buxar division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 9th December 1879.

No. 271.—*Notifications.*—The following extract from the undermentioned notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 514, *dated* 19*th December* 1879.—The Government of India having no further employment for the following officers, they are retired from the service, with effect from the 1st January 1880, except when otherwise specified under the terms of Resolution in the Department of Finance and Commerce, dated 31st July 1879 :—

Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Roberts, T. R., Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, on furlough.

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No. 272.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Baboo Kedar Nath Dass, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, was relieved on the afternoon of the 2nd December 1879.

No. 223, dated 21st October 1879.

No. 273.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. C. E. Livesay, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, joined the Orissa Circle on the forenoon of the 13th December 1879, and took over charge of the Brahminee-Byturnee division from Mr. R. H. Rhind, Executive Engineer, on the forenoon of the 15th idem.

No 237, dated 10th November 1879.
" 261 " 8th December "

H. C. LEVINGE,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Calcutta, the 16*th December* 1879.

No. 117.—*Notifications.*—With reference to Notification No. 96 of the 8th November 1879, Mr. A. Greenless, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, joined the Northern Bengal State Railway on the forenoon of the 18th October 1879.

Fort William, the 20*th December* 1879.

No. 118.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 406 of the 10th October 1879, Mr. R. Reynolds, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, was relieved of his duties, on retirement, on the afternoon of the 16th instant

No. 119.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 361 of the 17th September 1879, Captain W. A. J. Wallace, R.E., Executive

Engineer, First Grade (temporary rank), assumed charge of the Northern Bengal State Railway on the forenoon of the 10th November 1879.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 13th December 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up for a public purpose, viz. for the purposes of the Darjeeling Tramway Company, in mouzah Gyabari, pergûnnah Kurseong, zillah Darjeeling, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 1 acre and 7 poles, more or less, situated to the north of the hill cart road boundary near the 20th mile-post, is required within the aforesaid mouzah Gyabari.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

G. F. WILSON, *Lt.*, R.E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 10474.—*The 18th December* 1879.—Surgeon C. J. H. Warden made over charge of the Bhagulpore District Jail to Surgeon C. H. Joubert on the forenoon of the 3rd instant.

No. 10576.—*The 17th December* 1879.—Surgeon R. Cobb, M.B., received charge of the Dinagepore Jail from Dr. U. C. Mookerjee in the forenoon of the 9th December 1879.

No. 10658.—*The 22nd December* 1879.—Mr. H. Lee, Joint-Magistrate, made over charge of the Durbhunga Jail to Surgeon Edward Bovill on the forenoon of the 3rd instant.

A. S. LETHBRIDGE,
Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Dates of Criminal Sessions for the year 1880.

Number of Sessions	Day of the week	Date
First Sessions	Monday	26th January.
Second Sessions	Ditto	1st March.
Third Sessions	Ditto	3rd May.
Fourth Sessions	Thursday	1st July.
Fifth Sessions	Wednesday	1st September.
Sixth Sessions	Thursday	25th November.

By order,
W. E. H. FORSYTH,
Clerk of the Crown.

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE,
The 18th day of December 1879.

Sheriff's Office, the 24th December 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1880 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Twenty-sixth day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

R. STEEL, *Sheriff*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ২৪শে ডিসেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৮০ সালের ২৬ শে, জানুয়ারি সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৮০ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

আর, ষ্টীল শরিফ।

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Kooshtea and Chooadanga will hold his sittings in the month of January 1880 as below, except Sundays and holidays:—

From 1st to 24th January 1880 ... ... Kooshtea.
" 25th to 31st " ... ... Chooadanga.

SYED MOAZZIM HOSSEIN, *Judge.*

CHOOADANGA SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 18th December 1879.

TREASURY NOTICES.

BABOO SITAKANT MOOKERJEE, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Pooree treasury, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

By order,

ANNADA PERSAD GHOSE, *Personal Assistant to Commissioner.*

ORISSA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, the 16th December 1879.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Gilchrist Scholarship Examination.

NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to the Government notification of the 12th December 1868, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, page 2044, it is hereby notified that an examination for the Gilchrist Scholarships will be held on Monday, the 19th January 1880, at the Presidency College, Calcutta, at 10 A.M.

A. W. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction.

FORT WILLIAM, *the 3rd December* 1879.

Department Public Works Half-yearly Examination.

THE half-yearly examination of candidates for promotion and employment in the Public Works Department will be held at the Presidency College at 10 o'clock, on Monday, the 2nd February 1880, and the following days. Applications, with fees for admission to the examination, are required to be filed before the 15th of January 1880. Candidates for the grade of Accountant who are not in Government service should be under 25 years of age, and must prove to the satisfaction of the Principal that they are under that age.

The following are the centres of examination sanctioned by the Government of India as stations where candidates for Fourth Grade Accountantships are to appear for examination:—

Agra, Ajmere, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Akyab, Boloram, Calcutta, Durbhanga, Darjeeling, Indore, Jabalpore, Lucknow, Lahore, Mhow, Mooltan, Mount Aboo, Meerut, Nagpore, Neemuch, Rawulpindi, Rangoon, Shillong, and Simlah.

Candidates for the Accountant's examination are therefore requested to select one of the places mentioned above.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Principal, Presidency College.

CALCUTTA, the 3rd December 1879.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1582B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the provision of 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 5th January 1880, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,700 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar Opium	...	...	...	2,350
Benares "	...	...	...	2,350
		Total	...	4,700

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 2nd December 1879, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 10th and 20th January 1880 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 10th January 1880, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 20th January 1880.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 2nd February 1880 ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto ditto 1st March „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto ditto 5th April „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto ditto 3rd May „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Wednesday, 2nd June „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Thursday, 1st July „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Monday, 2nd August „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Thursday, 2nd September „ ...	2 350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Monday, 4th October „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Thursday, 4th November „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto Wednesday, 1st December „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Total ...	25,850	25,850	51,700

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

COLMAN MACAULAY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 2nd December 1879.

No. 1581B.

	Chests.	Chests.
BEHAR.		
Reserve of 1877-78 ...	8,393	
Supply from 1878-79 ..	19,807	
		28,200
BENARES.		
Reserve of 1877-78 ...	23,229	
Supply from 1878-79...	4,971	
		28,200
Total ...		56,400

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1880 will consist of 28,200 chests of Behar and 28,200 chests of Benares Opium, being of the two seasons 1877-78 and 1878-79, in the proportions marginally noted. The sales will be held on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 5th Jan. 1880 ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Monday, 2nd Feb. „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Monday, 1st Mar. „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Monday, 5th April „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Monday, 3rd May „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Wednesday, 2nd June „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Thursday, 1st July „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Monday, 2nd Aug. „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Thursday, 2nd Sept. „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Monday, 4th Oct. „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Thursday, 4th Nov. „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
On or about Wednesday, 1st Dec. „ ...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Total ...	28,200	28,200	56,400

The following are the conditions of sale:—

1.—The Opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

2.—The Opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 800 per chest and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 13 of these Conditions of Sale. The bids must advance by Rs. 5 at a time.

3.—The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or, if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Board of Revenue may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4.—Each lot shall contain five chests.

5.—A Promissory Note for a sum, calculated according to the scale noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale-book, and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal Receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 3-30 P.M. in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be redeemed by 1-30 P.M. or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal Receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as the Board of Revenue shall see fit; and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

DEPOSIT.

When the amount bid is less than Rs. 1,200 per chest, Rs. 200 per chest.

On bids of Rs. 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 1,600 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest.

On bids of Rs. 1,600 and upwards, but less than Rs. 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest.

And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional, to the extent of Rs. 400.

6.—The said promissory notes shall be absolutely payable in any event and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred, but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or whether there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not.

7.—The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining unredeemed at 3-30 P.M. of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1-30 P.M. if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

8.—No tender of money, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or public securities, on account of opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before the prescribed time in clause 5 on the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted. Provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said Promissory Note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any right to delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such note or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such resale as provided for in clauses No. 5 and No. 6.

9.—The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than by 3-30 P.M. of the fifteenth day from the day of sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday; if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1-30 P.M.; and in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the 5th condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit; and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited.

10.—Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium after making full payment as above prescribed shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each certificate or order.

11.—No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this Office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale-book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

12.—The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or Government Securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a Promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions.

13.—With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale

at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained, and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 800 specified in the second of these conditions.

14.—The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same Agency opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complete the said twenty-five.

15.—In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

16.—The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue:—No. 1, certificate of the opium advertised for sale; No. 2, report of the examination of such opium.

17.—The public are hereby informed that, in providing the investment of the Behar and Benares opium for the year 1878-79, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug when packed at Behar and Benares, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken for the purpose of comparison from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

18.—The attention of the public is particularly drawn to the fact that of the aforesaid 4,971 chests of Benares opium of the season 1878-79, 3,000 chests consist of opium specially manufactured at a consistence of 75°, and also to the fact that the ordinary Benares opium of the season is of unusually high consistence. The numbers and the distinctive marks of the 3,000 chests of 75° consistence will be duly mentioned in the notifications of the sales in which they will be brought forward.

19.—Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board of Revenue entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment.

20.—It is hereby further notified that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the Agents in India of the French Government, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand that out of the quantities of Behar and Benares opium declared as above for sale at the twelve sales of the year 1880, there shall be delivered to them, at the average of the particular sale or sales to which the opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition specifying the quantity of opium required by them at any particular sale within thirty days from the advertisement of such intended sale: provided, however, that the Agent of the French Government may make such requisition for the whole quantity within thirty days from the publication of this notification. If the Agent of the French Government shall not make the requisition for opium within the time above mentioned, the entire quantity of about 56,400 chests of Behar and Benares, as above estimated, will be brought to sale in the usual manner; and if they shall make application for a quantity of opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertised for sale at each or any of the twelve sales above mentioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of disposing of the opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for, either by increasing the quantity reserved at the sale next ensuing after the date fixed for payment, or by selling such opium, or any portion of it at any subsequent monthly sale in addition to the quantity which in this advertisement is approximately mentioned as the quantity to be sold at such sale; or by selling such opium at a sale to be held expressly for the purpose.

	Chests.
Behar	28,200
Benares	28,200
Total ...	56,400

Article of the Convention above referred to.

Article VI.—"With regard to the trade in opium, it is agreed between the high contracting parties that at each of the periodical sales of that article there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty, or by the persons duly appointed by them, the number of chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed three hundred chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which opium shall have been sold at every such periodical sale, it being understood that if the quantity of opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within the usual period of delivery, the

"quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much in reduction of the three "hundred chests hereinbefore mentioned. The requisitions for opium, as aforesaid, are to "be addressed to the Governor-General at Calcutta within thirty days after notice of the "intended sales shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*."

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

COLMAN MACAULAY, *Secretary*.

FORT WILLIAM, the 2nd December 1879.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Custom House will be closed on account of Christmas Holidays from the 25th to the 27th instant, both days inclusive.

All applications for business should be made on or before the 24th idem.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs*.

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 17th December 1879.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly subject to Customs duty on the 15th December 1879.

	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga	2,73,749	.....	4,40,439	7,14,188
French Kurkutch	30,880	.....	.....	30,880
Bombay ditto	80,295	.....	20,703	1,00,998
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kurkutch and Muscat Rock ...	2,19,550	.....	37,245	2,56,795
Total ...	6,04,474	.....	4,98,387	11,02,861

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs*.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 22nd December 1879.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 17th December 1879.

No. 1855.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1*s.* 8¼*d.* per rupee. Schedule 16 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller-General.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1879.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the Gazette of India.*]

The following notification, issued by the Military Secretary's Office, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 17th December 1879.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Lytton will hold a Drawing Room at Government House at 9-30 P M. on the evening of Thursday, 8th January 1880.

Ladies purposing to attend the Drawing Room are requested to send their cards and addresses to the Aide-de-Camp-in-Waiting not later than the 5th January, after which date no cards will be received, and to bring with them to the Drawing Room the two cards which will be sent to them,—one to be given on entering Government House, and the second to the Aide-de-Camp-in-Waiting at the time of presentation.

Ladies who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James, or at Government House, are requested to send their cards with their address and the name of the lady by whom they are to be presented to the Aide-de-Camp-in-Waiting by the 1st proximo, if possible.

Ladies who present others should themselves attend the Drawing Room.

Ladies are requested to appear in full dress with trains. Trains, however, will not be considered indispensable.

The carriages of those who have the Private Entrée will enter by the South-East Gateway and set down at the South Entrance of Government House.

All other carriages will enter by the North-East Gate, set down under the Grand Stairs, and pass out by the North-West Gateway.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS—PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 19th December 1879.

No. 2292.—PROCLAMATION.—In exercise of the power conferred by the 28th Vic., Cap. 17, Section 4, and by Act XXI of 1836, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the villages mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed shall be transferred from the Chief Commissionership f Assam to the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal, and shall form part of the district of Rungpore, with effect from the 1st of January 1880 :—

Schedule.

Names of villages.	Names of pergunnahs.	Name of district.
Sunbunda (Khulsikuri)	Tarreya ...	Goalpara.
Keddar	Do. ...	Do.
Bahar Keddar	Do. ...	Do.
Jhow Kuti	Do. ...	Do.
Pakdanga	Ghoorla ...	Do.
Ramraikuti (Arazi Pakdanga)	Do. ...	Do.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fort William, the 19th December 1879.

No. 655.—Mr. R. J. Richardson is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 22nd November 1879.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Fort William, the 18th December 1879.

No. 1756 *I. P.*—The following Notification from the Supplement to the *London Gazette* of Tuesday, the 14th October, is re-published for general information :—

Treaty of Commerce and Extradition between Her Majesty and the King of Portugal and the Algarves, with reference to their Indian Possessions.

Signed at Lisbon, December 26, 1878.

[*Ratifications exchanged at Lisbon, August 6, 1879.*]

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and His Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, being equally animated by the desire to draw closer the ancient ties of friendship which unite the two nations, and to improve and extend the relations of commerce between their respective dominions, and judging it convenient to substitute for the privileges accorded to Portuguese commerce at Surat a system more in harmony with the fiscal interests of British India and those of Portuguese India, Their Majesties have resolved, with these objects to establish a Customs Union between the possessions of their respective Crowns in India, and to conclude a Treaty of Commerce and Extradition for the said possessions.

And for these purposes have named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say :—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, Robert Burnet David Morier, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Her Britannic Majesty at the Court of His most Faithful Majesty, &c., &c., &c.

And His Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, Senhor João de Andrade Corvo, Councillor of State, Peer of the Realm, Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Professor in the Polytechnical School of Lisbon, Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers, Knight Grand Cross of the Ancient, Most Noble and Illustrious Order of St. James for the reward of Scientific, Literary, and Artistic Merit, Knight Commander of the Order of Christ, Companion of the Military Order of Aviz, Effective Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Rose of Brazil, Knight Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour of France, of Leopold of Austria, of Saints Maurice and Lazarus of Italy, of the Royal Order of Charles the Third of Spain, of the Order of the Polar Star of Swedeen, Officer of Public Instruction in France, &c., &c., &c. ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

There shall be reciprocal freedom of commerce, navigation, and transit, between the Indian dominions of the High Contracting Parties.

Such freedom of commerce, navigation, and transit shall not extend to contraband of war, or to articles of which the exportation or importation is prohibited by this Treaty, or by any law not inconsistent therewith, now or for the future in force in the Indian dominions of either Party.

ARTICLE II.

The subjects of each of the High Contracting Parties shall be entitled to enter into and to travel and reside in the Indian dominions of the other; to hire and own lands and houses therein; to open warehouses and wholesale and retail shops, and otherwise to trade with perfect freedom therein.

SUA Magestade a Rainha do Reino Unido da Grã Bretanha e Irlanda, Imperatriz da India, e Sua Magestade Fidelissima El-Rei de Portugal e dos Algarves, igualmente animados do desejo de estreitar os antigos laços de amizade que unem as duas nações, e de melhorar e promover as relações commerciaes entre os seus respectivos dominios, e julgando conveniente substituir os privilegios concedidos ao commercio Portuguez em Surrate por um systema mais em hermonia com os interesses fiscaes da India Britannica e da India Portugueza, resolveram para este fim estabelecer um União Aduaneira entre as possessões das suas respectivas Corôas na India, e levar a effeito um Tratado de Commercio e Extradição nas ditas possessões.

E para esse fim nomearam seus Plenipotenciarios, a saber :—

Sua Magestade a Rainha do Reino Unido do Grã Bretanha e Irlanda, Imperatriz da India, a Senhor Roberto Burnet David Morier, Cavalleiro da Muito Honrada Ordem do Banho, Enviado Extraordinario e Ministro Plenipotenciario de Sua Magestade Britannica junto de Sua Magestade Fidelissima, &c., &c., &c. ;

E Sua Magestade Fidelissima El-Rei de Portugal e dos Algarves, o Senhor João de Andrade Corvo, Conselheiro d'Estado, Par do Reino, Ministro e Secretario d'Estado dos Negocios Estrangeiros, Professor da Escola Polytechnica de Lisbôa, Tenente-Coronel d'Engenheiros, Gran Cruz da Antiga, Nobilissima e Esclarecida Ordem de São Thiago, do Merito Scientifico, Litterario, e Artistico, Commendador da Ordem de Christo, Cavelleiro da Ordem Militar de Aviz, Gran Cruz Effectivo da Ordem da Rosa do Brazil, Gran Cruz da Legião de Honra de França, de Leopoldo da Austria, de São Mauricio e São Lazaro de Italia, da Real Ordem de Carlos Terceiro de Hespanha, da Ordem da Estrella Polar da Suecia, e Official de Instrucção Publica em França, &c., &c., &c. ;

Os quaes, depois de haverem trocado os seus respectivos plenos poderes, que acharam em bôa e devida fórma, convieram nos seguintes Artigos :—

ARTIGO I.

Haverá reciproca liberdade de commercio, navegação e transito entre os dominios das duas Altas Partes Contratantes na India.

Essa liberdade de commercio, navegação, e transito não será extensiva ao contrabando de guerra, ou a quaesquer objectos cuja exportação ou importação fôr prohibida pelo presente Tratado ou por qualquer lei que lhe não seja contraria, actualmente, ou de futuro, em vigor nos dominios na India de qualquer das Altas Partes Contratantes.

ARTIGO II.

Os subditos de cada uma das Altas Partes Contratantes terão direito de entrar, viajar e residir nos dominios da outra na India : de arrendar e possuir terras e casas ; de abrir armazens e lojas para a venda por grosso e a retalho, bem como de exercer qualquer outro commercio com perfeita liberdade n'esses dominios.

The subjects of each of the High Contracting Parties availing themselves of the above permission shall enjoy in the Indian dominions of the other, in respect of commercial and industrial pursuits, all privileges, immunities, and other advantages which are or may be accorded to the subjects of the other, and shall not be liable to any general, special, or local imposts whatever, except those which are or may be imposed on such subjects; but they shall be in all respects amenable to the general laws and statutes in force in such dominions.

ARTICLE III.

The ports, harbours, roadsteads, basins, creeks, and rivers in the Indian dominions of each of the High Contracting Parties shall be open to the commerce and navigation of the subjects of the other, on the same conditions as those on which they are open to the subjects of the Party in whose dominions they are.

The coasting and carrying trade between one port and another in the Indian dominions of each of the High Contracting Parties shall be open to the vessels of the other, without any restriction except such as is or may be imposed upon national vessels.

No vessel of one of the High Contracting Parties shall be subjected by the other to any harbour or navigation dues of any description whatsoever, or to any regulations for stationing, loading, unloading, or otherwise, to which national vessels are not equally subject, or shall be denied any privilege which is accorded to such vessels.

The High Contracting Parties reserve to themselves respectively the right of retaining, increasing, modifying, and abolishing the dues and charges on navigation in their respective Indian dominions, and of establishing new dues and charges of a like nature.

ARTICLE IV.

The privileges and engagements comprised in Articles I, II, and III, of this Treaty shall extend to Native States which, by Treaty with Her Britannic Majesty or otherwise, may be entitled to be placed, in the matters referred to therein respectively, on the same footing as British India. The Governor-General of British India will, from time to time, communicate to the Governor-General of Portuguese India a list of such Native States.

ARTICLE V.

The High Contracting Parties agree to use their best endeavours to establish between their respective systems of moneys, weights, and measures the harmony desirable for the development of commercial relations between their respective dominions.

The detailed measures to be adopted shall form the subject of a separate Convention between the Governors-General of British India and Portuguese India, to be executed within two years from the date when this Treaty comes into force.

ARTICLE VI.

The High Contracting Parties, being equally animated by the desire of procuring for their respective subjects new facilities of communication, and of extending the external commerce of India, agree to the following stipulations:—

(a) Whenever His Most Faithful Majesty shall give notice to Her Britannic Majesty

Os subditos de cada uma das Altas Partes Contratantes, prevalecendo-se das supramencionadas concessões, gozarão nos dominios da outra na India, no tocante a assumptos commerciaes e industriaes, de todos os privilegios, immunidades e outras vantagens que tenham sido já, ou possam vir a ser concedidas aos subditos da outra, e não estarão sujeitos a quaesquer, contribuições geraes, especiaes, ou locaes, com excepção d'aquellas a que estejam já, ou possam vir a estar os mencionados subditos; mas ficarão a todos os respeitos subordinados ás leis geraes e regulamentos em vigor n'esses dominios.

ARTIGO III.

Os portos, ancoradouros, estaleiros, angras e rios nos dominios na India de qualquer das Altas Partes Contractantes estarão abertos ao commercio e navegação dos subditos da outra nas mesmas condições em que o estiverem para os subditos d'aquella em cujos dominios se acham situados.

O commercio de cabotagem entre um e outro porto nos dominios da India de qualquer das duas Altas Partes Contractantes será permittido aos navios da outra sem restricções algumas, exceptuando as que tenham sido já ou possam vir a ser impostas aos navios nacionaes.

Nenhum navio de qualquer das Altas Partes Contractantes será sujeito pela outra a direitos de porto ou navegação de qualquer natureza, ou a regulamentos de ancoradouro, carga, descarga, ou outros quaesquer, a que os navios nacionaes não estejam igualmente sujeitos, nem lhe será negado qualquer privilegio concedido a esses navios.

As Altas Partes Contractantes reservam-se respectivamente o direito de conservar, augmentar, modificar ou abolir os direitos e encargos sobre a navegação nos seus respectivos dominios na India, e de estabelecer novos direitos e encargos de identica natureza.

ARTIGO IV.

Os privilegios e estipulações comprehendidos nos Artigos I, II, e III d'este Tratado serão extensivos aos Estados Nativos que por Tratado com Sua Magestade Britannica, ou por outra forma possam ter direito a ser collocados, nos assumptos ali mencionados respectivamente, nas mesmas condições que a India Britannica. O Governador-Geral da India Britannica communicará de tempo a tempo ao Governador-Geral da India Portugueza uma lista d'esses Estados.

ARTIGO V.

As Altas Partes Contratantes concordam em empregar todas as diligencias para estabelecer entre os seus respectivos systemas de moeda, pesos e medidas, a harmonia desejavel para o desenvolvimento das relações commerciaes entre os seus respectivos dominios.

As medidas especiaes que tem de ser adoptadas serão assumpto de uma Convenção em separado entre o Governador-Geral da India Britannica e o da India Portugueza, a qual será levada a effeito dentro de dois annos a contar da data em que o presente Tratado começar a vigorar.

ARTIGO VI.

As Altas Partes Contratantes, animadas do desejo de proporcionar aos seus respectivos subditos novas facilidades de communicação, e de dar maior extensão ao commercio exterior da India, concordam nos seguintes estipulaçoes:

(a) Quando Sua Magestade Fidelissima informar Sua Magestade Britannica que se acha

that a joint stock company has been formed for the construction of a railway from the port of Marmagaum to the town of New Hubli, and that His said Majesty proposes to give to the said company a concession of powers and facilities for the construction and maintenance of the portions of the said railway lying within Portuguese India, and the rendering of the said port safe and suitable for purposes of commerce, Her Britannic Majesty engages, upon being satisfied that such concession is suitable and sufficient, and that the capital necessary for the undertaking is forthcoming, and upon the said concession being actually granted by His said Majesty, to enter into a contract with the said company providing for:

1. The grant, upon the same terms as those upon which land has been granted to guaranteed railway companies in British India, of whatever land may be temporarily or permanently necessary for the construction and maintenance of the portion of the line lying within British territory.

2. The use of Her Majesty's best endeavours to obtain from any native State whose territory the line is intended to traverse, the grant on the same terms of whatever land may be so necessary for the said purpose, but subject to Her Britannic Majesty's Imperial jurisdiction and sovereignty.

3. The affording of all usual and reasonable facilities for the making and working of the line.

4. The conveyance by the said company, on the whole line of railway between Marmagaum and New Hubil, or any part thereof, upon terms similar to those on which the same are conveyed upon the guaranteed railways in British India, of Her Britannic Majesty's mails, post-office officials, police, artizans, and stores, and also (subject in the case of transit through His Most Faithful Majesty's territory, to the provisions of Article XVIII of this Treaty) of her troops, arms and munitions of war.

5. The right of Her Britannic Majesty to construct and maintain an electric telegraph on such whole line, or any part thereof.

6. The right of Her Britannic Majesty to construct from any point or points of the said whole line a line of railway to Karwar, and lines to any other places in British India, and the use, with engines, carriages, and otherwise, for the purposes of any such lines, of the whole or any part of the company's said whole line, and the stations, works, watering places, and conveniences thereof upon such terms and considerations as may be mutually agreed upon or settled by arbitration.

7. The exercise by Her Britannic Majesty, in respect of the portion of the said whole line situated within British India, of all powers usually exercised, or provided to be exercised, over any of the guaranteed railways aforesaid, and the subjection of the said company to any enactment for the regulation of the affairs of railways which may be passed by the Legislative Council of the Governor-General of British India.

(*b*) In the event of a contract, as contemplated in clause (*a*) of this Article, being entered into within two years from the date of this Treaty coming into force, or otherwise previous to the completion by Her Britannic Majesty of an Imperial State railway between the towns of New Hubli and Bellary, Her Britannic Majesty further engages

organisada uma companhia por acções, para a construcção de um caminho de ferro do porto de Mormugão á cidade de Nova Hubli, e que Sua Magestade se propôe conceder á dita companhia auctorisação e facilidades para a construcção e conservação da parte do dito caminho de ferro situada na India Portugueza, e para tornar o referido porto seguro e accommodado para fins commerciaes, Sua Magestade Britannica obriga-se, uma vez persuadida de que tal concessão é adequada e sufficiente, e eqe não faltará o capital necessario para a empresa, e depois de feita por Sua Magestade Fidelissima a referida concessão, a contratar com a sobredita companhia nas seguintes condições:

1. Concessão nos mesmos termos em que tem sida concedidos terrenos na India Britannica a companhias de caminhos de ferro garantidas, de quaesquer terrenos que possam ser temporaria ou permanentemente necessarios para a construcção e conservação da parte da linha situada em territorio Britannico.

2. Emprego por parte de Sua Magestade de todas as diligencias para alcançar de qualquer Estado Nativo, cujo territorio a linha tenha de atravessar, a concessão, nos mesmos termos, de quaesquer terrenos que para o dito fim possam do mesmo modo ser necessarios, mas sujeita á Imperial jurisdicção e soberania de Sua Magestade Britannica.

3. Concessão de todas as facilidades usuaes e razoaveis para a construcção e exploração da linha.

4. Transporte pela dita companhia por toda a linha de caminho de ferro entre Mormugão e Nova Hubli, ou parte d'ella, das malas e empregados do correio, da policia, e dos operarios e material no serviço de Sua Magestade Britannica, e tambem (sujeito no caso de transito pelo territorio de Sua Magestade Fidelissima ás estipulações do Artigo XVIII d'este Tratado) de tropas, armas, e munições de guerra de Sua Magestade Britannica, nos mesmos termos em que são transportados pelos caminhos de ferro garantidos na India Britannica.

5. Direito por parte de Sua Magestade Britannica de estabelecer e explorar um telegrapho electrico em toda a linha ou parte d'ella.

6. Direito por parte de Sua Magestade Britannica de construir, a partir d'um ou mais pontos de toda a dita linha, uma linha de caminho de ferro para Karwar, e linhas para quaesquer outros logares na India Britannica, e o uso, com locomotivas, carruagens, ou por outra forma, para o serviço d'essas linhas, de toda ou de parte da totalidade da linha da referida companhia, e das estações, obras, depositos d'agua, e accessorios da mesma linha, nos termos e condições em que mutuamente concordarem, ou forem determinados por arbitragem.

7. Exercicio por Sua Magestade Britannica, no que respeita á parte de toda a dita linha situada na India Britannica, de todos os poderes usualmente exercidos, ou que possam ser exercidos sobre qualquer dos sobreditos caminhos de ferro garantidos, e sujeição da dita companhia a qualquer disposição legal para regular os negocios de caminhos de ferro que fôr decretada pelo conselho Legislativo do Governador-Geral da India Britannica.

(*b*) No caso de se celebrar um contracto, como se acha estipulado na clausula (*a*) d'este Artigo, dentro de dois annos a contar da data em que este Tratado começar a vigorar, ou, mesmo, antes da conclusão por Sua Magestade Britannica de um caminho de ferro Imperial do Estado, entre as cidades de Nova Hubli e Bellary, Sua Magestade

to include in such contract, should the said company so desire, the further right to complete and maintain the line of railway between the said towns, upon the same terms as those applicable to the line between the Portuguese frontier and New Hubli, together with the addition of an engagement on the part of the said company to take over on equitable terms to be mutually agreed upon or settled by arbitration, any portion of the said line then completed or under construction, and the works, stock, or appliances appertaining thereto.

(c) Whenever either of the High Contracting Parties may be desirous of ascertaining the feasibility and expediency of constructing a railway from the port of Marmagaum to the town of New Hubli, and the advantages of such a railway to commerce generally, as compared with a railway from the port of Karwar to the said town, the said parties shall, in concert, appoint a Mixed Commission under the provisions of Article XVI of this Treaty, which shall cause a thorough survey to be made of the routes available, and any other investigations which may be necessary, and shall submit a report on the question. Each of the High Contracting Parties shall pay the salaries of its own engineers or officers engaged on the Commission or investigations, together with the expenses which the Commission may occasion in its own territories.

(d) In the event of His Most Faithful Majesty not finding it practicable or expedient to grant a concession to any joint stock company as contemplated in clause (a) of this Article, but of the report of a Commission appointed under clause (c) of the same establishing to the satisfaction of both Governments that a railway can be constructed from Marmagaum to New Hubli at a reasonable cost and with fair prospects of becoming remunerative, and that such a railway would be preferable, in the interests of commerce generally to one from New Hubli to Karwar, the High Contracting Parties engage to adopt, in concert, such measures as may be compatible with their respective financial circumstances, with the view to insure the construction thereof at as early a date as may be practicable.

ARTICLE VII.

In order further to carry out the desire of the High Contracting Parties that their respective Indian dominions shall become one territory in all matters relating to commerce, it is agreed as follows:—

All Customs duties, whether on import or export now levied on the frontier lines between the Indian dominions of the High Contracting Parties, shall be abolished, and all Customs establishments connected therewith shall be discontinued. All articles of commerce, of whatever origin, which, according to the provisions of this Treaty, may be imported into or exported from the Indian dominions of either party, shall pass freely into or out of such dominions across such frontier lines, without being subject to any import, export, or transit duty, and shall be in all respects treated not less favourably than similar national products.

All goods, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Indian dominions of one of the High Contracting Parties, or which have been legally imported into such dominions, may be conveyed by sea out of such dominions into the Indian dominions of the other without payment of duties of Customs.

Britannica obrigase ainda a incluir n'esse contrato, se a companhia o desejar, o direito addicional de completar e manter a linha de caminho de ferro entre as ditas cidades, nas mesmas condições que são applicaveis á linha entre a fronteira Portugueza e Nova Hubli, juntamente com a addição de um compromisso por parte da dita companhia, de receber nos termos equitativos que mutuamente se assentarem, ou que forem determinados por arbitragem, qualquer parte da dita linha, então completa ou em construcção, assim como as obras, material, e todos os seus pertences.

(c) Quando alguma das Altas Partes Contratantes desejar certificar-se da possibilidade e conveniencia da construcção de um caminho de ferro do porto de Mormugão á cidade de Nova Hubli, e das vantagens d'esse caminho de ferro para o commercio em geral, comparado com um caminho de ferro do porto de Karwar á dita cidade, nomearão, de accordo, uma Commissão Mixta, conforme as estipulações do Artigo XVI d'este Tratado, a qual mandará fazer um exame completo das differentes directrizes que se possam adoptar, e quaesquer outras investigações que se reputem necessarias, e apresentará um relatorio sobre a questão. Cada uma das Altas Partes Contratantes pagará os ordenados dos seus engenheiros e empregados da dita Commissão, ou dos empregados nas ditas investigações, e bem assim pagará as despezas que a dita Commissão tiver a fazer dentro do seu proprio territorio.

(d) Se o Governo de Sua Magestade Fidelissima não julgar possivel ou conveniente fazer uma concessão a qualquer companhia por acções, como se menciona na clausula (a) d'este Artigo, mas se o relatorio da Commissão nomeada na conformidade da clausula (c) provar de modo que satisfaça ambos os Governos, que se póde construir de Mormugão á Nova Hubli um caminho de ferro por um preço rasoavel, e com boa perspectiva de vir a ser remunerativo, e que esse caminho de ferro é preferivel, no interesse do commercio em geral, ao da Nova Hubli a Karwar, as Altas Partes Contratantes obrigam-se a adoptar, de acordo, as medidas que forem compativeis com as suas respectivas circumstancias financeiras para assegurar a construcção d'esse caminho de ferro no mais breve praso possivel.

ARTIGO VII.

A fim de levar por diante o desejo das Altas Partes Contratantes de que os seus respectivos dominios na India formem um só territorio em todos os assumptos relativos ao commercio, fica estipulado que:—

Todos os direitos das Alfandegas, quer sobre importação, quer sobre exportação, actualmente cobrados na linha da fronteira entre os dominios na India das duas Altas Partes Contratantes, ficarão abolidos, e todos os postos aduaneiros para a sua cobrança e fiscalisação deixarão de existir. Todos os artigos de commercio de qualquer origem que, nos termos das estipulações d'este Tratado, forem importados ou exportados dos dominios da India de qualquer das Altas Partes Contratantes, entrarão n'esses dominios e delles sahirão livremente pela linha da fronteira, sem que fiquem sujeitos á direito algum de importação, exportação, ou transito, e não serão a qualquer respeito tratados com menos favor do que os productos nacionaes similares.

Todas as mercadorias originarias dos dominios da India de uma das Altas Partes Contratantes ou nelles produzidas ou fabricadas, ou que hajam sido legalmente importadas n'esses dominios, poderão ser d'ahi transportadas por mar para os dominios, na India da outra sem pagamento de direitos de Alfandega.

With the view of preventing injury to the joint interests of the High Contracting Parties by the passage, free of duty, of dutiable articles across those frontiers of Portuguese India which march with Native States not entitled to the same Customs' privileges as British India, and by the import from, and export to, such States, by sea, of such articles, the Government of Portuguese India will levy, on all goods passing such frontiers, or so imported or exported, duties at the rates for the time being in force under this Treaty in respect of similar goods respectively imported into, or exported from, Portuguese India from or to foreign countries.

The Governor-General of British India will, from time to time, communicate to the Governor General of Portuguese India a list of the Native States entitled to the same Customs' privileges as British India.

A fim de evitar prejuizo aos interesses reunidos das duas Altas Partes Contractantes, pela passagem, livre de direitos, de mercadorias a elles sujeitas pelas fronteiras da India Portugueza que confinam com Estados Nativos sem direito aos mesmos privilegios aduaneiros que a India Britannica, e pela importação e exportação dessas mercadorias por mar para os ditos Estados, o Governo da India Portugueza cobrará sobre todas as mercadorias que passarem por essas fronteiras, ou forem da referida forma importadas ou exportadas, direitos pelas tarifas estabelecidas na conformidade d'este Tratado para as mercadorias similares respectivamente importadas na India Portugueza de paizes estrangeiros, ou d'ella exportadas para esses paizes.

O Governador-Geral da India Britannica communicará, de tempo a tempo, ao Governador-Geral da India Portugueza uma relação dos Estados Nativos, que tem direito aos mesmos privilegios aduaneiros que a India Britannica.

ARTICLE VIII.

In order to insure that the complete freedom of intercourse between their respective Indian dominions, which it is the desire of the High Contracting Parties to provide, shall produce beneficial results, without prejudice to the financial interests of either, it is hereby agreed that there shall be a Customs Union between the said dominions on the following terms:—

The laws and regulations relating to the levy of Customs duties on goods exported or imported by sea, and the administration of the Department of Customs, shall be uniform throughout the said dominions, in so far as the High Contracting Parties, acting in concert, may deem practicable after taking into consideration any special circumstances which may exist in the case of the dominions of either of them.

The Tariff of Customs duties to be levied on goods exported or imported by sea shall, except as hereinafter provided, be uniform throughout the said dominions.

The Tariff annexed to this Treaty shall come into force upon the same date as the Treaty itself.

ARTIGO VIII.

Para certeza de que a completa liberdade de relações entre os seus respectivos dominios na India, que as Altas Partes Contratantes desejam estabelecer, ha-de produzir beneficos resultados, sem prejuizo dos interesses financeiros de nenhum a d'ellas, fica estipulado que haverá uma União Aduaneira entre os referidos dominios, nos seguintes termos:—

As leis e regulamentos relativos á cobrança de direitos d'Alfandega sobre mercadorias exportadas ou importadas por mar, e á administração das Alfandegas serão uniformes nos referidos dominios, tanto quanto as Altas Partes Contratantes, procedendo de acordo, o julguem praticavel, depois de tomar em consideração as circumstancias especiaes que possam darse nos dominios de qualquer d'ellas.

A Pauta dos direitos das Alfandegas que deverão ser cobrados sobre mercadorias exportadas ou importadas por mar, será uniforme em todos os ditos dominios, exceptuando o que adiante fôr determinado.

A Pauta annexa a este Tratado começará a vigorar ná mesma data que o Tratado.

ARTICLE IX.

In order that each of the High Contracting Parties may preserve its legislative independence as regards its own dominions, without interfering with either the interests of the other or the objects of the Union, it is agreed as follows:—

(*a*) His Most Faithful Majesty reserves to himself the right to increase, reduce, or abolish the export duties on any articles grown, produced or manufactured in Portuguese India. The Portuguese Indian origin of any articles for which any such privilege is claimed shall be duly established at the Custom-house of the port of exportation.

(*b*) His Most Faithful Majesty also reserves to himself the right to increase, reduce, or abolish the import duties on such quantity of any articles as may be *boná fide* required for consumption within Portuguese India.

The quantity so required shall be from time to time determined by a Mixed Commission. The Commission shall be guided in its decision either by the consumption in the said dominions previous to the Union, with an augmentation, if

ARTIGO IX.

A fim de poderem manter no que respeita aos seus dominios a sua independencia legislativa, sem quebra dos seus interesses ou detrimento dos fins da União, concordam as duas Altas Partes Contractantes no seguinte:—

(*a*) Sua Magestade Fidelissima reservase o direito de augmentar, reduzir ou abolir os direitos de exportação sobre quaesquer artigos originarios da India Portugueza, ou ali produzidos ou manufacturados.

A origem Indo-Portugueza de quaesquer artigos para os quaes se reclama o beneficio d'esta reserva será devidamente comprovada na Alfandega de porto de exportação.

(*b*) Sua Magestade Fidelissima igualmente se reserva o direito de augmentar, reduzir ou abolir os direitos de importação sobre a porção dos artigos que possa ser *boná fide* necessaria para consumo na India Portugueza.

A mencionada porção será de tempo a tempo determinada por uma Commissão Mixta. A Commissão regular-se-ha na sua decisão, quer pelo consumo nos ditos dominios antes da União, com um augmento, se for necessario, em rasão do sub-

necessary, for subsequent increase of population and resources, or by the consumption per head of population in other parts of India, the circumstances of which are generally similar.

The whole quantity of any such articles which may be imported shall, in the first instance, be subjected to the payment of duty, and the amount of duty recovered upon any quantity for which exemption has been granted under the provisions of the preceding clauses shall, at the end of the year, be handed over out of the common receipt to the Government of Portuguese India, to be by them refunded *pro rata* to the several importers.

(*c*) A fixed quantity of the wines of Portugal, intended exclusively for consumption in His Most Faithful Majesty's Indian dominions, shall be admitted into the said dominions, on payment of the same import duty as at present, that is to say, at the rate of two xerafins and two tangas per almude, or two annas nine pies per gallon. The quantity entitled to this privilege is now fixed at 500 pipes or 41,500 imperial gallons, but shall, so long as this Treaty remains in force, be open to revision by a Mixed Commission, at the expiration of successive periods of three years.

(*d*) Wines of Portugal intended for consumption in British India shall not be subjected to duties different from, or higher than, those to which the wines commonly known as "Claret and Burgundy" may, from time to time, be subjected.

(*e*) Subject to the reservations contained in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), and (*d*) of this Article, His Most Faithful Majesty engages to give effect, in all Custom-houses in Portuguese India, to any modifications in the Tariff which the Government of British India may deem necessary: Provided always, that if the said modifications reduce or abolish duties on importation, and His Most Faithful Majesty does not concur in them, the amount of loss of duty occasioned thereby on the quantity of any articles *boná fide* required for consumption within Portuguese India, as compared with the duty previously levied on such quantity, shall be added to the share of His Most Faithful Majesty in the common receipt which may be determined under the fourth paragraph of Article X of this Treaty. The said quantity shall, in the event of any difference of opinion, be determined under clause (*b*) of this Article.

ARTICLE X.

The produce of the said Customs duties at the ports of British India and at the ports of Portuguese India, or at all of such ports as may from time to time be found to be practically affected by the present Treaty, shall constitute a common receipt.

The said common receipt, after deduction of refunds (if any), but not of expenses of collection, shall be divided at the close of each year, upon the principle of securing to His Most Faithful Majesty the whole of the duties collected, at both British Indian and Portuguese Indian ports, on all dutiable articles consumed in or produced in Portuguese India.

Such registers and accounts of traffic shall be kept at the Custom-houses, of both the High Contracting Parties, and upon any railway which may now or hereafter serve to connect their respective Indian dominions, as may be necessary to facilitate the division of the said common receipt.

sequente acrescimo da população e recursos, quer pelo consumo por cabeça da população n'outras partes da India, cujas circumstancias sejam em geral semelhantes.

A quantidade total d'esses artigos que podem ser importados será primeiramente sujeita ao pagamento de direitos, e a importancia dos direitos cobrados sobre a quantidade pela qual a isenção for concedida, segundo as disposições das clausulas precedentes, será, no fim do anno, entregue, da receita commum, ao Governo da India Portugueza para ser por elle reembolsada *pro rata* aos diversos importadores.

(*c.*) Uma determinada quantidade de vinhos de Portugal destinada exclusivamente ao consumo nos dominios de Sua Magestade Fidelissima na India, será admittida nos ditos dominios, pagando os mesmos direitos de importação que actualmente, isto é, na razão de dous xerafins e duas tangas por almude, ou duas *annas* e nove *pies* por gallão. A quantidade com direito a este privilegio é agora fixada em 500 pipas ou 41,500 gallões imperiaes, mas, em quanto este Tratado estiver em vigor, será sujeita á revisão por uma Commissão Mixta no fim de periodos successivos de tres annos.

(*d.*) Os vinhos de Portugal destinados ao consumo na India Britannica não ficarão sujeitos a direitos diversos nem superiores áquelles a que os vinhos commummente conhecidos por "Claret" e "Burgundy" possam estar sujeitos em qualquer tempo.

(*e*) Salvas as reservas contidas nas clausulas (*a*) (*b*), (*c*), e (*d*) d'este Artigo, Sua Magestade Fidelissima obriga-se a pôr em vigor em todas as Alfandegas da India Portugueza as modificações que o Governo da India Britannica julgar necessario fazer na sua Tarifa: com a condição, porem, de que se as ditas modificações reduzirem ou abolirem direitos de importação, e Sua Magestade Fidelissima não concordar n'ellas, a totalidade do prejuizo nos direitos causado por ellas sobre a quantidade de artigos *boná fide* necessarios para consumo na India Portugueza, comparada com o direito anteriormente imposto a essa quantidade, será addicionada á parte de Sua Magestade Fidelissima na receita commum, que poderá ser determinada nos termos do paragrapho quarto do Artigo X d'este Tratado. A dita quantidade, havendo qualquer differença de opinião, será determinada segundo a clausula (*b*) d'este Artigo.

ARTIGO X.

O producto dos sobreditos direitos de Alfandega nos portos da India Britannica e nos portos da India Portugueza, ou em qualquer porto que de tempo a tempo se achar affectado praticamente pelo presente Tratado, constituirá receita commum.

A dita receita commum, feita a deducção dos reembolsos (se os houver), mas não das despezas da cobrança, será dividida no fim de cada anno, tendo em vista assegurar a Sua Magestade Fidelissima a totalidade dos direitos cobrados, tanto nos portos Britannicos como Portuguezes na India, sobre todos os artigos sujeitos a direitos que forem consumidos ou produzidos na India Portugueza.

Haverá nas Alfandegas de ambas as Altas Partes Contratantes, e em qualquer caminho de ferro que possa servir agora ou no futuro para ligar os seus respectivos dominios na India, os registos e contas de trafico necessarios para facilitar a divisão da sobredita receita commum.

The said division shall be practically effected either in accordance with the actual ascertained traffic from year to year, or upon the basis of the estimated consumption per head of the population of Portuguese India, or otherwise, as the Governments of Bombay and of Portuguese India may from time to time determine, after full and fair consideration of all the circumstances of the case. In the event of any difference of opinion between them on the subject, the question shall be determined by a Mixed Commission.

The share of His Most Faithful Majesty in the common receipt, as thus ascertained, shall be augmented from the said receipt by three-fourths of its amount, the remainder shall constitute the share of Her Britannic Majesty.

Essa divisão far-se-ha conforme o trafico actualmente verificado, anno a anno, ou segundo o consumo calculado por cabeça da população da India Portugueza, ou por qualquer outra forma que pelos Governos de Bombaim e da India Portugueza fôr de tempo a tempo determinada, depois de haverem pesado todas as circumstancias d'este negocio. No caso de haver a este respeito divergencia de opinião entre ambos, a questão será resolvida por uma Commissão Mixta.

A parte de Sua Magestade Fidelissima na receita commum assim verificada será augmentada, do producto da dita receita, com mais tres quartas partes da sua importancia: o resto constituirá a parte de Sua Magestade Britannica.

ARTICLE XI.

The High Contracting Parties reserve to themselves respectively the right to maintain, modify, increase, or abolish all internal duties of excise, or otherwise on production, manufacture, or consumption existing in their Indian dominions, and to establish new duties of a similar nature: provided always that the products of the Indian dominions of the one shall not be subject, in the Indian dominions of the other, to any duties except such as may be imposed on similar national products.

The High Contracting Parties recognize, however, that in the case of all products subjected to a duty sufficiently heavy to cause a serious difference in the price to the consumer, it is highly important to adopt in their respective dominions, as far as may be practicable, a uniform system of administration and duties.

Consequently, and with the view as well of preventing injury to the revenues of Her Britannic Majesty from a diversity of systems, as of securing for His Most Faithful Majesty's Indian dominions the advantages of uniformity, the High Contracting Parties respectively engage to carry out the following stipulations regarding salt, spirits, and opium.

ARTIGO XI.

As Altas Partes Contratantes reservamse respectivamente o direito de manter, modificar, augmentar ou abolir todos os direitos internos sobre consumo (excise), ou outros sobre a producção, fabrico, ou consumo, existentes nos seus dominios na India, e de estabelecer novos direitos da mesma especie, uma vez que os productos dos dominios da India de uma d'ellas não fiquem sujeitos nos dominios na India da outra a quaesquer direitos, a não serem os impostos sobre os productos nacionaes similares.

Com respeito aos productos sujeitos a direitos sufficientemente elevados para causar sensivel differença de preço para o consumidor, reconhecem comtudo as Altas Partes Contratantes que é altamente importante que se adopte nos dominios de ambas, tanto quanto seja possivel, um systema uniforme de administração e direitos.

Conseguintemente, no intuito de evitar diminuição nos rendimentos de Sua Magestade Britannica pela diversidade de systemas, e para assegurar as vantagens da uniformidade nos dominios de Sua Magestade Fidelissima na India, as Altas Partes Contratantes obrigam-se a executar as seguintes estipulações relativas ao sal, bibidas espirituosas, e opio.

ARTICLE XII.

His Most Faithful Majesty engages to grant to Her Britannic Majesty's Government of Bombay, for the period during which this Treaty may remain in force, the exclusive privilege of regulating or undertaking the manufacture and sale of salt in Portuguese India under the following conditions:—

(*a*) The proprietors or tenants of salt-works may, under the direction of the agents of the said Government, and subject to conditions mutually agreed upon between them, continue to manufacture salt on their own account, or manufacture salt on account of the said agents, or farm out their salt-works to them.

(*b*) If the said proprietors or tenants cannot arrive at a voluntary agreement with the said agents, the Government of Portuguese India will take such measures as may be necessary to let the said salt-works in farm to, and under the direction or administration of the said agents, so that the said agents may be able to cause salt to be made there in such manner as they may judge most suitable: provided that when, on the expiration of the farm, the said proprietors obtain possession of the salt-works, they shall be entitled to compensation for damage (if any) resulting thereto from the farm, but shall not be liable to payment of

ARTIGO XII.

Sua Magestade Fidelissima obriga-se a conceder ao Governo de Bombaim de Sua Magestade Britannica, por todo o tempo que este Tratado estiver em vigor, o privilegio exclusivo de regular ou emprehender a fabricação e venda do sal nos dominios Portuguezes da India debaixo das seguintes condições:—

(*a*) Os proprietarios ou renderiros das marinhas poderão, sob a direcção de agentes do dito Governo, e sujeitos ás condições mutuamente pactuadas, continuar a fabricar sal por conta propria, ou fabricar por conta dos ditos agentes, ou arrendar-lhes as marinhas.

(*b*) Se os ditos proprietarios ou rendeiros não poderem chegar a accordo voluntario com os ditos agentes, o Governo da India Portugueza adoptará as medidas necessarias para que as ditas marinhas sejam arrendadas aos ditos agentes, e fiquem sob a sua direcção ou administração, de modo que elles possam mandar ali fabricar o sal pela maneira que julgarem mais apropriada, com tanto que, quando, ao terminar o praso do arrendamento, os ditos proprietarios voltarem á posse das marinhas, fiquem com direito a ser indemnisados pelos prejuizos (se os houver) resultantes para as marinhas do arrendamento, mas não obrigados a pagar indemnisação

compensation for improvements which may have been effected therein.

(c) The agents shall have the right to use the and adjacent to all salt-works for the purpose of transporting or depositing salt or other operations connected with the manufacture, provided that they do not interfere with the cultivation of the same. The proprietors or tenants of the said land, on their part, shall have the right to derive from the salt-works the same advantages, in respect of the cultivation of rice or other crops, as they have enjoyed hitherto, provided that they do not interfere with the manufacture of salt. The relations in this matter between the said proprietors or tenants and the said agents shall be determined by special rules made by the Government of Portuguese India.

(d) The Government of Portuguese India will cause the suppression of any salt-works which, in the opinion of the said agents, may be difficult to superintend or guard, or cannot be worked with profit.

(e) The Government of Portuguese India will secure to the said agents the acquisition, at a fair and reasonable price, of all the salt existing, or in course of manufacture, in Portuguese India at the time this Treaty comes into force: provided that if the said agents do not wish to purchase the whole of the said salt, the owners thereof shall have the right of selling it locally, or of exporting it under the same conditions as hitherto.

(f) His Most Faithful Majesty will prohibit the manufacture and sale of salt, the collection of salt spontaneously produced, and the transit and exportation thereof both by sea and land, by any persons not delegated in this behalf by the said agents, or who have not obtained from the said agents a permit in due form, and he will adopt in Portuguese India the procedure and penalties in force in British India for the repression of smuggling and contraband practices in respect of salt, with such modifications as the Portuguese Indian system of legislation and administration, or the diversity of circumstances, may necessitate.

(g) In order to insure the effective exercise of the privilege granted by this Article, His Most Faithful Majesty invests the said agents with the right—

(1) To enter and inspect at any time any salt-work, or any warehouse or premises used for storing salt, or any vessel which has been or is proposed to be laden with salt.

(2) To search all persons, animals, carriages, vessels, goods, and packages in or upon which they may have reason to believe contraband salt to be, or to be concealed.

(3) To arrest any person found in the act of smuggling or contraband practices, and any accomplice present, provided that such person or accomplice shall be immediately delivered over to an officer appointed under paragraph (6) of this clause, or to the nearest revenue or police station, or to the administrative authority of the parish.

(4) To seize any salt which they may have reason to believe to be contraband, and any animals, carriages, or vessels used in transporting it, or in or upon which it may be found, and all goods and packages in or among which it may be contained or concealed: provided that everything so seized shall be retained in provisional custody pending orders for the disposal thereof by competent Portuguese authority, to whom the seizure and the circumstances thereof shall be reported.

alguma pelas bemfeitorias que n'ellas forem effectuadas.

(c) Os agentes terão direito de usar dos terrenos adjacentes a todas as marinhas para transportar para elles e n'elles depositar o sal, ou para outras operações connexas com a fabricação, com tanto que isso não prejudique a cultura dos mesmos terrenos. Os proprietarios ou rendeiros dos ditos terrenos terão pela sua parte direito a auferir, como até ao presente, das marinhas, as mesmas vantagens pelo que respeita á cultura do arroz ou outras sementeiras, uma vez que não embaracem a fabricação do sal. As relações n'este assumpto entre os proprietarios ou rendeiros e os ditos agentes serão reguladas por disposições especiaes prescriptas pelo Governo da India Portugueza.

(d) O Governo da India Portugueza mandará supprimir qualquer marinha que na opinião dos ditos agentes seja difficil de superintender ou vigiar, ou não possa ser explorada com proveito.

(e) O Governo da India Portugueza assegurará aos ditos agentes a acquisição, por um preço equitativo e rasoavel, de todo o sal já existente ou em via de fabricação na India Portugueza, quando este Tratado entrar em vigor: com tanto que, se os referidos agentes não desejarem comprar todo o dito sal, os seus possuidores tenham direito de o vender na localidade, ou de o exportar nas mesmas condições que até aqui.

(f) Sua Magestade Fidelissima prohibirá o fabrico e venda do sal, a colheita do que fôr produzido espontaneamente, e o transito e exportação d'elle, tanto por mar como por terra, a quaes quer pessoas que não estejam d'isso incumbidas pelos ditos agentes, ou para esse fim não tenham d'elles licença em devida forma, e adoptará na India Portugueza o processo e penalidades em vigor na India Britannica, para a repressão do contrabando do sal e outras fraudes, com as modificações que o systema de legislação e administração Indo-Portugueza, ou a diversidade de circumstancias reclamarem.

(g) Afim de assegurar o effectivo exercicio do privilegio concedido por este Artigo, Sua Magestade Fidelissima outorga aos ditos agentes os seguintes direitos:—

(1) De entrar e inspeccionar em qualquer occasião as marinhas, armazens, ou logares destinados á arrecadação do sal, ou qualquer embarcação carregada de sal, ou que espere esse carregamento.

(2) De dar busca a todas as pessoas, animaes, carros, embarcações, mercadorias e volumes em que possa haver rasoavelmente suspeita de existir contrabando de sal, quer patente, quer occulto.

(3) De prender qualquer pessoa encontrada á fazer contrabando, ou praticando outras fraudes, e qualquer cumplice presente, devendo porem essa pessoa ou cumplice ser immediatamente entregue a um funccionario nomeado nos termos do paragrapho 6 d'esta clausula, á mais proxima estação fiscal ou de policia, ou ás auctoridades administrativas da freguezia.

(4) De apprehender qualquer sal que haja rasão para se suppôr ser contrabando, e quaesquer animaes, carros ou embarcações que o transportarem, ou em que fôr encontrado, e todas as mercadorias e volumes entre os quaes possa estar escondido: devendo comtudo os objectos assim apprehendidos ficar provisoriamente retidos, aguardando da auctoridade Portugueza, a quem deverá ser submettido o caso da apprehensão com todas as suas circumstancias, as ordens relativas ao destino que devem ter.

(5) To obtain from the competent local Portuguese authority, on written application, the arrest of any person whom such authority may have reason to believe to have been guilty of smuggling or contraband practices, and the search of any house, building, premises, or vessel in which there may be reason to suspect that contraband salt is, or is concealed.

(6) For the purpose of co-operating with the said agents in the proceedings contemplated under the preceding paragraphs (1) to (5) inclusive, and of repressing smuggling and contraband practices in respect of salt, His Most Faithful Majesty engages to appoint such number of officers as he may from time to time deem fit, to reside at or near the several salt-works. The said officers shall, when called upon by the said agents, be legally bound to assist them in their proceedings aforesaid, and the said agents shall, except as otherwise permitted in paragraph (3), hand over to them all persons arrested and property seized, for delivery to the charge of higher Portuguese authority, or for provisional custody, as the case may be.

(7) It is to be understood that the said agents will be subject in every respect to the laws of Portuguese India, and will be responsible, in accordance with those laws for all abuses that may be committed by them, as also for all acts done on their requisition by the officers referred to in the last preceding paragraph.

(*h*) In consideration of the preceding stipulations of this Article, Her Britannic Majesty engages to pay just compensation to the proprietors of salt-works which have been let in farm to the said agents or suppressed, under the provisions of clauses (*b*) or (*d*) of this Article.

The compensation shall be awarded by a Mixed Commission, and shall be either in the form of an annual payment, or in some other form if the two parties interested prefer it. With respect to the amount, the Commission shall take specially into considertion—

(1) The average annual proceeds of the salt-works during a series of years, up to ten if ascertainable.

(2) The average price of salt in the locality and (excluding duty) in the neighbouring districts of British India, during the preceding ten years.

(3) The damage (if any) caused to the proprietors by the suppression of their salt-works, or by deprivation of the free use of them with respect to other cultivation, or with respect to the exercise of other vested rights of property.

But with regard to salt-works which have been suppressed, the Commission shall make a deduction for the proceeds (if any) which the proprietors may gain from the lands if otherwise employed.

The Commission shall add to the sum determined on the above principles fifteen per cent. on the amount thereof. The total shall be the compensation awarded by the Commission to the proprietors.

The compensation so awarded shall be paid to the proprietors, who shall be responsible for the satisfaction of all just claims of other persons connected with the salt-works.

(5) De obter da competente auctoridade local Portugueza, mediante requisição por escripto, a detenção de qualquer pessoa que essa auctoridade possa suppôr haja sido culpada de fazer contrabando de sal ou de praticar outras fraudes, e bem assim de obter ordem para a busca de qualquer casa, edificio, local, ou embarcação em que haja motivo para suspeitar que ha sal de contrabando, ou que está alli escondido.

(6) A fim de cooperarem com os ditos agentes na execucão das disposições consignadas nos precedentes paragraphos 1 a 5 inclusive, e de reprimir o contrabando do sal e outras fraudes, Sua Magestade Fidelissima obriga-se a nomear o numero de empregados que de tempo a tempo julgar necessarios, para residirem nas marinhas ou perto d'ellas. Os sobreditos empregados serão legalmente obrigados a auxiliar nas supramencionadas diligencias os ditos agentes que a elles recorrerem, e os ditos agentes lhes entregarão, quando o não hajam feito nos termos do paragrapho 3, as pessoas detidas e objectos apprehendidos, para, segundo as circumstancias, serem postos á disposição da auctoridade superior Portugueza, ou serem conservadas em detenção provisoria.

(7) Fica entendido que os ditos agentes estarão, a todos os respeitos, sujeitos ás leis da India Portugueza, e serão, na conformidade d'essas leis, responsaveis por todos os abusos que commetterem, como tambem por todos os actos praticados em virtude de requisição sua, pelos empregados a que se refere o paragrapho antecedente.

(*h*) Em consideração das precedentes estipulações d'este Artigo, Sua Magestade Britannica obriga-se a dar uma justa indemnisação aos proprietarios das marinhas que forem arrendadas aos ditos agentes ou supprimidas, na conformidade das disposições das clausulas (*b*) ou (*d*) d'este Artigo.

A indemnisação será arbitrada por uma Commissão Mixta, ou sob a fórma de pagamento annual, ou por outro qualquer modo se as duas partes interessadas o preferirem. Pelo que respeita á sua importancia, a Commissão terá especialmente em consideração :—

(1) A media da producção das marinhas em uma serie d'annos, até dez, se poder verificar-se.

(2) O preço medio do sal na localidade, e (deduzidos os direitos) nos districtos vizinhos da India Britannica, nos dez annos precedentes.

(3) O prejuizo (se o houver) causado aos proprietarios pela suppressão das suas marinhas, ou pela privação do livre uso d'ellas no que respeita a outras culturas, ou pelo que toca ao exercicio de quaesquer outros direitos inherentes á propriedade.

Quanto ás marinhas porem, quehouverem sido supprimidas, a Commissão fará deducção do rendimento (se o houver) que os proprietarios podem tirar dos tarrenos se forem approveitados por outra fórma.

A Commissão acrescentará á somma fixada, segunda os principios anteriores, quinze por cento da sua importancia. O total constituirá a indemnisação arbitrada pela Commissão aos proprietarios.

A indemnisação assim arbitrada será paga aos proprietarios, os quaes ficarão responsaveis pela satisfação de todas as justas reclamações de outras pessoas com relação ás marinhas.

Provided always, that if the proprietors are dissatisfied with the award of the Commission, they shall be at liberty to have recourse to the ordinary procedure for expropriation established by the local law of Portugal. The amount of compensation so awarded to them by any local tribunal, whether more or less than that awarded by the Commission, shall alone be paid to them accordingly. But, in the event of such amount being in excess of the amount awarded by the Commission, the difference shall be defrayed by the Government of Portuguese India.

(*i*) Her Britannic Majesty engages also—

(1) To deliver to the Government of Portuguese India, at the price of manufacture in those possessions respectively, the quantity of salt necessary for the domestic use and consumption of the inhabitants of the various Portuguese possessions in India.

This quantity shall be calculated annually at the rate of 14 lbs. per head of the ascertained population.

It is understood that His Most Faithful Majesty reserves to himself the right of causing the said quantity of salt to be sold to consumers at whatever price he may think proper.

(2) To sell to cultivators at a fair and reasonable price, and free of all duty, such quantity of inferior salt or salt spontaneously produced as they may *bonâ fide* require for the cultivation of the cocoanut tree, or for such other cultivation as may need this kind of manure.

(3) To supply the markets of Portuguese India, under conditions similar to those which may be from time to time in force in the neighbouring British Indian districts, with the quantity of salt which trade may require.

(4) To furnish the salt necessary to the fish-salting trade under the most favourable conditions from time to time accorded to the same industry in British India.

(*j*) All differences arising with regard to the price of salt under the preceding clauses, (*e*) and (*i*), shall be determined by a Mixed Commission, or in such other manner as may be mutually agreed upon by the Governments of Bombay and Portuguese India.

ARTICLE XIII.

His Most Faithful Majesty engages to take such measures as may be necessary to insure that the system of excise on spirituous liquors, including toddy, whether in its fermented or unfermented state, sanctioned by law in the Presidency of Bombay, shall be introduced into, and effectively maintained in, Portuguese India.

The rates of excise duty levied accordingly in the several Indian possessions of His Most Faithful Majesty shall not, except in so far as may be mutually agreed upon between the Governments of Bombay and Portuguese India, be less than those levied for the time being in the British districts nearest to them respectively.

The Government of Bombay shall render cordial assistance to the Government of Portuguese India for the accomplishment of this end, by affording full information to Portuguese officers

Fica entendido que os proprietarios, quando não estiverem satisfeitos com o laudo da Commissão, terão a liberdade de recorrer ao processo ordinario de expropriação estabelecido pela lei local Portugueza. Em tal caso só lhes será paga a importancia da indemnisação arbitrada pelos tribunaes locaes, quer seja mais quer seja menos do que a arbitrada pela Commissão. Se porem essa importancia exceder a que a Commissão houver arbitrado, o excesso será pago pelo Governo da India Portugueza.

(*i.*) Sua Magestade Britannica obrigase igualmente :—

(1) A entregar ao Governo da India Portugueza, pelo preço da fabricação n'aquellas possessões, a quantidade de sal necessaria para consumo e uso domestico dos habitantes das diversas possessões Portuguezana India.

Esta quantidade será calculada annualmente á rasão de 14 libras por cabeça da população real.

Fica entendido que Sua Magestade Fidelissima se reserva o direito de mandar vender a sobredita quantidade de sal aos consumidores pelo preço que lhe convier.

(2) A vender aos cultivadores por preço equitativo e rasoavel, e livre de todo o direito, toda a quantidade de sal inferior ou de sal espontaneamente produzido de que possam *bonâ fide* carecer para a cultura dos coqueiros, ou para qualquer outra cultura que reclame esta qualidade de adubo.

(3) A abastecer os mercados da India Portugueza com a quantidade de sal de que o commercio possa carecer, mediante as mesmas condições em que de tempo a tempo forem abastecidos os districtos visinhos da India Britannica.

(4) A fornecer o sal necessario para o commercio da salga do peixe, nas condições mais favoraveis que de tempo a tempo forem concedidas á mesma industria na India Britannica.

(*j*) Todas as divergencias que se derem com relação ao preço do sal, nos termos das clausulas precedentes (*e* e *i*), serão resolvidas por uma Commissão Mixta, ou pelo modo em que mutuamente concordarem os Governos de Bombaim e da India Portugueza.

ARTIGO XIII.

Sua Magestade Fidelissima obriga-se a adoptar as medidas necessarias para assegurar que o systema de imposto de consumo (excise) sobre as bebidas espirituosas, incluindo a sura (toddy), quer em estado de fermentação, quer não, sanccionado por lei na Presidencia de Bombaim, será introduzido e effectivamente mantido na India Portugueza.

As tarifas dos direitos sobre consumo (excise cobrados nas diversas possessões de Sua Magestad) Fidelissima na India não serão inferiores ás que forem de tempo a tempo adoptadas nos districtos Britannicos respectivamente mais proximos, exceptuando porem o que a tal respeito fôr mutuamente combinado entre os Governos de Bombaim e da India Portugueza.

O Governo de Bombaim prestará cordial auxilio ao Governo da India Portugueza para se conseguir tal resultado, subministrando amplas informações aos funccionarios Portuguezes que estiverem encarre-

who may be deputed to study the British system, or otherwise, as may be in accordance with the wishes of the said Government.

ARTICLE XIV.

His Most Faithful Majesty engages, on receipt of a request from Her Britannic Majesty—

(*a*) To prohibit the exportation by sea or land of raw opium, or any preparation or admixture of opium, or any intoxicating drug made from the poppy.

(*b*) To prohibit the cultivation and manufacture of opium except on account of the Government of British India, and under restrictions and limitations similar to those for the time being in force in the Presidency of Bengal, the arrangements in this case being made through the Government of Portuguese India.

ARTICLE XV.

In consideration of the stipulations contained in Articles XI, XII, XIII, and XIV of this Treaty, Her Britannic Majesty engages to pay annually to His Most Faithful Majesty the sum of four lacs of rupees. The said payment shall be made quarterly, in equal instalments, by the Government of Bombay, within ten days after presentation to the said Government of bills of exchange drawn upon it by the Government of Portuguese India.

ARTICLE XVI.

Whenever it shall be necessary, under the provisions of this Treaty, to appoint a Mixed Commission, the Government of Bombay and the Government of Portuguese India shall each appoint not more than two Commissioners.

It shall be at the discretion of either Government to delegate its powers of appointing Commissioners to any officer whom it may think fit, and to cancel such delegation.

In cases of compensation, the Government of Portuguese India, or any officer delegated by it, may invite the proprietors or others interested to nominate persons for appointment as Commissioners on their behalf, and may appoint such persons, or any of them, accordingly.

In the event of the death, resignation, prolonged absence, or incapacity of any Commissioners, the Government appointing him shall forthwith appoint another Commissioner in his place.

The Commissioners shall, before proceeding to any other business, select another person as President of the Commission.

If they shall be unable to agree, the selection shall be made by the majority of votes, and if the votes shall be equal, the Commissioner or Commissioners on behalf of each Government shall name one person, and it shall be decided by lot which of the two persons so named shall be President.

In the event of the death, resignation, prolonged absence, or incapacity of any President, another person shall be selected in the same manner to be President in his stead.

The President and Commissioners shall then proceed to the investigation of the matters referred to them, and the decision shall, in the event of difference of opinion, be according to the opinion of the majority, and shall be given in writing.

gados de estudar o systema Britannico, ou pelo modo que fôr mais conforme aos desejos do referido Governo.

ARTIGO XIV.

Sua Magestada Fidelissima obriga-se, quando lhe seja requisitado por Sua Magestade Britannica:—

(*a*) A prohibir a exportação por terra ou pormar do opio em bruto, ou de qualquer preparado ou mistura d'opio, ou de qualquer droga inebriante feita da papoula:

(*b*) A prohibir a cultura e manufactura do opio, quando não seja por conta do Governo da India Britannica, e com restricções e limitações semelhantes ás que estiverem de tempo a tempo em vigor na Presidencia de Bengala, devendo as disposições a este respeito ser adoptadas por intervenção do Governo da India Portugueza.

ARTIGO XV.

Em attenção ás estipulações contidas nos Artigos XI, XII, XIII, e XIV d'este Tratado, Sua Magestade Britannica obriga-se a pagar annualmente a Sua Magestade Fidelissima a somma de quatro lacs de rupias. O dito pagamento será feito trimestralmente em prestações iguaes, pelo Governo de Bombaim, dentro de dez dias da apresentação ao dito Governo, das letras de cambio sacadas sobre elle pelo Governo da India Portugueza.

ARTIGO XVI.

Quando nos termos d'este Tratado, tenha de nomear-se uma Commissão Mixta, o Governo de Bombaim e o Governo da India Portugueza nomearão Commissarios, mas não mais de dois Commissarios cada um.

Ficará ao arbitrio de qualquer dos Governos delegar os seus poderes de nomear Commissarios em qualquer funccionario que lhe convier e retirar os poderes delegados.

Nos casos de indemnisação, o Governo da India Portugueza, ou qualquer funccionario por elle delegado, poderá convidar os proprietarios ou outros interessados a designar pela sua parte pessoas que possam ser nomeadas Commissarios, e poderá, conseguintemente nomear essas pessoas ou alguma d'ellas.

Na eventualidade de morte, renuncia, ausencia prolongada, ou incapacidade de algum Commissario, o Governo que o houver nomeado poderá nomear outro Commissario para o substituir.

Os Commissarios deverão, antes de começar a tratar de qualquer outro assumpto, eleger outra pessoa para Presidente de Commissão.

Não podendo vir a accordo será a escolha feita por maioria de votos; e se os votos forem iguaes, o Commissario ou Commissarios por parte de cada Governo, nomearão uma pessoa, e será tirado á sorte qual das pessoas assim nomeadas deverá ser Presidente.

No caso de morte, renuncia, ausencia prolongada ou incapacidade do Presidente, será escolhida pelo mesmo modo outra pessoa para Presidente em seu logar.

O Presidente e Commissarios procederão então ao exame dos negocios que lhes forem submettidos, e a decisão será, havendo diversidade de opinião, em conformidade com a opinião, da maioria, e será dada por escripto.

The Commission shall be competent to decide all questions which may arise regarding the payment of the expenses of the Commission, and may impose the payment thereof upon either of the High Contracting Parties, or upon persons to whom compensation is awarded.

The High Contracting Parties engage, except as otherwise provided in clause (*h*) of Article XII, to consider the decision as conclusive, and to give full effect to it.

ARTICLE XVII.

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall appoint one or more delegates for the purpose—

(*a*) Of visiting the Custom-houses in the Indian dominions of the other, and taking note of all arrangements relating to the import and export of goods and the collection of duties; and

(*b*) Of taking cognizance generally of all matters of administration connected with the freedom of commerce, navigation, and transit, and the community of interest, established by the present Treaty.

The instructions to such delegates shall be framed in concert by the Governments of British India and Portuguese India, on the principle that the Government to which they are accredited shall, with full sincerity, afford to them every facility and all information which concern the objects for which they have been appointed, and that the delegates, acting in concert when necessary, shall use their best endeavours to overcome all difficulties, and to adjust all differences of system or opinion in a manner consistent with the common end and the ties which unite the two nations.

The delegates shall, with the least possible delay, prepare a complete system of statistics for Portuguese India, affording means of comparison, for the purposes of this Treaty, with the existing British Indian statistics.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The High Contracting Parties mutually agree to adopt in their respective territories suitable measures for the prevention and punishment of smuggling, or other evasion of the spirit of the arrangements relating to navigation, customs, salt, spirituous liquors and toddy, and opium, effected by this Treaty.

The revenue, magisterial, and police authorities of the Indian dominions of the High Contracting Parties shall cordially co-operate with each other for the maintenance, on the common lines of traffic and elsewhere, of perfect security of persons and property; and in the pursuit of criminals and persons engaged in smuggling and contraband practices, the said authorities of the one High Contracting Party may cross the frontier and enter the dominions of the other High Contracting Party, provided that in such dominions they shall act in accordance with the local laws and the provisions of this Treaty.

The armed forces of one of the two High Contracting Parties shall not enter the Indian dominions of the other, except for the purposes specified in former Treaties, or for the rendering of mutual assistance as provided for in the present Treaty, or except in consequence of a formal request made by the party desiring such entry to the other.

The exportation of arms, ammunition, or military stores from the Indian dominions of one of the High Contracting Parties into those of the other, shall not be permitted, except with the consent of, and under rules approved of by, the latter. The Governments of British India and Portuguese India shall co-operate to enforce all such rules as are herein contemplated.

A Commissão será competente para decidir to das as questões que se possam levantar ácerca do pagamento das despezas da Commissão, e poderá impôr o pagamento d'ellas a qualquer das Altas Partes Contratantes, ou ás pessoas a quem fôr arbitrada a indemnisação.

As Altas Partes Contratantes, exceptuado o caso previsto na clausula *h* do Artigo XII, obrigam-se a considerar a decisão como definitiva, e a dar-lhe plena execução.

ARTIGO XVII.

Cada um a das Altas Partes Contratantes nomeará um ou mais delegados com o fim de:—

(*a*) Visitar as Alfandegas nos dominios da outra na India, e tomar nota de todas as disposições relativas á importação e exportação de mercadorias e á cobrança de direitos; e

(*b*) Tomar conhecimento em geral de todos os assumptos de administração relativos á liberdade de commercio, navegação e transito, e á communidade de interesses estabelecidos pelo presente Tratado.

As instrucções para esses delegados serão formuladas de accordo entre os Governos da India Britannica e da India Portugueza, sob o principio de que o Governo, junto do qual estiverem accreditados lhes prestará com inteira sinceridade todas as facilidades e informações relativas ao objecto para que tiverem sido nomeados, e que os delegados, obrando de concerto quando empregarão todas as diligencias para vencer todas as difficuldades e harmonisar todas as differenças de systema ou opinião, de maneira conforme com o fim commum, e com os laços que unem as duas nações.

Os delegados apresentarão no mais curto praso possivel um systema completo de Estatisticas para a India Portugueza, que proporcione meios de comparação com as estatisticas existentes na India Britannica, para os fins d'este Tratado.

ARTIGO XVIII.

As Altas Partes Contratantes mutuamente concordam em adoptar nos seus respectivos territorios medidas convenientes para prevenir e punir o contrabando, ou outro meio de illudir o espirito das disposicões relativas á navegação, alfandegas, sal, bebidas espirituosas e sura (toddy), e opio, adoptadas por este Tratado.

As auctoridades fiscaes, judiciaes e de policia nos dominios das Altas Partes Contratantes na India, cooperarão cordialmente para a manutenção, nas linhas commums do trafico e em qualquer outro ponto, da perfeita segurança das pessoas e da propriedade; e na perseguição dos criminosos e das pessoas que se empregam no contrabando, as ditas auctoridades de uma das Altas Partes Contratantes poderão atravessar a fronteira e entrar nos dominios da outra Alta Parte Contratante, uma vez que n'esses dominios procedam de accordo com as leis locaes, e com as disposições d'este Tratado.

A força armada de uma das duas Altas Partes Contratantes não entrará nos dominios da outra na India, excepto para os fins especificados em Tratados anteriores, ou para mutuamente se auxiliarem, como fica providenciado no presente Tratado, ou em consequencia de um pedido formal feito á outra pela Parte que desejar essa entrada.

A exportação de armas, munições, ou petrechos militares dos dominios de uma das Altas Partes Contratantes na India para os dominios da outra tambem na India, não sera permittada senão com o consenso da ultima e comforme ás regras approvadas por ella. Os Governos da India Britannica e da India Portugueza cooperarão para dar vigor a todas as regras de que n'este Artigo se trata.

The Governor-General of British India will from time to time communicate to the Governor-General of Portuguese India a list of the Native States to be placed, in respect of arms, ammunition, and military stores upon the same footing as British India.

O Governador-Geral da India Britannica communicará, de tempo a tempo, ao Governador-Geral da India Portugueza uma relação dos Estados Nativos que devem ser collocados nas mesmas condições, pela que respeita a armas, munições e petrechos militares, que a India Britannica.

ARTICLE XIX.

The High Contracting parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of crimes committed in the Indian dominions or jurisdiction of the one party, shall be found in the Indian dominions or jurisdiction of the other party.

The circumstances and conditions under which, and the crimes for which, such persons are to be delivered up shall form the subject of a separate Convention between the Governors-General of British India and Portuguese India, to be executed at the earliest date possible after the ratification of this Treaty.

Such Convention shall have the same binding character as the present Treaty, and shall continue in force for the same period.

ARTIGO XIX.

As Altas Partes Contratantes obrigamse á reciproca entrega dos individuos que forem encontrados nos dominios ou jurisdicção na India, de uma das ditas Partes Contratantes, accusados ou condemnados por crimes commettidos nos dominios ou jurisdicção da outra na India.

As circumstancias e condições mediante as quaes, assim como os crimes pelos quaes os ditos individuos deverão ser entregues, serão objecto de uma Convenção em separado entre os Governadores-Geraes da India Britannica e Portugueza a qual será levada a effeito o mais cedo possivel depois da ratificação d'este Tratado.

Esta Convenção terá a mesma validade que este Tratado, e continuará a vigorar pelo mesmo espaço de tempo.

ARTICLE XX.

The High Contracting Parties engage that Commissions issued in criminal trials and inquiries, and in civil suits and proceedings by the judicial tribunals of the one party, for the examination of persons resident in the dominions of the other, shall be executed according to the provisions of the laws of the dominions where the witness resides.

ARTIGO XX.

As Altas Partes Contratantes obrigamse a que as cartas rogatorias expedidas nos processos crimes e civeis pelos tribunaes judiciaes de uma d'ellas para a inquirição de individuos residentes nos dominios da outra tenham execução nos termos das legislações dos dominios onde a testemunha residir.

ARTICLE XXI.

The High Contracting Parties engage to recommend to the Legislatures of their respective dominions all such projects of law, and to adopt such other measures as may now or hereafter be necessary for the due fulfilment of the several obligations contracted by them respectively under the provisions of this Treaty.

ARTIGO XXI.

As Altas Partes Contratantes obrigamse a submetter aos Corpos Legislativos dos seus respectivos dominios todos os projectos de lei, e a adoptar quaesquer outras medidas, que, actualmente e no futuro, possam ser necessarias para o inteiro cumprimento das obrigações respectivamente contrahidas por ellas nos termos d'este Tratado.

ARTICLE XXII.

The present Treaty shall come into force at the expiration of three months after the day of the exchange of ratifications, and shall remain in force for the period of twelve years; and in case neither of the High Contracting Parties shall have notified to the other, twelve months before the expiration of the said period of twelve years, its intention to put an end to its operation, the Treaty shall continue in force for another period of twelve years, and so on for successive periods of twelve years, until the expiration of a year counting from the day on which one or other of the High Contracting Parties shall have announced inits tention to put an end to it.

ARTIGO XXII.

O presente Tratado começará a ser executado trez meses depois do dia da troca das ratificações, e durará pelo espaço de doze annos; e se nenhuma das Altas Partes Contratantes tiver notificado á outra, com anticipação de doze meses, a intenção de renunciar a elle, continuará a vigorar por igual periodo de doze annos, e assim por periodos successivos de doze annos, até terminar um anno a contar do dia em que uma das Altas Partes Contratantes annunciar á outra a intenção de renunciar a elle.

ARTICLE XXIII.

The present Treaty shall be submitted for the ratification of the High Contracting Powers, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Lisbon or at London as soon as possible.

In faith whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed it, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done in duplicate at Lisbon, on the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord 1878.

(L.S.) R. B. D. MORIER.
(L.S.) JOAO DE ANDRADE CORVO.

ARTIGO XXIII.

O presente Tratado será ratificado pelas Altas Partes Contratantes, e as ratificações trocadas em Lisbôa ou Londres no mais curto praso possivel.

Em testemunho do que, os respectivos Plenipotenciarios o assignaram, e lhe pozeram o sêllo das suas armas.

Feito em duplicado em Lisbôa, aos vinte e seis do mez de Dezembro, do anno de nosso Senhor Jesus Christo de mil e oitocentos e setenta e oito (1878).

(L.S.) R. B. D. MORIER.
(L.S.) JOAO DE ANDRADE CORVO.

Tariff annexed to the Treaty of Commerce and Extradition between Great Britain and Portugal with reference to their Indian Possessions.

Schedule (A.)—IMPORT TARIFF.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			Rs. A.	
1	Apparel, including haberdashery and millinery, but excluding boots, shoes, and hosiery	... ...	*Ad val.*	5 per cent.
2	Arms, ammunition, and military stores—			Rs. A.
	Fire-arms and parts thereof—			
	1. Fire-arms other than pistols, for each . .	... ...	... ...	50 0
	2. Barrels for the same, whether single or double, for each	... ...	... ...	30 0
	3. Pistols, for each	... ...	... ...	15 0
	4. Barrels for the same, whether single or double, for each	... ...	... ...	10 0
	5. Springs used for fire-arms, for each . . .	... ...	... ...	8 0
	6. Gunstocks, sights, blocks, and rollers, for each .	... ...	... ...	5 0
	7. Revolver-breeches, for each cartridge they will carry, for each	... ...	... ...	2 8
	8. Extractors, nippers, heel-plates, pins, screws, tangs, bolts, thumb-pieces, trigger-guards, hammers, pistons, plates, and all other parts of a fire-arm not herein otherwise provided for, and all tools used for cleaning or putting together or loading the same, for each . .	... ...	... ...	1 8
	9. Machines for making or loading or closing cartridges, for each	... ...	... ...	10 0
	10. Machines for capping cartridges, for each . .	... ...	... ...	2 8
	Exception 1.—Articles falling under the 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, or 10th head of the above list, when they appertain to a fire-arm falling under the 1st or 3rd head, and are fitted into the same case with such fire-arm, are free.			
	Exception 2.—No duty in excess of 10 per cent. *ad valorem* shall be levied upon any of the said articles imported in reasonable quantity for his own private use by any person lawfully entitled to possess the same.			
	Exception 3.—When any articles which have been imported otherwise than by any such person, and upon which duty has been levied or is leviable under this head, are purchased retail from the importer by a person lawfully entitled as aforesaid, in reasonable quantity for his own private use, the importer may apply to the Customs collector for a refund or remission (as the case may be) of so much of the duty thereon as is in excess of 10 per cent. *ad valorem*; and if such collector is satisfied as to the identity of the articles, and that such importer is in other respects entitled to such remission, he shall grant the same accordingly.			
	Gunpowder, common.	Lb.	0 5	10 per cent.
	" sporting	"	1 0	
	All other sorts	... ...	*ad val.*	
10	Chinese and Japanese ware, including lacquered ware, but excluding earthenware, china, and porcelain . .	... ...	"	5 "
11	Clocks, watches, and other timekeepers			
13	Coral, real			

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			Rs. A.	
15	Cork and articles made of cork—			
	Bottle corks	Gross	1 8	5 per cent.
	Vial corks	"	0 8	
	All other sorts	... ...	*Ad val.*	
16	Cotton and articles made of cotton—			
	Cotton hosiery	... ...	*Ad val.*	
	Cotton rope	Cwt.	25 0	5 "
	Country canvas	"	50 0	
	Piece-goods—			
	Grey—			
	"Jaconets," exceeding 10 × 10 to the quarter inch	Lb.	0 12	
	"Jaconets," other sorts	"	0 10½	
	"Mulls"	"	1 1	
	"Printers"	"	0 10½	
	"Shirtings and long cloths"	"	0 9	5 "
	"T cloths," 18 reed and upwards, and Madapollams	"	0 9½	
	"T-cloths" under 18 reed, jeens, domestics, sheetings, and drills (*a*)	"	0 8	
	Other sorts	... ...	*Ad val.*	
	Sewing thread—			
	Goa and country	Cwt.	30 0	
	On reels or cards containing 100 yards each, and *pro rata* above and below (*b*)	Gross	3 0	5 "
	White and coloured	Lb.	1 0	
	Twist—			
	"Mule"—			
	No. 15 and lower Nos. } Excepting grey, which is free	"	0 5	
	Nos. 16 to 24 } Excepting grey, which is free	"	0 7	
	Nos. 25 to 32 } Excepting grey, which is free	"	0 8	
	Nos. 33 to 42	"	0 9½	3½ "
	Nos. 43 to 52	"	0 11	
	Nos. 53 to 60	"	0 12½	
	Nos. 61 to 70	"	0 14	
	Nos. 71 to 80	"	0 15	
	And so on, one anna to be added to the valuation per lb. for every count of 10, or part of a count of 10, above 80.			
	Water—			
	No. 20 and lower Nos. (Excepting grey, which is free)	"	0 8	
	Nos. 21 to 30	"	0 9½	3½ "
	Nos. 31 to 40	"	0 11½	
	Nos. 41 to 50	"	0 13	
	Above 50	"	1 0	
	Twist, orange, red, and other colours except Turkey red (*c*)	"	0 13	3½ "
	Twist, Turkey red, all kinds (*c*)	"	1 6	3½ "
	Cotton goods, all other sorts	... ...	*Ad val.*	5 "
17	Drugs and medicines, except opium (*d*)—			
	Aloes, black	Cwt.	11 0	
	" Socotra	"	25 0	
	Assafœtida ("hing")	"	55 0	
	" coarse ("hingrá")	"	10 0	
	Camphor, Bhemsaini ("baras")	Lb.	80 0	5 "
	" refined, cake	Cwt.	65 0	
	" crude, in powder	"	40 0	
	Cassia lignea	"	38 0	
	Salep	"	80 0	

(*a*) These articles are free, if shown to the satisfaction of the Customs Collector, whose decision shall be final, to be of the dimensions, weights, counts, and qualities now generally known under those descriptions, and to contain no yarn of a higher number than 30 s.

(*b*) Duty to be charged either on the mark or on the actual length.

(*c*) Duty to be charged on the grey weight of the coloured yarn; when this is not ascertainable, the actual wharf weight, or invoice weight, to be taken.

(*d*) Drugs, China clay, imported into British India by paper manufacturers, and shown to the satisfaction of the chief Customs authority of the place where they are imported to be intended solely for use in the manufacture of paper, are exempted from the whole of the duties to which they are liable under this Tariff. *Vide* Notification No. 190, dated 13th January 1876, published at page 43 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* of 15th January 1876.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			Rs. A.	
	Drugs and medicines, except opium (*contd.*)—			
	Senna leaves	Cwt.	5 0	5 per cent.
	All other sorts, except quinine, which is free	... ...	*Ad val.*	
18	Dyeing and colouring materials—			
	Aniline dyes, magenta and roseine	Oz.	0 4	
	Cochineal	Lb.	1 4	
	Gallnuts, country, Mirabolam	Cwt.	4 0	
	" Persian	"	25 0	
	Madder or manjith	"	12 0	
	Orchilla weed	"	5 0	
	Sapan wood and root	"	5 0	
	All other sorts (*e*)	... ...	*Ad val.*	5
19	Earthenware (except earthenware piping), china, china clay (*ee*), and porcelain	... ...	"	
20	Fireworks—			
	China	Box of 133⅓ lbs.	30 0	
	All other sorts	... ...	*Ad val.*	
23	Glass, glass-ware, beads, false pearls and false corals—			
	Bangles, glass, china, gilt	100 pairs	6 0	
	" " " not gilt	"	3 0	
	Beads, China	Cwt.	30 0	
	Coral, false	... ...	*Ad val.*	
	Glass, China, of all colours	133⅓ lbs.	32 0	
	" crown, coloured	100 supl. feet.	25 0	
	" " of sizes	"	7 0	
	Pearls, false—			5
	Bájria	Lákh	5 0	
	Boria	1,000	1 4	
	Jouria	Lákh	8 0	
	Nathia	1,000	0 6	
	Tachea	"	1 0	
	Wattanah	Lákh	10 0	
	All other sorts of beads, false pearls, and glass, except bottles used to bottle beer, wine, spirit, or aerated waters, which are free	... ...	*Ad val.*	
24	Gums, gum resins, and articles made of gum or gum resin—			
	Copal	Cwt.	65 0	
	Cutch and Gambier	"	10 0	
	Gum ammoniac	"	12 0	
	" Arabic	"	15 0	
	" Bdellium (common gum)	"	5 0	
	" Benjamin	"	40 0	
	" Bysabol (coarse myrrh)	"	12 0	
	" Olibanum or frankincense	"	12 0	
	Kino	"	10 0	
	Myrrh	"	30 0	
	" Persian (false)	"	3 0	
	Rosin (*f*)	"	5 0	
	All other sorts	... ...	*Ad val.*	
25	Hardware and cutlery, including ironmongery and plated ware, but excluding machinery and the component parts thereof, which are free (*g*), and agricultural implements, which also are free	... ...	"	5
28	Instruments and apparatus—Musical	... ...	"	
29	Ivory and ivoryware—			
	Unmanufactured—			
	Elephants' grinders	Cwt.	125 0	
	Elephants' tusks, each exceeding 20 lbs. in weight	"	450 0	
	Elephants' tusks not less than 10 lbs. and not exceeding 20 lbs. each	"	325 0	
	Elephants' tusks each less than 10 lbs.	"	175 0	

(*e*) Lac of all sorts is free. *Vide* Notification, dated 14th July 1877, No. 110.

(*ee*) *See* Note (*d*), page 797.

(*f*) Rosin exempt from the duty to which it is liable under this Tariff, when imported into British India by paper manufacturers, and shown to the satisfaction of the chief Customs authority of the place where it is imported to be intended to be used solely in the manufacture of paper. *Vide* Notification No. 190, dated 13th January 1876, published at page 43 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 15th idem.

(*g*) This includes engines, tenders, and other machinery imported for railway purposes. *Vide* letter to Madras Government, No. 510, dated 10th October 1876.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			Rs. A.	
	Ivory and Ivoryware —*continued.*			
	Sea-cow or moye teeth, each not less than 3 lbs.	Cwt.	175 0	5 per cent.
	" " each less than 3 lbs.	"	60 0	
	Articles made of ivory	...	*Ad val.*	
30	Jewellery, including plate—			
	Other than European—			
	Silverware, plain	Tolah	1 2	5 "
	" embossed or chased	"	1 8	
	All other sorts, except precious stones and pearls, which are free	...	*Ad val.*	
32	Liquors (*h*)—			
	Ale, beer, and porter.	Imperial gallon or six quart bottles.	...	1 anna.
	Cider, and other fermented liquors			
	Liqueurs	"	...	Rs. 4
	Spirit, for use exclusively in arts or manufactures, or in chemistry, which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption	...	*Ad val.*	10 per cent.
	Spirit, other sorts	Imperial gallon or six quart bottles of the strength of London proof.	...	Rs. 4, and the duty to be increased in proportion as the strength of the spirit exceeds London proof.
	Wines—			
	Champagne and all other sparkling wines	Imperial gallon or six quart bottles.	...	Rs. 2 8
	All sorts of still wines (*i*)	"	...	Rs. 1 0
33	Matches, lucifer, and all other sorts.	...	*Ad val.*	5 per cent.
35	Metals, unwrought, wrought, and articles made of metals—			
	Brass—			
	Beads, ghúngrí, China	1,000	0 14	5 "
	" " Old	Cwt.	35 0	
	Sheets, rolls, very thin	"	90 0	
	Wire	Lb.	0 8	
	All other sorts	...	*Ad val.*	
	Copper—			
	Australian cake	Cwt.	50 0	
	Bolt	"	50 0	
	Brazier's	"	52 0	
	China cash	"	30 0	
	Japan "	"	48 0	
	Nails and composition nails	"	48 0	
	" " old	"	48 0	
	Pigs and slabs, foreign	"	46 0	
	Sheet, sheathing, and plate	"	52 0	
	Tiles, ingots, cakes, and bricks	"	48 0	
	Other sorts, unmanufactured	..	*Ad val.*	
	China, white copperware	Lb.	1 2	
	Foil or dakpana	100 leaves	3 0	
	Wire	Lb.	0 10	
	All other sorts (*j*).	...	*Ad val.*	
	Gold leaf, European	100 leaves	3 0	
	" mock	20 books	*Ad val.*	

(*h*) Any wine, spirit, or liqueur shipped in a vessel which sailed for British India on or before the 15th August 1875, if sold, or a contract for its delivery concluded, on or before the 5th August 1875, at a fixed price, including the import duty payable in British India, shall not be liable to a higher duty than that specified in the Indian Tariff Act, 1871. *Vide* Notification, No. 3180, dated 3rd September 1875, published at page 454 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 4th idem.

(*i*) Wines of Portugal, not exceeding 41,500 Imperial gallons in any year, and intended exclusively for consumption in Portuguese India, are subject, by Article IX (*c*) of this Treaty, to a duty of only 2 annas 9 pies per gallon.

(*j*) This does not include copper coin. *Vide* letter to the Government of Bengal, No. 627, dated 16th December 1876.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty
			Rs. A.	
	Iron—			
	Anchors and cables	...	*Ad val.*	
	Angle and T-iron	...	"	
	Beams, pillars, girders, bridge-work, and other descriptions of iron, imported exclusively for building purposes	...	"	
	Flat, square, and bolt, including Scotch	Ton	100 0	
	Galvanized	Cwt.	11 0	
	" sheets and ridging	"	11 0	
	Hoop, plate and sheet	Ton	135 0	
	Nails, rose, clasp, and flat-headed, rivets and washers	Cwt.	12 8	
	Nails, other sorts, including galvanized	...	*Ad val.*	1 per cent.
	Nail-rod	Ton	120 0	
	Old	Cwt.	2 0	
	Pig	Ton	55 0	
	Pipes and tubes	...	*Ad val.*	
	Rice bowls	Set of 10	4 0	
	"	" 6	2 0	
	Rod, round, British, not exceeding ½-inch diameter	Ton	130 0	
	Rod, exceeding ½-inch diameter	"	100 0	
	Swedish, flat and square	"	160 0	
	Tinned plates	Cwt.	15 0	
	All other sorts (*k*), including wire, but excluding railway materials and kentledge, which last-named article is free	...	*Ad val.*	
	Lametta, double reels	Score	4 8	
	" single "	"	2 4	
	Lead—			
	Ore, galena	Cwt.	13 0	
	Pig	"	11 0	
	Pipes	...	*Ad val.*	
	Sheets, tea	Cwt.	20 0	
	" other sorts	"	12 0	
	Orsidue and brass leaves, foreign, European	Lb.	1 2	
	" " China	"	0 14	
	Patent or yellow metals, sheathing, sheets and bolts	Cwt.	42 0	
	" " old	"	37 0	
	Quicksilver	Lb.	2 8	
	Shot, bird	Cwt.	16 0	
				5 "
	Steel, excluding railway materials—			
	Blistered	"	9 0	
	British and foreign, other than Swedish	"	9 0	
	Cast	"	25 0	
	Spring	"	10 0	
	Swedish	"	10 0	
	Tin, block	"	50 0	
	" other sorts	...	*Ad val.*	
	Zinc or spelter—			
	Nails	Cwt.	14 0	
	Plate and other shapes, soft	"	15 0	
	" " hard	"	11 0	
	Sheet or zinc sheathing	"	17 0	
	All other sorts, except current coin and bullion, which are free	...	*Ad val.*	
40	Opium not covered by a Government pass	Seer of 80 tolahs	...	Rs. 24
41	Paints, colours, painters' materials, and composition for application to leather and metals—			
	Ochre, other than European, all colours (*l*)	Cwt.	1 8	5 per cent.

(*k*) Iron ore is free. Letter to Collector of Customs, Calcutta, No. 121, dated 11th February 1877.

(*l*) Ochre is exempt from the duty to which it is liable under this Tariff if imported into British India by paper manufacturers, and shown to the satisfaction of the chief Customs authority of the place where it is imported to be intended solely for use in the manufacture of paper. *Vide* Notification, No 190, dated 13th January 1876, published at page 13 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 15th idem.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			Rs. A.	
	Paints, colours, &c. (*continued*)—			
	Paints of sorts	Cwt.	12 0	
	" composition	"	25 0	
	" patent driers	"	14 0	
	Prussian blue, China	Lb.	0 8	
	" " European	"	1 8	
	Red lead	Cwt.	14 0	
	Turpentine	Imperial gallon	1 10	5 per cent.
	Verdigris	Cwt.	75 0	
	Vermilion, Canton	Box of 90 bundles	150 0	
	White lead	Cwt.	12 0	
	All other sorts	...	*Ad val.*	
43	Perfumery—			
	Atary, Persian	Cwt.	15 0	
	Perfumed spirit in wood, or in bottles containing more than half-a-pint	Imperial gallon	...	Rs. 4
	Rose flowers, dried	Cwt.	13 0	
	Rose-water	Imperial gallon	1 12	
	All other sorts, including perfumed spirit in bottles containing not more than half-a-pint	...	*Ad val.*	
44	Piece goods, not otherwise described, except piece goods made of jute, which are free	...		
47	Provisions and oilman's stores—			
	Bacon in canisters, jowls, and cheeks	Lb.	0 9	
	Beef and pork	Tierce of 3 cwt.	60 0	5 per cent.
		Barrel of 2 cwt.	40 0	
	Cheese	Lb.	0 10	
	China preserves	Box of 6 jars	8 0	
	Flower	Barrel or sack of 200 lbs.	15 0	
	Ghee	Cwt.	36 0	
	Groceries not otherwise described	...	*Ad val.*	
	Pork hams	Lb.	0 10	
	Salted fish (*m*)	Cwt.	...	12 annas.
	Tongues, salted	Keg of 6	10 0	
	Vinegar, European, in wood	Imperial gallon	1 8	
	" Persian	"	0 12	5 per cent.
	" country	"	0 6	
	All other sorts, except bêche-de-mer, fish-maws, shark-fins, singally, and sozille, which are free	...	*Ad val.*	
49	Salt—			
	Imported into British Burma	Indian maund of 82⅔ pounds avoirdupois.	...	3 annas.
	Imported into the lower provinces of Bengal	"	...	Rs. 2-14
	Imported into any other part of British India or into Portuguese India	"	...	Rs. 2-8
51	Shells and cowries—			
	Chanks—			
	Large shells for cameos	100	10 0	
	White, live	"	6 0	
	" dead	"	3 0	
	Cowras—			
	From Mozambique and Zanzibar	"	3 0	
	From other places	"	0 8	
	Cowries—			5 per cent.
	Bázár, common	Cwt.	2 8	
	Maldive	"	10 0	
	Sankhli	"	50 0	
	Yellow, superior quality	"	5 0	
	Mother-of-pearl	"	30 0	
	Tortoise-shell	Lb.	6 0	
	" nakh	"	1 0	
	All other sorts, including nakhla	...	*Ad val.*	

(*m*) Duty to be levied only on salted fish imported into the Bombay Presidency, and into such other parts of British India as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, from time to time direct.

No.	Names of Articles.	Per	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
			Rs. A.	
52	Silk (*n*), and articles made of silk—			
	Floss	Lb.	8 0	5 per cent.
	Piece goods	...	*Ad val.*	
	Raw silk—			
	Chahárám and Cochin China	Lb.	4 0	
	Mathow	"	1 12	
	Other kinds of China	"	7 0	
	Panjam and Kachra	"	1 4	
	Persian	"	5 0	
	Siam	"	2 8	
	Sewing thread, China	"	8 0	
	All other sorts	...	*Ad val.*	
54	Spices—			
	Aniseed star	Cwt.	35 9	5 "
	Betelnuts—			
	Goa	"	12 0	
	In the husk	1,000	2 0	
	White, Srivarddhan	Cwt.	18 0	
	All other sorts	"	5 0	
	Chillies, dried	"	8 0	
	Cloves	"	40 0	
	" in seeds, Narlavang	"	16 0	
	Mace	Lb.	1 2	
	Nutmegs	"	1 0	
	" in shell	"	0 8	
	Pepper, black and long	Cwt.	25 0	
	" white	"	32 0	
	All other sorts	...	*Ad val.*	
55	Stationery, except paper, which is free (*o*)	...	"	
56	Sugar—			5 "
	China, candy	Cwt.	20 0	
	Loaf	"	23 0	
	Soft	"	13 8	
	All other sorts of saccharine produce	...	*Ad val.*	
57	Tea—			
	Black	Lb.	0 12	
	Green	"	1 4	
58	Tobacco—			
	Manufactured	...	*Ad val.*	
	Unmanufactured	...	"	
60	Toys and requisites for all games	...	"	
61	Umbrellas—			
	China paper kettisals	Box of 110	30 0	
	Cotton, steel-ribbed	Each	0 13	
	" cane-ribbed	"	0 12	
	" oiled, other than European	"	0 10	
	All other sorts	...	*Ad val.*	
62	Woollen goods—			5 "
	Braid	...	"	
	Hosiery	...	"	
	Piece goods	...	"	
	All other sorts	...	"	

Schedule (B).—EXPORT TARIFF.

1	Dyeing and colouring materials—			
	Indigo—			
	Leaves, green or dry	Ton	...	Rs. 3
	Manufactured	Indian maund of 3,200 tolahs		
2	Grain and pulse—			
	Rice in the husk (paddy)	"	...	3 annas.
	" not in husk	"		
3	Lac—			
	Button	Cwt.		Re. 1-4
	Shell	"	...	Re. 1-8

(*n*) The value of raw silk, the produce of the Tasar or other wild worm, when such silk is imported from China, is fixed at Rs 4 per lb. *Vide* Notification No. 68, dated 16th March 1877, published at page 142 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 17th idem.

(*o*) This includes millboard and pasteboard. *Vide* letter to Government of Bengal, No. 627, dated 16th December 1876.

MEMORANDUM.

1. This Tariff extends to the whole of British India except Aden.

2. Nothing herein contained affects the regulations now in force in British India relating to the transhipment of goods, or any regulations which may be applied to Portuguese India under Article VIII of the foregoing Treaty, or authorizes the levy of duties of Customs on any article carried from one port in British or Portuguese India to another, except salt, salted fish, opium, and spirit.

3. Goods not prohibited to be imported into, or used in British or Portuguese India, whereof any article liable to duty under this Tariff forms a part or ingredient, shall be chargeable with the full duty which would be payable on such goods if they were entirely composed of such article, or, if composed of more than one article liable to duty, then with the full duty which would be payable on such goods if they were entirely composed of the article charged with the highest rate of duty.

4. The Governments of British and Portuguese India may, from time to time, prescribe rules for ascertaining and determining what spirit imported into Portuguese India shall be deemed to have been effectually and permanently rendered unfit for human consumption, so as to be subject only to an *ad valorem* duty of 10 per cent. under Schedule (A) of this Tariff, and for causing such spirit to be so rendered, if necessary, by their own officers, before the duty of Customs leviable thereon is levied, and at the expense of the person importing it.

Such rules, on being published in the respective official Gazettes, shall have the force of law, and whoever wilfully contravenes any such rule shall be liable to fine not exceeding 500 rupees.

In the absence of any such rules, or if any dispute arises as to their applicability, the executive officer of highest rank in the Department of Customs in the port shall decide what spirit is subject only to the said *ad valorem* duty, and such decision shall be final.

5. On all pepper exported by sea from the port of Cochin there shall be levied such duty not exceeding 9 rupees per khandi, as the Governor of Fort St. George in Council from time to time determines; and at the close of each year, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, the Collector of Customs at the said port shall, after deducting the expenses of collection, pay the duty collected under this section to the Governments of Travancore and Cochin in such proportion, and in such manner as the Governor of Fort St. George in Council from time to time directs.

6. No opium shall be imported into or exported from any part of British India, except in accordance with the British Indian Opium Act, 1878, or any other law relating to opium for the time being in force in British India.

7. No opium shall be exported from any part of Portuguese India except in accordance with Article XIV of the foregoing Treaty.

(L.S.) R. B. D. MORIER.
(L.S.) JOAO DE ANDRADE CORVO.

Lisbon, December 26, 1878.

Declaration signed at Lisbon on the 26th day of December, 1878.

The undersigned Plenipotentiaries of Her Britannic Majesty and of His Most Faithful Majesty, taking into consideration that the official Portuguese version of the Tariff annexed to the Treaty of Commerce and Extradition signed by them this day could not, owing to the Indian technicalities, and the partly local terminology of that instrument, be satisfactorily completed at Lisbon without the assistance of Custom-house experts from British and Portuguese India, hereby declare the English text annexed to the Treaty to be the official and authoritative text of the Tariff agreed to by the High Contracting Parties, and agree that the task of preparing the official Portuguese version, and bringing it into harmony with the English version, shall be confided to the Delegates to be named under Article XVII of the Treaty.

Done in duplicate at Lisbon, this 26th day of December, 1878.

(L.S.) R. B. D. MORIER.
(L.S.) JOAO DE ANDRADE CORVO.

1. Esta Pauta vigora em toda a India Britannica, excepto Aden.

2. Não ha nella clausula alguma que seja contraria aos regulamentos em vigor na India Britannica acerca da baldeação de mercadorias, ou quaesquer regulamentos que possam ser applicaveis á India Portugueza, em virtude do Artigo VIII do Tratado precedente, ou que auctorise a cobrança de direitos d'Alfandega sobre qualquer objecto transportado de qualquer porto para outro nas Indias Britannica ou Portugueza, excepto sobre sal, peixe salgado, opio, e aguardentes.

3. Quaesquer mercadorias cuja importação e uso nas Indias Britannica ou Portugueza não fôr prohibida, mas em cuja composição entrar qualquer artigo sujeito a direitos em virtude d'esta Pauta, terão a pagar a totalidade do direito que deverião pagar, se na sua composição entrasse exclusivamente o dito artigo, ou, no caso de mais de que um artigo sujeito a direitos entrar na sua composição, pagarão a totalidade do direito que deverião pagar no caso de serem exclusivamente feitas do artigo sujeito ao direito mais elevado.

4. Os Governos das Indias Britannica e Portugueza poderão de tempo a tempo estabelecer a maneira de averiguar e determinar quaes as aguardentes importadas na India Portugueza que deverão ser consideradas como effectiva e permanentemente improprias para bebida, de modo que fiquem tão sómente sujeitas ao direito de dez por cento *ad valorem* nos termos da Tabella (A) d'esta Pauta, e de reduzir as ditas aguardentes a esse estado, se assim fôr necessario, por intermedio dos seus proprios empregados, antes da cobrança dos direitos exigiveis sobre as mesmas, mas ficando as respectivas despezas por conta do importador.

Estas disposições, depois de publicades nas respectivas Gazetas Officiaes, terão força de Lei; e qualquer pessoa que deliberadamente transgredir qualquer d'estas disposições incorrerá n'uma multa até quinhentas rupias.

Não havendo disposições a esse respeito ou no caso de haver contestação acerca do modo de as applicar, o funccionario mais graduado na Alfandega do porto decidirá quaes são as aguardentes que estão unicamente sujeitas ao dito direito *ad valorem*, e da sua decisão não haverá recurso.

5. Sobre a pimenta exportada por mar do porto de Cochim, cobrar-se-ha um direito que não excedera a nove rupias por kandi, conforme fôr determinado de tempo a tempo pelo Governador do Forte de São Jorge em conselho; e no fim de cada anno, ou logo depois, assim que poder ser, o Director da Alfandega do dito porto, depois de deduzidas as despazas de cobrança, pagará os direitos cobrados em conformidade com esta secção aos Governos de Travancor e Cochim, na proporção e modo que fôr determinado de tempo a tempo pelo Governador do Forte de São Jorge em conselho.

6. Não se importará ou exportará opio algum de qualquer parte da India Britannica a não ser em conformidade com a Lei de 1878 ácerca do Opio na India Britannica, ou com qualquer outra Lei relativa ao Opio que estiver em vigor na India Britannica.

7. De qualquer parte da India Portugueza não se exportará opio algum a não ser em conformidade com o Artigo XIV do Tratado precedente.

(L.S.) R. B. D. MORIER.
(L.S.) JOAO DE ANDRADE CORVO.

Lisboa, 26 de Decembro de 1878.

Declaração assignada em Lisbôa em 26 de Dezembro de 1878.

Os abaixo assignados Plenipotenciarios de Sua Magestade Britannica e de Sua Magestade Fidelissima, tomando em consideração que a versão official Portugueza da Pauta annexa ao Tratado de Commercio e de Extradição por elles assignado na data de hoje, não poderia ser redigida de um modo satisfactorio em Lisbôa, em consequencia dos nomes technicos Indianos, e, em parte, dos termos locaes incluidos n'aquelle documento, sem o concurso de peritos das Alfandegas das Indias Britannica e Portugueza, pela presente declarão que o texto Inglez annexo ao Tratado é o texto official e authentico da Pauta convencionada pelas Altas Partes Contractantes, e outrosim concordão que o encargo de redigir a versão official Portugueza e de a harmonisar com a versão Ingleza deverá ser confiado aos Delegados que hão-de-ser nomeados em virtude do Artigo XVII do referido Tratado

Feito em duplicado em Lisbôa, aos 26 dias de Dezembro de 1878.

(L.S.) R. B. D. MORIER.
(L.S.) JOAO DE ANDRADE CORVO.

Additional Article to the Treaty of Commerce and Extradition between Her Majesty and the King of Portugal and the Algarves with reference to their Indian Possessions.

Signed at Lisbon, March 8, 1879.

[*Ratifications exchanged at Lisbon, August 6, 1879.*]

The Undersigned, Robert Burnet David Morier, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Most Faithful Majesty, &c., &c.; and Joao de Andrade Corvo, Councillor of State, Peer of the Realm, Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of His Most Faithful Majesty, Professor of the Polytechnic School of Lisbon, Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers, Knight Grand Cross of the Ancient Most Noble and Illustrious Order of St. James for the reward of scientific, literary, and artistic merit, Knight Commander of the Order of Christ, Companion of the Military Order of Aviz, Effective Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Rose of Brazil, Knight Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour of France, of Leopold of Austria, of Saints Maurice and Lazarus of Italy, of the Royal Order of Charles III of Spain, of the Order of the Polar Star of Sweden, Officer of Public Instruction in France, &c., &c.; being furnished with the authority of their respective Governments, have agreed upon the following Additional Article to the Treaty of Commerce and Extradition with reference to the Indian possessions of the British and Portuguese Crowns, signed on the 26th day of December 1878:—

"At the expiration of three years from the date at which the arrangements respecting the manufacture and sale of salt, provided for in Article XII of the Treaty aforesaid, shall have been definitively concluded, each of the High Contracting Parties shall have the right to invite the other Contracting Party to reconsider the stipulations of that Article with a view to their alteration, modification, or improvement, and, should it be alleged that abuses have arisen in the practical application of the stipulations aforesaid, the High Contracting Parties engage jointly to investigate such allegations, and, in the event of their being proved to be correct, to co-operate with each other for the removal of such abuses.

"It is, nevertheless, understood that, unless both High Contracting Parties shall mutually agree to substitute some other arrangements for the manufacture and sale of salt than those stipulated for in Article XII of the Treaty aforesaid, the arrangements stipulated for in the said Article XII shall continue in force for the remaining portion of the term of twelve years during which the Treaty has to run."

The present Additional Article shall have the same force and validity as if it had been inserted word for word in the aforesaid Treaty of the 26th December, 1878, and shall be included in the ratification of the said Treaty.

In witness whereof the Undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done in duplicate at Lisbon, this 8th day of March, 1879.

(L.S.) R. B. D. MORIER.
(L.S.) JOAO DE ANDRADE CORVO.

OS abaixo assignados, Roberto Burnet David Morier, Cavalleiro da Muito Honrada Ordem do Banho, Enviado Extraordinario e Ministro Plenipotenciario de Sua Magestade Britannica junto de Sua Magestade Fidelissima, &c., &c.; e João de Andrade Corvo, Conselheiro d'Estado, Par do Reino, Ministro e Secretario d'Estado dos Negocios Estrangeiros de Sua Magestade Fidelissima, Professor da Escola Polytechnica de Lisbôa, Tenente-Coronel de Engenheiros, Gran Cruz da antiga, nobilissima e esclarecida Ordem de São Thiago, do merito scientifico, litterario, e artistico, Commendador da Ordem de Christo, Cavalleiro da Ordem militar de Aviz, Gran Cruz effectivo da Ordem da Rosa do Brazil, Gran Cruz da Legião de Honra de França, de Leopoldo da Austria, de São Mauricio e São Lazaro de Italia, da Real Ordem de Carlos III de Hespanha, da Ordem da Estrella Polar da Suecia, e Official de Instrucção Publica em França, &c., &c.; auctorisados pelos seus respectivos Governos, concordaram no seguinte Artigo Addicional ao Tratado de Commercio e Extradição, com relação ás Possessões das Coroas Britannica e Portugueza na India, assignado no dia 26 de Dezembro de 1878:—

"Findo o praso de trez annos, contados da data em que houverem sido definitivamente concluidas todas as disposições convencionadas ácerca da fabricação e venda do sal, em conformidade do Artigo XII do referido Tratado, cada uma das Altas Partes Contratantes terá o direito de convidar a outra a reconsiderar as estipulações contidas n'aquelle Artigo, a fim de serem alteradas, modificadas, ou melhoradas; e, quando se allegue terem-se dado abusos na execução pratica das alludidas estipulações, as Altas Partes Contratantes compromettem-se a proceder conjunctamente a um inquerito ácerca d'essas allegações, e, reconhecendo-se que são verdadeiras, a cooperar mutuamente para pôr termo aos ditos abusos.

"Fica porem entendido que, não concordando ambas as Altas Partes Contratantes na substituição das disposições estipuladas no Artigo XII do dito Tratado, com relação á fabricação e venda do sal, as referidas estipulações consignadas no mesmo Artigo XII continuarão em vigor pela restante parte dos doze annos, durante os quaes o Tratado tem de vigorar."

O presente Artigo Addicional terá a mesma força e validade, como se tivesse sido inserido, palavra por palavra, no sobredito Tratado de 26 de Dezembro de 1878, e será incluido na ratificação do mesmo Tratado.

Em testemunho do que os Plenipotenciarios abaixo assignados subscreveram o presente Artigo Addicional, e lhe pozeram os sellos das suas armas.

Feito em duplicado em Lisbôa, aos oito dias do mez de Março de 1879.

(L.S.) R. B. D. MORIER.
(L.S.) JOAO DE ANDRADE CORVO.

Declaration signed at Lisbon on the 6th day of August, 1879.

THE Undersigned, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Most Faithful Majesty, and His Most Faithful Majesty's Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, having met, this sixth day of August, 1879, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Lisbon, for the purpose of exchanging the ratifications of the Treaty of Commerce and Extradition between Her Britannic Majesty and His Most Faithful Majesty with reference to their Indian Possessions, signed at Lisbon on the twenty-sixth day of December, 1878, made the following declarations :—

His Most Fathful Majesty's Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs declared that His Majesty's Government, whilst fully determined to do everything in their power to hasten the preparatory labours required for the full execution of the Treaty stipulations, so as, if possible, to bring them to a conclusion within the three months, at the expiration of which, from the date of the exchange of ratifications, Article XXII stipulates that the Treaty shall come into force, nevertheless, cannot, in view of the varied and complicated nature of the reforms which it will be necessary to introduce into the administrative system of the Portuguese Colonies in India, engage with certainty that these preparatory labours shall be so far advanced, at the expiration of three months from to-day, as to enable the Treaty to come into force at the date thus specified.

Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary having taken act of the declaration made by His Most Faithful Majesty's Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declared himself authorized by his Government to propose to the Government of His Most Faithful Majesty that the Delegates to whom, under Article XVII of the Treaty, is confided the task of preparing the measures requisite for the execution of the Treaty, shall, not later than six weeks from the date at which they commence their joint labours, and at an earlier date if possible, report to the Governors-General of British and Portuguese India at what date their labours will be so far advanced as to allow of the Treaty coming into force; upon which the Governors-General aforesaid shall conjointly determine the date at which the Treaty shall accordingly come into force. He further declared himself authorized to state that the first quarterly instalment of the annual sum of four lacs of rupees which Her Britannic Majesty engages, under Article XV, to pay to His Most Faithful Majesty, in consideration of Articles XI, XII, XIII, and XIV of the Treaty, will be paid at the expiration of three months from the date at which the Treaty shall accordingly come into force.

His Most Faithful Majesty's Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs thereupon declared that His Most Faithful Majesty's Government adhered to the proposal made by Her Britannic Majesty's Minister, and took act of his declaration with reference to the payment of the first instalment of the annual sum of four lacs of rupees payable to His Most Faithful Majesty under Article XV of the Treaty.

Done in duplicate at Lisbon, this sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord 1879.

R. B. D. MORIER.
ANSELMO JOSÉ BRAAMCAMP.

Declaração assignada em Lisbôa aos seis dias de Agosto de 1879.

Os abaixo Assignados, Enviado Extraordinario e Ministro Plenipotenciario de Sua Magestade Britannica junto de Sua Magestade Fidelissima, e o Ministro e Secretario d'Estado dos Negocios Estrangeiros de Sua Magestade Fidelissima, havendo-se reunido hoje seis de Agosto de 1879, no Ministerio dos Negocios Estrangeiros em Lisbôa, afim de proceder á troca das ratificações do Tratado de Commercio e Extradição entre Sua Magestade Britannica e Sua Magestade Fidelissima, com relação ás suas Possessões na India, assignado em Lisbôa aos vinte e seis de Dezembro de 1878, fizerão as seguintes declarações :—

O Ministro e Secretario d'Estado dos Negocios Estangeiros de Sua Magestade Fidelissima declarou que com quanto o Governo de Sua Magestade Fidelissima esteja na firme resolução de fazer tudo que estiver ao seu alcance para apressar os trabalhos preparatorios que são necessarios para a completa execução das stipulações do Tratado, de modo que estejam terminados, se possivel fôr dentro dos trez mezes, no fim das quaes, a contar da data da troca das ratificações, se acha estipulado no Artigo XXII que o Tratado deverá começar a vigorar, não pode comtudo em vista da diversa e complicada natureza das reformas que será mister introduzir no systema administrativo das Colonias Portuguezas na India, obrigarse a que no fim de trez mezes a contar do dia de hoje, os ditos trabalhos preparatorios estejam com certeza tão adiantados que o Tratado possa começar a vigorar na data acima mencionada.

O Enviado Extraordinario e Ministro Plenipotenciario de Sua Magestade Britannica havendo tomado nota da declaração feita pelo Ministro e Secretario d'Estado dos Negocios Estrangeiros de Sua Magestade Fidelissima declarou que estava auctorisado pelo seu Governo a propor ao Governo de Sua Magestade Fidelissima que os Delegados aos quaes em conformidade com o Artigo XVII do Tratado é commettido o encargo de preparar as medidas necessarias para a execução do Tratado, informarão os Governadores-Geraes da India Britannica e da India Portugueza no fim de seis semanas o mais tardar, ou antes, se for possivel, a contar da data em que conjunctamente tiverem começado os seus trabalhos, da data em que os seus trabalhos estarão adiantados de modo que o Tratado possa começar a vigorar, e á vista d'esta informação, os referidos Governadores-Geraes determinarão conjunctamente a data em que o Tratado deverá conseguintemente começar a vigorar. Outrosim declarou que estava auctorisado a dizer que o primeiro pagamento trimestral da quantia annual de quatro lacs de rupias que Sua Magestade Britannica se obriga, em virtude do Artigo XV, a pagar a Sua Magestade Fidelissima, em compensação das estipulações contidas nos Artigos XI, XII, XIII, e XIV do Tratado, será effectuado no fim de trez mezes a contar da data em que o Tratado começar a vigorar em conformidade com o que fica dito.

O Ministro e Secretario d'Estado dos Negocios Estrangeiros de Sua Magestade Fidelissima declarou em seguida que o Governo de Sua Magestade Fidelissima annuia á proposta feita pelo Ministro de Sua Magestade Britannica, e tomou nota da sua declaração com relação ao pagamento da primeira prestação trimestral da quantia annual de quatro lacs de rupias pagavel a Sua Magestade Fidelissima em virtude do Artigo XV do Tratado.

Feito em duplicado em Lisbôa, aos seis dias de Agosto do anno de Nosso Senhor Jesus Christo de 1879.

R. B. D. MORIER.
ANSELMO JOSÉ BRAAMCAMP.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 20th December 1879.

No. 2037.—Read again—

Accounts Proceedings for June 1870, Nos. 59 and 60.
" " for January 1874, No. 16.

RESOLUTION.—By Notification No. 167, dated 16th May 1870, a system of District Savings Banks was established, the yearly rate of interest on deposits therein being fixed at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per centum, and the monthly rate at one pie for each Rupee $1\frac{2}{3}$.

2. The market rate of interest being now higher, the Governor General in Council notifies that, with effect from the 1st January 1880, the monthly rate of interest on deposits in District, Presidency and Military Savings Banks shall be one pie for each $1\frac{1}{2}$ Rupee, which is equal to Rs. $4\frac{1}{6}$ per centum per annum. As this rate is now fixed in supersession of a lower rate, so it must be plainly understood that the Governor General in Council reserves the right of reducing the rate thus fixed again at any time at his discretion, and that it will not be open to any depositor to object to such reduction.

3. Moreover, the Governor General in Council deems it expedient to dispense with the restrictions of the existing Rules as to personal attendance and as to the hours for the transaction of business with the Savings Banks.

4. Accordingly, the Governor General in Council has passed the following Rules for District and other Government Savings Banks, revoking all previous Rules :—

I.—In these Rules—

"Depositor," "Deposit," and "Secretary" bear the meaning which they bear in *The Government Savings Bank Act*, 1873.

"Account" means the account of a Depositor in a Government Savings Bank.

"Balance" means the balance at credit of an account.

II.—Any person may become a Depositor on his own behalf, or on behalf of any other person. Deposits may also be made by the managers of benevolent or other public Associations, or by public Officers, of money deposited with them *ex-officio* as security for the discharge of any public duty or for the fidelity of any public officer, or for the accomplishment of any public object.

III.—Subject to the provisions of these Rules, the Government of India guarantees the repayment of every deposit with interest.

IV.—Without the special or general sanction of the Governor General in Council, no account will be opened for less than One Rupee; and no person may deposit more than Five Thousand Rupees, in all, between any 1st of April and the 31st March next following.

V.—Interest will not be allowed upon a smaller balance than $1\frac{1}{2}$ Rupee, or upon the excess in any balance over the highest multiple of $1\frac{1}{2}$ Rupee.

VI.—Interest will be allowed from the beginning of the calendar month succeeding that in which a deposit is made, to the end of the month preceding that in which it is withdrawn.

VII.—From the 1st January 1880, till further notice, interest will be allowed upon deposits at the rate of one pie a month for every $1\frac{1}{2}$ Rupee, which is equal to one anna for every Rs. 18, or one Rupee for every Rs. 288, being at the rate of Rs. $4\frac{1}{6}$ per centum per annum. Saving with the special or general sanction of the Governor General in Council, the highest monthly interest allowed upon any balance shall be Rs. $17\frac{1}{2}$.

VIII.—On the written request of any Depositor, his balance, or any part of it, will be invested by the Comptroller General in his own name in trust for, and at the risk of, the Depositor at current market rates, in stock of any Loan which he may specify; if no particular loan is specified, then stock of one of the Four Per Cent. Loans will be bought. The stock thus bought will be held by the Comptroller General on the Depositor's account, the interest thereon, less a commission of one-quarter per cent., being added to his deposit, on advice from the Comptroller General, and entered in his Deposit Book, the first time that it is subsequently presented. Stock held on account of a Depositor will, on his written request, be sold, and the proceeds added to his Deposit, or, if he desires it, will be converted into notes and delivered to him. A commission of $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. will be charged upon such purchases, sales and deliveries.

IX.—Every account will be made up on the 31st March, and the interest then due, calculated under these Rules, added to the balance upon which future interest will accrue. If an account is closed on any other date, interest due to the end of the preceding calendar month will be paid to the Depositor: but a Depositor who closes an account should not, ordinarily, be permitted immediately to re-open it, except on payment of a fine varying at the discretion of the Secretary from one to ten rupees.

X.—An account may be transferred free of charge to any other Government Savings Bank.

XI.—A Deposit Book will be supplied to each Depositor in which the Secretary, or, if the Savings Bank is at a public treasury, the Treasury Officer, will acknowledge every deposit. The personal attendance of a Depositor is not required; but no deposit will be received or payment made without the Depositor's Deposit Book, and the Government will not be responsible for any deposit the receipt of which is not acknowledged in a Deposit Book. The interest due to date will be entered in each Deposit Book the first time that it is produced after the 31st March. The first Deposit Book will be supplied free of charge; but if a Deposit Book is lost or injured, or if a closed account is re-opened, one rupee will be charged for a new book.

XII.—A Depositor may not operate frequently upon his account as if it were an ordinary banking account, or open more than one account in his own name or in the name of any member of his family, or for his own benefit or the benefit of any member of his family. The Comptroller General must take precautions to prevent any transgression of this Rule, and, in particular, any employment of an account as an ordinary drawing account. This Rule is not meant to prevent any one from opening more than one *ex-officio* or public account.

XIII.—The Secretary may refuse to open any account or may close any account, for any sufficient reason, as, for example, because he thinks that the account is likely to be used or is being used contrary to the object with which Government Savings Banks are established, namely, the encouragement of saving. But every such refusal or closure, and the reasons for it, should be reported to the Comptroller General.

XIV.—When the Secretary thinks it proper to close any account, he shall give notice, in writing, to the Depositor, of such closure. After the date of such notice, no deposit shall be accepted on the account so closed, and no interest shall be allowed upon the balance of the closed account after the end of the calendar month then current.

XV.—These Rules apply as well to accounts opened before as after their publication.

XVI.—The Governor General in Council reserves the right to alter or add to these Rules at any time.

XVII.—A copy of The Government Savings Banks Act, 1873, and of these Rules, shall be printed in each Deposit Book, and the signature, or, if he cannot read, mark of the Depositor, obtained to the annexed declaration before any deposit is accepted from him.

Declaration to be recorded in accordance with Rule XVI.

I acknowledge that I have read these Rules (or, if he cannot read, that these Rules have been read to me).

Dated

Table of Monthly Interest.

Principal. Rs.	Monthly interest.	Principal. Rs.	Monthly interest.	Principal. Rs.	Monthly interest.
1½	Pies 1	15	Pies 10	144	Annas 8
3	2	16½	11	162	9
4½	3	18	Annas 1	180	10
6	4	36	2	198	11
7½	5	54	3	216	12
9	6	72	4	234	13
10½	7	90	5	254	14
12	8	108	6	270	15
13½	9	126	7	288	One Rupee.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be communicated to the Comptroller General, who will issue any needful supplementary instructions.

Ordered also, that this Resolution be published, for general information, in the *Gazette of India*.

No. 2032.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 46 of the Native Passenger Ships Act VIII of 1876, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the substitution of the following rule for Rule III of the rules issued under the said section, and published in the Notification of the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 298 of the 8th August 1877 :—

III.—Every such ship carrying more than 100 native passengers shall provide hospital accommodation for the passengers as follows :—

A.—In the case of ships making long voyages—

(1) To provide for the treatment of cases other than those referred to in Clause (2), there shall be a permanent hospital set apart on the upper deck. This hospital may be fitted up either in the poop or deck-house. It shall contain not more than six bunks, and shall have a superficial deck area of at least 144 feet and not less than 864 cubic feet of air space. It shall be lighted and ventilated to the satisfaction of the surveying officers, and shall be provided with a raised floor or platform at least four inches off the deck. Every permanent hospital must be made as secure as any other deck-house, and the roof must be well caulked and covered with painted canvas. In all such permanent hospitals iron fittings are preferable to wood. No case of small-pox, cholera, yellow fever, or plague shall on any account be treated in the permanent hospital.

(2) To provide for the treatment of such cases of sickness as it may be considered desirable specially to separate (such as small-pox, cholera, yellow fever, or plague), and for any general outbreak of sickness when the permanent hospital accommodation becomes insufficient, each ship shall carry materials for the construction of a temporary hospital upon its upper deck. The part of the upper deck upon which such hospital shall be erected, shall be pointed out and measured off by the surveying officers. The frame-work of the hospital may be either of iron (in pieces that can be easily fitted together) or of wooden spars or bamboos. The roof must be tented, and both that and the side walls must be made of stout canvas and be perfectly water tight, due provisions being at the same time made for ventilation. The superficial area of the floor shall be not less than 144 feet, and such floor shall be raised at least four inches from the deck. Sheet iron is preferable as the material of the floor.

B.— In the case of ships making short voyages—

No permanent hospital accommodation need be provided, but each such ship shall carry materials for the erection of a temporary hospital as described in Clause (2) above, for the treatment of cases of the kind referred to in the said clause, provided that the superficial area reserved for such hospital need not be more than 72 feet. This space must always be deducted from the area measured for passengers on board of such vessels.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 1222.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 18th November 1879, pages 6494 and 6495.

INDIA OFFICE, *18th November* 1879.

Her Majesty has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Governments in India :—

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain Edward Gordon Lillingston. Dated 30th August 1879.

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No. 1223.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Surgeons in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces in the Presidency of Bengal. They are accordingly admitted into the service :—

Surgeon Francis Frederic Perry	Arrived at Bombay, 19th October 1879.
Surgeon Julian Carter Carington Smith	
Surgeon Pulteney William Dalzell.	Arrived at Bombay, 27th October 1879.
Surgeon Stephen Little, M.D.	
Surgeon Christian Bernard Hunter	
Surgeon Martin Gaisford.	
Surgeon Charles Herbert Murray	
Surgeon George Hart Desmond Gimlette, M.D. ...	Arrived at Bombay, 27th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1879.

PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned plot of railway C class land situated in the village of Mojahidpore, pergunnah Bhagulpore, in the town of Bhagulpore, which with other lands was acquired free of all incumbrances by Government under the Land Acquisition Act, and was made over to the East Indian Railway Company for temporary use, under the denomination of C class land, and which having reverted to Government on its relinquishment by the said Company, will be put up to sale at the Bhagulpore Collectorate, on Monday, the 12th January 1880, corresponding with 15th of Poos 1287, F.S.

2. Intending purchasers are informed that Government did not in any way encumber the land by settling it with tenants for any period or otherwise, but on the relinquishment of the land by the Railway Company, Government found that Dwarka Nath Sing, Mr. N. J. Gantzer, junior, Mussamut Zera, widow of Horil Mistry and Darogah Lohar, were in possession by erecting tiled-houses, golas, &c., and as the Railway Company had no proprietary title to the land, called upon the occupants to produce their pottahs and title-deeds to satisfy the Collector upon what terms they were holding, and on their failing to produce any document they were, in the month of March last, served with notices to quit, and remove their houses and materials thereof within a month from the dates thereof and the said period has expired.

3. The applications made to the Collector by the occupants, in which they set up the nature of their title to the land, may be seen at the Collectorate. Such applications, with the receipts of the occupants acknowledging service of notices to quit, will be handed over to the purchaser with the certificate of sale.

4. The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1*st*.—The plot of C class land to be sold revenue-free to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this plot of C class land will be considered as the proprietor of the land, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him.

2*nd*.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

3*rd*.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the land to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
.....	[illegible]	Plot of C class land situated in mouzah Mojahidpore, pergunnah Bhagulpore; bounded north and east, houses of Girdharee and Raide Sahoo; south and west, public road.	A. R. P. 0 2 33	Rs. A. P.	Rs. 1,000	To be sold revenue-free.

Collector's Office, Bhagulpore, the 20th November 1879.

H. J. NEWBERY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Rajshahye will be put up to sale at the Rajshahye Collectorate on the 10th January 1880, corresponding with Bengalee in 1286, 27th Poos.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertizement, as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4	2,015	Cajla, pergunnah Lushkerpore.	0 2 4	3 15 0	7 14 0

Rajshahye Collectorate, the 29th September 1879. W. H. D'OYLY, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 3rd day of January 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1879.

No. in register A.	Name of the mehal.	Towji No.	Names and residence of the proprietors.	Hissa or share.	Government revenue.	Arrear demand for kist, September 1879.	REMARKS.
				A. G. C. K. D.	Rs. A. P. G.	Rs. A. P.	
1340	Kismut, 3 annas 8 gundas 1 krant of pergunnah Narayanpur.	269	Shambhunath Das Dalal, of Kajiara, Bandu Maharan, pergunnah Rajnagar, station Huzigunge.	1 11 0 2 2	75 12 4 4	.....	These shares have been separated under section 10 of Act XI of 1859, and Government revenue due from these shares have been paid.
			Ram Gopal Das Dalal, of Kajiara, Bandu Maharan, pergunnah Rajnagar, station Huzigunge.	1 11 0 2 2	75 12 4 4	.....	
			Kalachand Das Dalal, of Kajiara, Bandu Maharan, pergunnah Rajnagar, station Huzigunge.	1 11 0 2 2	75 12 4 4	.....	
			Srematee Akima Bibi, wife of Mahomed Wajid Chowdry of Alipur, at present Shonachu, pergunnah Tora.	1 3 1 1 3	56 2 11 0	.....	
			Srematee Umda Bibi, wife of Munsi Badi Addin Chowdry of Dogbar, pergunnah Tora, station Huzigunge.	0 2 0 1 0	5 6 7 0	.....	
			Total ...	6 0 0 2 2	288 14 7 0	.....	
			Srematee Jamina Bibi, wife of Golam Hayer Chowdry of Tula Pai, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.	9 19 0 3 3	480 2 3 0	99 10 8	This share will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue for the kist, September 1879.
			Hayder Ali Meah, son of Golam Hayar Chowdry of Tula Pai, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Sabar Ali Meah, son of Golam Hayar Chowdry of Tula Pai, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Srematee Saira Banu Bibi, wife of Kifyatullah Khan of Prasanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Srematee Atar Bibi, wife of Golam Isab Chowdry of Prasanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Srematee Akikenessa Bibi, wife of Mahomed Dyem Chowdry of Chapitalla, pergunnah Bardukhat.				
			Chand Gazi of Prasanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Mahamood Safi Putwari of Prosanna Kap, *alias* Shaidapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Kafinaddin Ahamood Chowdry, *alias* Munshee Najimaddin Ahamood Chowdry of Dingamanick, pergunnah Kurtipur, station Palang, zillah Furreedpur.				
			Srematee Fahamadenessa Bagam, wife of Munshee Najimaddin Ahamed Chowdry, of Dingamanick, pergunnah Kurtiepur, station Palang, zillah Furreedpur.				
			Mahamood Rafi Putwari, son of Didar Mahamood Putwari of Shahadapur, pergunnah Narayanpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Shambhunath Roy, son of Braja Mohan Roy of Gollai, pergunnah Dollai, station Chandinu.				
			Ram Kanai Gope, son of Bangsi Gope of Kaladi, pergunnah Mahabatpur, station Huzigunge.				
			Kamal Saha, son of Braja Mohan Saha of Kaladi, pergunnah Mahabatpur, station Huzigunge.				

Tipperah Collectorate, the 20th November 1879. F. JONES, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Furreedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collectors's office of that district on Tuesday, the 30th December 1879, corresponding with 16th Poush 1286, B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of March 1879.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 6219.—Estate pergunnah Rajnugger, Kismut Shoojundhun and Puschoemkandy, &c.; hissa Pettamber Sen, taluk Rajkishore Sen; sudder jumma Rs. 625-12-10, of which a separate account of two annas, proprietor Juggobundhu Dey, sudder jumma Rs. 78-3-7¼, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 18-10-2.

Furreedpore Collectorate, the 10th November 1879. J. E. B. JEFFERY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Saturday, the 3rd January 1880, answering to 20th Poush 1286, B.S., for arrears of revenue, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1879.

Number in towjee.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.
	CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2129	Taluk Krishnaram Datta, Tappeh Hazradi ...	Harkishore Sarma Adhikari	1,605 5 0	154 2 0

Mymensingh Collector's Office, the 8th November 1879. N. S. ALEXANDER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1879, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's office of that district on Tuesday, the 30th day of December 1879, corresponding with the 16th Pous 1286, B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September.

Class of mehal.	Number on the towji.	Name of mehal.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
First class ...	1739	Pergunnah Bozorgomedpore, talook Khaje Noor; share 5 annas 6 gundas 3 karas.	Zidennessa Khatun ...	2,525 3 1½	874 15 11½	The whole mehal will be put up to sale.
Ditto ...	1914	Tappah Habeli Selimabad; share 7 gundas 2 krants; 3 gundas 2 karas 2 krants; 1 kara 2 krants.	Mohan Chandra Rai and others.	1,295 2 0½	40 14 0½	Of the half anna share of this zemindari the ijmali share noted in column 3 will be sold to the exclusion of the share for which a separate account has been opened.
Ditto ...	1983	Pergunnah Jahapore ...	Rajani Kanta Datta Chowdry and others.	853 11 10	22 13 1½	The whole mehal will be put up to sale.
Ditto ...	1997	Pergunnah Khanja Bahadoornagore, talook Futeh Mahomed.	Raj Kumar Gupta Rai and others.	788 3 9	172 14 0½	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ...	2749	Pergunnah Uttarshabazpore, talook Doorga Gangesvar.	Har Charan Rai and others.	1,037 11 2½	65 9 9½	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ...	4532	Pergunnah Ratnadi Kalikapore, Abaddebpore, Oast talook Hari Prasad Rai and P. D'Silva.	11 annas share, auction purchaser Syama Charan Samaddar.	1,195 8 1	Up to kist, Bhadra 1286, B. S., 17 3 0	Ditto ditto.
			Arrears up to kist, Falgoon 1285, B.S. ...		923 10 1	
					940 13 1	
Ditto ...	4532	Ditto ditto ...	5 annas share, Jagadisvari Debya, and Mr. W. L. Owen, Manager-General, on behalf of minor Nakari Lal Chakravarti.	543 6 7	Up to kist, Bhadra 1286, B. S., 7 13 0	
			Arrears for 1284, B. S. ...		161 2 10	
			Arrears for 1285, B. S. ...		543 6 7	
					704 9 5	
					712 6 5	
				1,738 14 8	1,653 3 6	
Ditto ...	5198	Kakrachar, including Rampore.	Abdool Sohban Mian and others, ijmali share, 5 annas 6 gundas 1 krant and 10 gundas.	Revenue, 2,605 14 10 Road fund, 26 3 1	Revenue up to kist, Bhadra 1286, B. S., 567 14 8 Road fund, 5 10 2	This ijmali share will be sold to the exclusion of the share for which a separate account under Act XI of 1859 has been opened.
				2,632 1 11	573 8 10	

Backergunge Collectorate, the 17th November 1879. A. MACKIE, Covtd. Dy. Collr., for Offg. Collr.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Sunderbun mehal in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Tuesday, the 30th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized as arrears of revenue, due from 30th Agrahaon 1283 to 30th Falgoon 1285, B. S.

Class of mehal.	Number on the towji.	Name of mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
First class ...	6307	Chhota Bagi in the Sunderbuns.	Govinda Chandra Guha ...	646 0 0	Revenue for 1283, 646 0 0	The whole mehal will be sold.
			Revenue for 1284 ...		646 0 0	
			Revenue for 1285 ...		646 0 0	
			Costs		15 8 0	
					1,953 8 0	

Backergunge Collectorate, the 17th November 1879. A. MACKIE, Covtd. Dy. Collr., for Offg. Collr.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 30th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th day of September 1879.

PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATE.

No. 22.—Estate pergunnah Belgong; pergunnah Belgong; recorded proprietors Kedarnath Ghosh and others; sudder jumma Rs. 6,064-3-8 and police Rs. 73-11-11; will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 658-13-8.

No. 34.—Estate Bharatpore, pergunnah Plassy; recorded proprietors Mohesh Chandra Roy and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 612-4-3 and police Rs. 6-10-8. The share of Nobin Chandra Sein and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 275-8-4 and police Rs. 3, for which a separate account was opened in No. 34-1, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 71-3-3 as arrears of revenue.

No. 105.—Estate Chand Ghur, pergunnah Plassy; recorded proprietor Shurendranath Roy; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 4,200-13-9 and police Rs. 46-7-1, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 1,695 as arrears of revenue and police Rs. 23-3-6½.

No. 152.—Estate Dariapur, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Bamundas Mukhurjea and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,745-12-8 and police Rs. 30-0-6; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 532-0-3 as Government revenue.

No. 201.—Estate Etbarpur, pergunnah Plassy; recorded proprietors Grish Chunder Banerjee and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 4,014-12-10 and police Rs. 45-7-5. The share of Grish Chunder Banerjee and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,007-6-5 and police Rs. 22-11-8, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue Rs. 178-5-0. The share for which a separate account was opened will be exempted from sale.

No. 258.—Estate kismat, pergunnah Joypur, pergunnah Joypur; recorded proprietor Kassinath Roy Chowdhuri; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 7,406-8-7 and police Rs. 83-15. The share of Kassinath Roy Chowdhuri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,481-5-1 and police Rs. 46-12-6, will be sold for arrears of revenue Rs. 567-9-0 and police Rs. 8-6-3. The share for which a separate account was opened will be exempted from sale.

No. 260.—Estate Jithpur, pergunnah Betye; recorded proprietors Ram Chandra Lahiri and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs 807-6-1. The share of Ram Chunder Lahiri and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 538-4-1, will be sold for recovery of arrears of revenue Rs. 39-7-6.

No. 264.—Estate Jayrampur Taraf Betye; recorded proprietors Brojo Dulab Mukharjea and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,789-12-8 and police Rs. 21-9-8, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 142-15-9.

No. 303.—Estate Dehi Kistopur, pergunnah Haldah; recorded proprietor Shurendra Nath Pal Chowdhuri and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 17,276-8-5 and police Rs. 201-15-4; will be sold for recovery of arrears of revenue Rs. 3,672-6-0.

No. 399.—Estate pergunnah Ukhura; recorded proprietors Padmamoni and Jagadambamoni Dasi and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 61,546-4-2 and police Rs. 326-4-8 The share of Padmamoni and Jogadambamoni Dasi, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 10,399-1-7 and police Rs. 53-15-6, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 2,779-6-3 on account of arrears of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 423.—Dehi Peerpur, pergunnah Munshibpur; recorded proprietors Munshi Fuzlal Karim and others. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 4,463-9-5 and police Rs. 48-13-1. The share of Munshi Fuzlal Karim and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 609-3-8 and police Rs. 6-13-4, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 9-2-1. The share of other proprietors, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 432.—Estate Rajnaggar, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Denonath Mukharjea and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 579-3-2 and police Rs. 6-9-1. The share of Shokhimoni Debia, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 289-9-7 and police Rs. 3-0-6½, on account of which a separate account was opened in No. 432-1, will be sold for recovery of arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 16-3-9.

No. 472.—Estate Taraf Shonapur, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Joyshankur Brahma and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 3,168-13-3 and police Rs. 34-15-0; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 1,472-7-6 as arrears of revenue.

No. 490.—Estate Dehi Shamta, pergunnah Mulghur; recorded proprietors Harish Chundra Datta and others. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 4,154-2-4 and police Rs. 45-7-6. The share of Harish Chandra Datta, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,077-1-2 and police Rs. 22-11-9, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 903-13-5 and police Rs. 11-5-10. The share of other proprietors, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale.

No. 491.—Estate Dehi Shadipur, pergunnah Rajpur; recorded proprietors Shib Narain Chetlangi and others The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 18,263-14-9. The share of Radha Jiban Mustafi, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 6,848-15-7, for which a separate account was opened in No. 491-7, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 2,062-8-0 on account of Government revenue.

No. 870.—Estate Char Uday Chandrapur, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Kishtonath Roy and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 779. The share of Kishtonath Roy and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 519-5-4, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 5-2-7. The share of other proprietors, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale. Also the share belonging to Showdamoni Debi, for which a separate account was opened in No. 870-2, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 81-2-4, will be sold for Government revenue Rs. 203-15-4.

No. 891.—Estate Char Ramnaggar, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Harinath Chakravarti and others. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 811-15-1. The share of Harinath Chakravarti and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 541-4-8, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 70-12-6. The share of other proprietors, for which a separate account was opened, will be exempted from sale. Also the share belonging to Kishtonath Roy, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 135-5-2, for which a separate account was opened in No. 891-1, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue Rs. 110-6-10.

No. 2645.—Estate Char Nopara, Taraf Santipur; recorded proprietors Nova Chandra Bandopadhya and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,001-4-10; will be sold for recovery of Rs. 2,830-1-10.

No. 2949.—Estate Bilbasulakhi, pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors Jagat Chandra Mukhurjia and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 552-15-10, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 138-4-0 on account of Government revenue.

No. 3192.—Pergunnah Bhur Phuleyjungpur, pergunnah Bhur Phuleyjungpur; recorded proprietors Kailash Chandra Pal Chowdhuri and others; bearing sudder jumma Rs. 2,433-1-0. The share of Ramlol Chowdhuri, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 278-12-9, for which a separate account was opened in No. 3192-2, will be sold for recovery of Government revenue Rs. 75.

Nuddea Collectorate, the 28th November 1879. W. V. G. TAYLER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Monday, the 5th January 1880, corresponding with 8th Pous 1287, F S, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 29th day of September 1879, instead of 28th September 1879.

Serial No	Towji No	Name of estate and pergunnah	Name of proprietor	Government revenue of the entire estate	Government revenue of the shares which will be sold for arrears of revenue	Arrears of revenue due from the estate	REMARKS
			CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates*				
				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
1	78	Deojur, pergunnah Auder	Kishoondeo Narain, Horil Chowbey, Lall Narain Singh, Shew Nundun Singh, and other	3,309 12 10½	1,671 4 11½	151 6 2½	The ijmali share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of the three shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 1,638 7-11
2	314	Ekear, pergunnah Bal	Har Parsad Narain and others	812 11 0	301 13 6	20 1 11½	The ijmali share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of the eight shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 510-13-6
3	314	Ditto ditto	Durjan Singh and Goor Bux Singh	812 11 0	16 0 0	0 12 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this mehal The share of Durjan Singh and Goor Bux will be sold, the annual revenue of which, under separate account is Rs 16
4	325	Umdha Phakooli, pergunnah Bal	Ram Gobind Sahoo and others	1,040 0 0	1,040 0 0	2 7 5	The entire estate will be sold
5	406	Bhaloowa Lallpur, pergunnah Bal	Mohamud Said and others	558 1 0¾	558 1 0¾	3 6 2	Ditto ditto
6	428	Chandan Chowra, per gunnah Bal	Hardeo Narain and others	665 9 7½	535 6 5½	3 12 5	The ijmali share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 130 3 1½
7	649	Koodar Bodha, pergunnah Bal	Dindyal Singh	826 10 8	826 10 8	2 4 0	The entire estate will be sold
8	650	Kopa, pergunnah Bal	Rasooldad Khan and others	967 0 3	580 3 4½	9 3 4½	The ijmali share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of two separate shares under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 386 12 10½
9	725	Mirzapur, pergunnah Bal.	Ram Koer and others	1,142 7 5	472 14 3½	20 15 3	The ijmali share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of seven shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 669 9 1½
10	770	Niokto, pergunnah Bal	Ramdeo Narain .	2,400 0 0½	2,188 12 10½	1 14 4½	The ijmali share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of two shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 211-3-2
11	798	Pethawri, pergunnah Bal	Mussamat Umakoer	532 8 6½	532 8 6½	29 4 6½	The entire estate will be sold
12	815	Pajheya Tendoowa, pergunnah Bal	Asoish Jahan and others	693 5 4½	693 5 4½	1 11 9½	Ditto ditto
13	830	Rasoolpur, pergunnah Baul	Gajudhur Pershad Narain Singh and others	1,296 0 0	777 12 7	3 5 6	The ijmali share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of two shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 518 3-5
14	880	Samahoota, pergunnah Baul	Kandoya Lall ..	2,133 5 4	1,840 0 0	7 14 11½	The ijmali share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 293 5-4
15	944	Tajpur, pergunnah Baul	Kishoona Nund and others	1,331 6 5	155 10 2	75 4 0	The ijmali share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of 16 shares separated under Partition Act XIX of 1814, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 875 4 3, as well as of six shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 300-8 0
16	949	Ditto ditto	Bishoondeyal Narain and others.	1,066 10 8	410 6 11	33 1 6	The ijmali share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of nine shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 656-3-9
17	1008	Bodram, pergunnah Barrah	Jankiram, Kishoon Pershad Singh, Mookht Nath Pershad and others	1,109 5 4	1,109 5 4	5 15 6	The entire estate will be sold
18	1041	Boghowni, pergunnah Barrah	Shaikh Ibrahim Hossen and others	533 5 4	533 5 4	0 2 6	Ditto ditto.
19	1165	Gopepur, pergunnah Barrah	Shew Dyal Roy and others	746 10 8	746 10 8	0 0 11	Ditto ditto
20	1367	Pachrookhi Saranghur, pergunnah Barrah	Ritto Baran Singh, Shew Sohay Singh and others	568 8 6½	568 8 6½	2 7 6½	The entire estate will be sold.
21	1634	Doadhara, pergunnah Barrai	Joathe Singh .	744 12 0	718 1 4	4 3 7	The ijmali share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of one share separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 26 10-8
22	2092	Beraicha, pergunnah Dungsi	Shembhoo Dutt Sahi and others	1,035 3 8½	832 13 6½	17 4 5½	The ijmali share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of eight shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 202-6-2½
23	2092	Ditto	Lachmi Pershad minor	1,035 3 8½	102 6 3	1 15 6	Separate accounts have been opened in this estate The share of Lachmi Pershad, minor, will be sold, the sudder jumma of which, under separate account, is Rs 102 6 3
24	2092	Biraicha, pergunnah Dungsi	Kooldip Narain Sahi .	1,035 3 8½	197 9 0	0 12 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this estate The share of Kooldip Narain Sahi will be sold, the sudder jumma of which, under separate account is Rs 197 9-0
25	2113	Bhainshi, pergunnah Dungsi	Manram Tewari Baboo Basdeo Narain Singh and others	640 0 0	640 0 0	2 3 0	The entire estate will be sold
26	2191	Sair, pergunnah Dungsi	Baboo Ram Narain Singh, Baboo Bisseesor Pershad Narain Singh and others	569 9 6½	569 9 6½	0 1 0½	Ditto ditto
27	2310	Jaither Bhatgain, pergunnah Goah	Mussamut Jeachhakar and Hasrani Koer	3,094 1 2½	1,634 1 1½	9 11 2½	The ijmali share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of eight shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 1,260-0-0½
28	2310	Ditto	Raj Bans Sahay	3,094 1 2½	260 0 11	8 8 7	Separate accounts have been opened in this estate The share of Raj Bansoohay will be sold, the sudder jumma of which, under separate account, is Rs 260-0-11
29	2310	Joither Bhatgain, pergunnah Goah	Thakoor Sahay .	3,094 1 2½	406 5 0	4 15 0	Separate accounts have been opened in this estate The share of Thakoor Sahay will be sold, the sudder jumma of which, under separate account, is Rs 406-5-0.

Serial No	Towji No	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue of the entire estate.	Government revenue of the shares which will be sold for arrears of revenue.	Arrears of revenue due from the estate	REMARKS
				Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs A P.	
30	2323	Bhagwanpur Hat, pergunnah Goah	Sidh Narain, Kally Prashad Narain, Tirloke Singh, Jagar Nath Singh and others	957 5 4	228 14 2¾	16 14 1¼	The ijmah share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of seven (7) shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 728-7-1¼
31	2872	Sondhani, pergunnah Goah.	Bubooon Pershaud Ram Raj Singh, Sukla Nund and others	6,866 1 11	1,517 6 9¼	28 10 2	The ijmah share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of 21 shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 5,348-11-1¼
32	2872	Sondhani, pergunnah Goah	Massamat Anandi Koer	6,866 1 11	572 6 0	11 8 6	Separate accounts have been opened in this estate. The share of Massamat Anandi Koer will be sold, the sudder jumma of which under separate account is Rs 572-6 0.
33	2941	Badooan Moolthan, pergunnah Kusmer	Girwardari Singh, Massamat Nasiba Koer and others	4,110 4 9¼	2,448 0 5¼	7 5 4¼	The ijmah share of this estate will be sold, with the exception of five (5) shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs 1,662 4-3¼.
34	2941	Badooan Moolthan, pergunnah Kusmer	Ram Pergash Singh and Nand Kishwar Singh	4,110 4 9¼	308 4 5	0 8 10	Separate accounts have been opened in this estate. The share of Ram Pargash Singh and Nand Kishore Singh will be sold, the sudder jumma of which, under separate account, is Rs. 308 4-5.
35	2941	Badooan Moolthan, pergunnah Kusmer.	Bhowani Box Singh and Bishoondeo Singh.	4,110 4 9¼	840 3 3	0 1 3	Separate accounts have been opened in this estate The share of Bhowani Box Singh and Bishoondeo Singh will be sold, the sudder jumma of which, under separate account, is Rs 840-3-3
36	2995	Gongahara, pergunnah Kusmer.	Goolab Chund Saboo and others	961 1 0¼	961 1 0¼	0 3 5	The entire estate will be sold.
37	3023	Jhowa, pergunnah Kasmer	Nundoo Sing and others	824 6 1¼	824 6 1¼	0 1 8	Ditto ditto.
38	3081	Masoomabad *alias* Shikarpur, pergunnah Kasmer	Rai Baboo Mohaber Pershad Sah, Bahadoor, and others.	1,691 9 0	1,691 9 0	0 9 6	Ditto ditto
39	3088	Madhapur, pergunnah Kusmer	Jagardhari Singh and others	688 0 0	688 0 0	0 4 11¼	Ditto ditto
40	3124	Parwezabad, pergunnah Kasmer	Mohunth Chooraman Poori and Goodri Singh and others	1,390 1 3	1,390 1 3	3 12 7¼	Ditto ditto.
41	3142	Raipatty, pergunnah Kasmer	Romungreah Singh, Kisboondeo Singh and others	2,028 5 6¾	2,028 8 6¾	183 5 4¼	Ditto ditto
42	3472	Doomaria, pergunnah Madhal.	Joogeesar Dutt and others	533 5 4	433 5 4	0 0 2	Ditto ditto.
43	3523	Rowteth, pergunnah Madhal.	Dirgpal Sing, Nund Kumar Singh, Kally Parshad Narain Singh, and others	582 6 4¾	582 6 4¾	1 6 10	Ditto ditto
44	3543	Indai, pergunnah Monjhee.	Janki Singh, Ram Churn Singh and others.	633 9 7	546 15 8	1 4 5	The ijmah share of the estate will be sold, with the exception of the two shares separated under Act XI of 1859, the sudder jumma of which is Rs. 86-9-11.
			CLASS II —*Temporarily-settled Estate.*				
45	4030	Dearah Monjhee, pergunnah Monjhee.	Bibi Airadut Jahan, Bibi Heyat Jahan and others	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	2,417 1 4	The entire estate will be sold

Sarun Collectorate, the 6th December 1879. A MACDONNELL, Officiating Collector

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 23rd day of January 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of September 1879.

CLASS.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

Number of towji	Name of pergunnah and mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS
			Rs A. P.	Rs. A P	
54	Taraf Anandiram Kanungoe	Rash Chandra Rai and others	849 6 9	7 11 1	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859 Share No 14, of Tripura Sundari and others, with a revenue of Rs 53-14 5, and the share of Brojo Mohan and others, representing the remaining portion of the estate, bearing revenue of Rs 35-10-10, and from which the arrears have accrued, will be sold
64	Nilam Anandi Manollah	Asmat Ali and others	1,160 0 3	1,048 5 9	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859 Share No 1, of Faral Ali Chowdry, with a revenue of Rs 580-0-1, and the share of Ajmat Ali and others, with a revenue of Rs 516-0-2, representing the remaining portion of the estate, and from which the arrears are due, will be sold
467	Taraf Braja Lal	Braja Lal and others.	508 7 3	11 6 11	The entire estate will be sold
1,469	Taraf Kamur Koollee	Golam Gaus and others.	1,015 13 0	226 2 10	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859 The share of Golam Gaus and others, with a revenue of Rs 761-13-9, representing the remaining portion of the estate, and from which the arrears are due, will be sold
1,749	Taraf Mahomed Ali Rustum Ali	Krishna Chandra Gupta and others.	3,483 3 6	1,427 15 1	Separate accounts having been opened under Act XI of 1859, the share of Shekh Fazal Ali, with a revenue of Rs 2,612-6 8, representing the remaining portion of the estate, and from which the arrears have accrued, will be sold.
1,887	Taraf Mahomed Raja Mir	Uma Charan and others	540 0 0	160 7 2	The entire mehal will be put up to sale
2,411	Kismut Pravabati, babait Taraf Prajakishore Kanungoe	Abulkhoyer Mahomed Mahatasam Billah and others	667 11 10	10 7 2	Separate accounts have been opened for several shares under Act XI of 1859 The remaining share of Bainab Charan Datta and others, with a revenue of Rs 161-2-4, from which the arrears are due, will be sold
2,505	Taraf Ram Kishor Kanungoe.	Ali Hossen and others.	819 1 7	29 15 8	Separate accounts have been opened under Act XI of 1859 The remaining share of Ali Hossen and others, bearing revenue Rs. 119-1-7, from which the arrears are due, will be sold.
33,534	Taluq Thanda Bibi	Thanda Bibi	808 12 0	140 6 9	The entire estate will be sold.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 6th December 1879. C. W. CASPERSZ, Assistant Collector, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Saturday, the 10th January 1880, corresponding with 27th Pous 1286, B.S., and 28th Pous of 1287, Amli, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on 28th September 1879.

Consecutive number.	Number of A register.	Number of towji.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
				Permanent Settlement.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	173	94	Berabera, in pergunnah Kassijora.	Udhub Naran Massanto	991 4 11	77 8 11
2	300	187	Balgobindpore, *alias* Gopalpore, pergunnah Amersee.	Anundo Loll Roy, Gungaram Myti, Kooraram Roy, Shibnarain Roy, Sreemuttya Notifun Bibi, mother and guardian of Loll Khan, Altap Khan, Khelon Khan, and Alladad Khan, and Chand Money and Modhoo Soodun Sing.		
				Exclusive of the share of Kooraram Roy and Shibnaran Roy, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 60 4 9		
				As also exclusive of the share of Sreemuttya Notifun Bibi, mother and guardian of Lall Khan, Altap Khan, Khelon Khan, and Aladad Khan, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 112 13 0		
				Exclusive of the share of Chand Money, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 75 10 10		
				Exclusive of the share of Modhoo Soodun Sing, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 47 0 3	295 12 10	
				The remaining joint share of Anund Lall Roy and Gungaram Myti, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue	307 12 11	7 10 10
3	694	405	Chakdoho, *alias* Radha Bullun chuck, in pergunnah Kassijora.	Bibi Aliatunnessa, Ramchand Ponda, Sreemutty Debya, Joynarain Myti, Troylokya Nath Myti, Alokessy Debya, Jadoonath Ponda, Peary Money Debya, mother and guardian of Kailash Nath Ponda, minor, Jadoomoney	9,186 8 0	
				Debya, mother and guardian of Baboo Radhicanath Bondhopadhya minor, and wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye, Sreemuttya Horypria Deyee, Bindoobasini Deyee, Sayud Mahomed Hossein himself and father and guardian of Wassennessa Bibi minor, Gooroo Prosad Palit, Sreemutty Bama Kally Deby, Sreemutty Jadoomoney Debya, wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye, mother and guardian of Radhicanath Bondopadhye, Sreemutty Jadoomoney Debya, mother and guardian of Baboo Radhicanath Bondopadhye, minor, and wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye, Sreemutty Horeypria Deyee, Bindoo Basini Deyee and Sayud Mahomed Hossein, himself and father and guardian of Wassennessa Bibi minor, Gooroo Prosad Palit, and Sreemutty Bama Kally Deby.		
				Exclusive of the joint share of Bibi Aliattunnessa, Ramchand Ponda, Sreemutty Debya, Joynaran Myti, Troilokianath Myti, Alokessy Debya, Jodoonath Ponda, Pearymoney Debya, mother and guardian of Koilashnath Ponda minor, Jadoomoney Debya, mother and guardian of Baboo Radhicanath Bondopadhye, minor, and wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye, Sreemutty Horeypria Deyee, Bindoo Basini Deyee, Sayud Mahomed Hossein, himself and father and guardian of Wassennessa Bibi minor, Gooroo Prosad Palit and Sreemutty Bama Kally Deby, which will not be sold, the revenue of which including police charge is ... Rs. 2,583 7 0		
				As also exclusive of the share of Sreemutty Jadoomoney Debya, wife of Shibnath Bondopadhye, mother and guardian of Radhicanath Bondopadhye, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 287 0 9		
				Exclusive of the share of Jadoomoney Debya, mother and guardian of Baboo Radhicanath Bondopadhya, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 1,004 10 7		
				Exclusive of the share of Syud Mahomed Hossein, himself and father and guardian of Wassennissa Bibi minor, which has separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... Rs. 2,439 14 3		
				Exclusive of the share of Gooroo Prosad Palit, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 1,148 3 0		
				Exclusive of the share of Bamakally Deby, which has a separate account, and which will not be sold, the revenue of which is ... ... Rs. 1,004 10 7		
				The total revenue of the said shares, which will not be sold, is...	8,467 14 2	
				The remaining share of Sreemutty Horeypria and Bindoo Basini Deyee, which has separate account, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue	717 9 10 Including police charge.	56 1
4	939	529	Mehal Dehatty, in pergunnah Kismut Kassijora.	Mohendronath Massanto, Indronath Massanto, Upendronath Massanto, Upendronath Massanto, Gopendronath Massanto, Peary Mohun Massanto.	607 5 7	54 10 4
				Temporary Settlement.		
5	1425	128	Jellamootta, in pergunnah Jellamoota.	Sreemuttya Horeypria Debya and Sreemuttya Anundomoyee Debya ...	99,227 8 0 Including road fund.	8,166 3 10
				Permanent Settlement.		
6	2021	1106	Noonhanda Bhunyamoota.	Akhoynaran, Birnaran, Naronaran Paharee, and Jonmijoy Mullic ...	1,329 8 11	52 4 5
7	2150	1191	Poschim Massara, *alias* Betal Khatian, in pergunnah Bhunyamoota.	Anundo Lall Roy, Sreemuttya Sotyabhama, Sreemuttya Bromhomoyee, adoptive mother of Upendro Nath Roy, minor, and Moorari Lall Roy.	8,620 11 8	322 14 8
8	2485	1368	Sahorda, in pergunnah Sabung.	Godadhur Dhara, Prankristo Roy, Lall Mohun Roy, Jogomohun Roy, Doorga Parsad Roy, Anundo Lall Roy, Sreemuttya Sochi Dassy, and Sreemuttya Horomohini Dassy.	1,917 7 8	1 9 6
9	2513	1393	Shimoolya's 6 annas in pergunnah Bhunyamoota.	Sreemuttya Bromhamoyee, adoptive mother and guardian of Upendro Lall Roy, minor, Sreemuttya Sata Bhama, and Anundo Lall Roy.	700 0 6	118 14 2
10	2514	1394	10 annas share of Shimoolya in pergunnah Bhunyamoota.	Sreemuttya Bromhomoyee, adoptive mother and guardian of Upendro Lall Roy minor, Sreemuttya Suttyabhama and Anundo Lall Roy.	1,070 0 0	302 0 7
11	2715	1493	Tahallya, in pergunnah Seopore.	Bhorut Churn, Lakhon, Baidonath, Podolochun, Bhogoban, Darikanath and Ponchanun Giri, Roghoonath and Bishonath Dass Mahapatro,	660 8 5	4 14 10
				Januddun Myti, Prabhooram Myti, Bhrigooram Myti, Krishna Gobindo Das Mohapatro, Gopinath, Bipro Prasad, Trilochun and Gozendro Naran Choudhury, Gooroo Prosad Myti, Modhoosoodun Sahoo, Kenaram, Dataram, Krishna Prosad, Shamaprosad and Shibo Prosad Sahoo, Horey Narain Bera, Joynaram Khatoon, Brojomohun Lag, Podolochun Patro, Nilkonto Mishree and Roghoonath Mishree.		

Midnapore Collectorate, the 29th November 1879. J. C. PRICE, Offg. Collector

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Balasore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 26th day of January 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 8th day of November 1879.

Towji number.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of defaulter.	Suddor jumma.	Arrear revenue due to Government.
			Rs. A. P. G.	Rs. A. P. G.
124	Arajee Dograi, mouza Doleshi, pergunnah Sonauth, &c.	Kisore Narain Pahraj, Srimati Adhar Dasi, Brojonarain Pahraj, Parikhit Mahapatra, Parmanund Mahanti, Gojendra Mahanti, Guna Moni Dei, Bhagwan Das, Kalundi Mahapatra, Rusik Mahapatra, Obhoy Churn Boriganjan, Kapil Sahu, Rasanunda Naik and others.	14,220 9 0 1	6,941 7 11 3
934	Taluq Mobarakpur, pergunnah Banchas.	Madhu Mohun Das, Anupram Mahanty, and Padma Lochun Maundul ...	2 9 0 0	106 5 8 1

Balasore Collectorate, the 13th December 1879. T. NORMAN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mozufferpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 30th day of December 1879, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1879.

Serial No.	Towji No.	Name of estate.	Name of recorded proprietor.	Sudder jummah of entire estate.	Sudder jummah of the estate to be sold	Arrears of revenue due from the estate.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	909	Amwa Kullan, pergunnah Suhrain Chumparun	Mosomat Babee Bachun, &c.	606 15 0	285 13 9	10 11 9½
2	1096	Madhopore Bulbhader, ditto ...	Rajah Sooraj Singh Bahadoor, &c. ...	506 10 8	506 10 8	0 2 0
3	2257	Bishoonpore Bulbhader, Chukley Gurjowl ...	Deo Narain Sharma	1,527 11 0	511 13 8	34 10 7
4	2326	Baryarpore Khandh, ditto ...	Ramdayal Singh, &c.	828 10 11	376 7 6	21 9 2½
5	2395	Chitrowli Askarunpore, ditto ...	Jamoonan Pershad Shookool, &c. ...	2,902 9 1	494 5 7	58 10 6
6	2454	Ghataro Bhimul, pergunnah Bisara	Ishree Pursad, &c.	1,130 7 7	635 12 1	11 4 2
7	2455	Ditto Purtap, ditto	Doobree Singh, &c.	1,176 14 5	189 2 6	38 14 11
8	2462	Lodipore, ditto	Jitun Roi, &c.	763 5 7	381 9 5	22 5 11
9	2462	Ditto, ditto	Kishoree Lal, &c.	763 5 7	267 3 1	22 13 7
10	2463	Nayamutpore Suhltea, ditto	Nursingh Narain, &c.	703 7 9	61 3 9	20 0 0
11	2463	Ditto, ditto	Jaipal Narain, &c.	703 7 9	52 1 3	7 13 11
12	2706	Maghowli, ditto	Domi Khan, &c.	3,163 11 2	3,162 15 2	60 4 4
13	2707	Mookoondpore Singhara, ditto	Rampersad Singh	1,974 0 9	338 9 6	1 11 7
14	3598	Shahpore Koowutpore, pergunnah Hajeepore ...	Kooer Singh	506 10 8	384 12 11	2 9 1
15	3617	Gobindpore Gokhoola, ditto ...	Dwarka Purshad	836 6 11	65 0 0	26 4 0
16	3617	Ditto, ditto ...	Rambur Singh	836 6 11	55 10 0	6 3 0
17	4018	Sakhowra, pergunnah Kusma	Bayoo Thakoor	552 2 9	552 2 9	9 3 7
18	5261	Janeepore, pergunnah Nanpore	Mr. Robert Wilson, &c.	1,302 12 8	650 10 4	5 10 1
19	6831	Basuntpore Puttee, pergunnah Rutti	Sham Narain Singh	534 6 11	534 6 11	23 5 5
20	6866	Basad Puttee, ditto	Bhakha Roi	539 6 5	299 4 1	35 2 0
21	7027	Simra, ditto	Sayed Mohomed Takee Khan	810 8 10	461 5 3	4 7 8
22	7030	Gopee Nathpore, ditto	Mirza Amer Ali Khan	1,099 14 11	1,099 14 11	99 2 0
23	7061	Hissa Abdul Rahimpore, ditto	Bheenuk Singh, &c.	554 10 8	279 6 2	24 14 7
24	7061	Ditto, ditto	Birjbiharee Roi, &c.	554 10 8	66 11 0	23 11 0
25	7070	Mohabutpore, ditto	Hurjun Singh, &c.	739 6 1	405 9 11	59 9 5
26	7099	Husseypore, ditto	Lomodur Pursad Singh	1,087 6 5	770 3 10	10 7 3
27	7391	Hussainpore Paigumberpore, pergunnah Saraissa.	Oomrao Thakoor	545 1 1	184 14 7	53 6 2
28	7391	Shah Mohomedpore belonging to pergunnah Saraissa.	Bhola Chowdhree	545 1 1	23 0 0	13 0 0
29	7456	Surmustpore, pergunnah Saraissa	Gunga Bishoon	640 0 0	485 2 4	1 1 8
30	7521	Gobindpore Dabi, ditto	Bishoon Dayal Singh	534 6 5	534 6 5	6 2 11
31	9219	Pirharee, pergunnah Barael	Mahesh Lal, &c.	509 6 0	509 6 0	0 4 0
32	9415	Birjee Tuppa Bhutsala	Sayed Kasim Ali Khan, &c.	745 0 1	745 0 1	0 1 1
33	9889	Bhugwanpore Pukree Chukla Gurjowl, pergunnah Bisara.	Kalayan Muhtoo	567 5 0	567 5 0	29 1 6
34	9940	Tajpore Pooraina, pergunnah Bisara	Mowazum Ali Khan	570 9 4	570 9 4	12 14 3
35	10027	Jarhoos, pergunnah Hajeepore	Jagurnath Sahoo *alias* Gayan Chund Sahoo.	1,212 1 5	123 4 0	3 7 6
36	10027	Ditto, ditto	Raj Coomar Singh *alias* Nanhoo Lal ...	1,212 1 5	21 8 7	0 11 8
37	10027	Ditto, ditto	Sheikh Shumshuddin Hussein	1,212 1 5	49 15 11	4 8 2
38	10027	Ditto, ditto	Sheikh Khurshaid Ali	1,212 1 5	445 0 1	78 14 7
39	10030	Gobindpore, ditto	Doost Down Singh	1,093 0 10	75 3 1	29 0 11
40	10097	Phakooli, Chukley Nayi	Ram Goolam Saher, &c.	558 11 0	442 6 3	1 14 11
41	11205	Sadullahpore Kumtowlia, pergunnah Rutti ...	Mir Mansoor Ali	926 6 10	805 12 10	92 0 10

Mozufferpore Collectorate, the 21st November 1879. F. R. S. COLLIER, Covd. Depy. Collr., for Collr. on tour.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Tuesday, the 30th day of December 1879, corresponding with the 16th Pous 1286, B.S., for arrears of demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due to Baboo Kali Krishna Thagore on account of two decrees (No. 1 of 1861 and No. 339 of 1862) under Act X of 1859.

Class of mehal.	Number on towji.	Name of mehal.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount due for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.		
First class.	3054	Tappah Kadirabad. Ranga Danga and Lagnachar mouzah.	1. Ram Chandra Rai Chowdry, 2. Mahes Chandra Rai Chowdry, 3. Nobin Chandra Rai Chowdry, 4. Purna Chandra Rai Chowdry, 5. Ananda Chandra Rai Chowdry, 6. Grish Chandra Rai Chowdry, 7. Isan Chandra Rai Chowdry, 8. Prasanna Kumar Rai Chowdry, } 1 anna 1 gunda 3 karas 3 krantis.	596 9 3½	On account of decree No. 1 of 1861. Rs. 2,216-1-9-0 On account of decree No. 339 of 1862. Rs. 4,015-12-2-10 Rs. 6,231-13-11-10	The rights and interests to 9 annas 5½ gundas share of this mehal of the judgment debtors, proprietors, Nos. 1 to 10, 12 to 14, 16, 17, 19 to 21, and 26, bearing a rasadi sudder jumma of Rs. 346-8-4 5 krantis only, will be sold.

9. Krishna Kumar Basu,—12 gundas 3 karas 1 krantis 2 dantis.
10. Hara Sundari Chaudurani,—6 gundas 1 kara 2 krantis 1 danti.
11. Jagadamba Chaudhurani,—1 anna 9 gundas.
12. Kalitara Chaudhurani, wife of late Krishna Kissore Rai, and mother minor Anoda Prosad Rai,—19 gundas 1 kara 1 kranti.
13. Baidya Nath Rai,—4 gundas.
14. Ananda Mayi,—3 karas.
15. Bepin Behari Rai,—9 gundas 2 karas 2 krantis.
16. Kulachand Rai Chowdry, ditto.
17. Rai Coomar Rai,—1 anna
18. Golokchandra Guha, on behalf of Barodakanta Mitra,—10 gundas 3 karas 1 kranti.
19. Isan Chandra Rai,—1 gunda 2 karas.
20. Nabin Chandra Rai, ditto.
21. Isvar Chandra Rai, ditto.
22. Gabar Ali Talukdar,—4 gundas 1 kara 2 krantis.
23. Raj Kumar Rai Chowdry,—9 gundas 2 karas 2 krantis.
24. Nasaruddin Akhurda,—1 gunda 2 karas.
25. Mian Ghulam Ali Chowdry,—3 annas 9 gundas 2 karas 2 krantis.
26. Raj Kumar Bosu,—1 anna.

The 17th day of November 1879. (1254—5) A. MACKIE, Covtd. Depy. Collector, for Offg Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, Act II (B.C.) of 1871, and section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 23rd day of January 1880, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of September 1879.

Mehal Noabad.

Number of towji.	Name of pergunnah. and mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Government revenue.	Amount of arrear for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
	Thanah Ramu.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
11	Mouzah Zhilwangzah, taluq Gouri Sankar Boidyanauth Kanangoe.	Nasarat Ali and others	938 0 0	938 0 0	The entire taluq will be sold.
	Thanah Ramu.				
11	Mouzah Patili, taluq Gouri Sankar Boidyanauth Kanangoe.	Ali Hossen and Abdul Hamid ...	1,491 4 9	1,491 4 9	Ditto.
	Thanah Chakaria.				
111/118	Mouzah Pohorchandah, taluq Bibi Isprak	Prankrishna Sen	985 2 0	1,070 4 0	Ditto.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 6th December 1879. C. P. CASPERSZ, Asst. Collector, for Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 16th December 1879.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	20,90,210	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office .. ... Rs. 1,07,84,436 6 1	2,48,41,460	5	4
Ditto at Branches ... „ 1,40,57,023 15 3			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	2,5[illegible],26,278	0	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.	10,64,201	9	4
Sundries	15,35,370	2	6
Rupees ...	7,47,57,520	1	7

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	86,42,447	0	0
Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	62,91,767	9	8
Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	53,35,007	11	4
Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,50,34,791	6	10
Balances with other Banks	5,45,720	11	11
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	9,64,026	2	6
Stamps	7,759	6	0
Sundries	2,72,823	9	0
	3,70,94,343	9	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 2,04,04,771 8 11	3,76,63,176	8	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ... „ 1,72,58,404 15 5			
Rupees ...	7,47,57,520	1	7

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, CALCUTTA, the 18th December 1879.

W. WESTLAND, Offg. Chief Acctt. and Dy. Secy.

(1293—1)

R. HARDIE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Forest Department.

NOTICE.

EIGHT pieces of teak timber are now lying at the Government Timber Depôt of Khulna. Any persons having claims upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from this date to the officer in charge of the depôt, or at the office of the undersigned, and, after paying salvage, &c. upon the logs, to remove the timber.

No claims will be admitted after two months from this date, when the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

G. W. STRETTELL,
Dy. Conservr. of Forests, Sunderbuns Divn.

Deputy Conservator's Office, 3, Hungerford Street, Calcutta, 4th December 1879. (1281—8)

Notification.

NINE sal logs of drift timber are now lying at the Forest Department Timber Depôt, Julpaiguri. Any persons having claim upon the same are requested to come forward and prove their claims within two months from date of this notice to the officer in charge of the Julpaiguri Depôt, and after paying salvage, &c., on the logs, remove the timber.

No claims will be admitted after two months from this date, after which the timber will be sold for the benefit of Government.

WILLIAM M. GREEN,
Assist. Conservr. of Forests, Julpaiguri Divn.

JULPAIGURI, the 5th December 1879. (1282—f. n.)

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.
22 „ „ 2-12 „
23 „ „ 2-14 „
24 „ „ 3 „

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.
Under 12 and over 7, at „ 2-4 „
Under 7 feet, at „ 2 „

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator of Forests, Oudh Circle.

KANHYA LAL, in charge Byramghat Depôt.

The 22nd May 1879.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1879.			
Dec. 13	70 Cases, D D	Order ...	Ship Sydney Dacres.
" 13	10 Casks, G C in a diamond, bottom F T B & Co ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 13	2 Cases, 147 in a diamond, outside H B & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 13	1 Bundle rod iron, X in red	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 13	6 Bars flat iron, O O in red	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 13	2 Bars tyre iron, I X in white	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 13	2 Bundles steel, W in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, M D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 13	3 Packages, N M & Co., bottom H S K & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 13	1 Cask, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 13	3 Casks, R K, bottom S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, S B C D	Care of Stewart, Mackenzie & Co.	Ditto.
" 13	50 Casks, S in a diamond, bottom D C M & Co. ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 13	4 Cases, S in a diamond, bottom E C	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 13	2 Casks, T M	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 13	2 Cases, 384 in a triangle, bottom W H & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 13	5 Casks, 605 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 13	2 Casks, 544 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 13	1 Parcel, H B	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 13	1 Gutter, M or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 13	1 Cask, empty, no mark or diamond B, bottom D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, E M	Ditto ...	S. S. Navarino.
" 11	3 Cases, B C in a triangle	Ditto ...	S. S. Pekin.
" 11	1 Case, C R C R in a triangle, bottom C and B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	3 Cases, 7379 in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	2 Cases, G M in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, addressed	F. Guijon, Esq. ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Parcel, addressed	P. F. F. Hedger, Esq	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, addressed	Mr. Heritage ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Cask, K M D, 342 in a diamond, bottom W ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, K in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	2 Packages, 306 in a diamond, bottom M C & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, addressed	Captain Mansell ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, addressed	Thos. Lott. Muspratt, Esq.	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, empty, no mark	Order ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, P G in a diamond, bottom Rockhitt & Co....	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, P R	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, R B & Sons	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, addressed	Talbot E. Stoker, Esq.	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, addressed	C. J. Wilkinson ...	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, addressed	Stewart Bayley ...	Ditto.
" 9	7 Cases, B S	Order ...	S. S. City of Khios.
" 9	5 Cases, B D in a diamond, bottom F M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Case, B B	Ditto ...	Ditto
" 9	10 Packages, C P A	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	6 Cases, G M & Co., bottom O J M Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Case, G W C, bottom O J M Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	10 Pieces iron-pipes, B W S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Bundle rod iron, no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Case, addressed	Messrs. The Calcutta Jute Co., limited	Ditto.
" 9	2 Casks, K H C	Order ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Case, O J M Co. in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	3 Cases, O J M Co. in a diamond, top J S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Case, G M & Co., bottom O J M Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	2 Bales, R B in a block, top C, bottom D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	16 Cases, S S & Co., bottom F S	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Parcel, addressed	D. McKellor, Esq....	Ditto.
" 9	1 Parcel, addressed	Robert F. Martin, Esq. ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Iron tube, J S	Order ...	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, the 20th December 1879. (1295—1) G. H. SIMMONS, for Vice-Chairman.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
286	„ 86—43164	10	Gopaul Lal.
	O 43—46440	10	
288	O 66—33822	100	Shib Rokhon Sing.
	„ 48—90048	10	
289	„ 55—79812	20	Lombodur Dutt.
	„ 47—05315	10	
	L 55—01320	5	
290	A 88—75262	1,000	Shath Ramgopal Budridas.
291	O 30—46388	50	Nobin Chunder Rokhit and Durga Churn Rokhit.
292	„ 55—76366	20	The Managing Proprietor, *Englishman*, Calcutta.
	L 56—27362	5	
293	O 33—50421	100	Hazarimull Joymull.
294	O 57—99788	20	The Chief Pay Master, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
295	„ 67—35107	100	Surgeon-Major T. N. Reid.
296	„ 66—85245	100	Baneshur Sahai.
297	„ 67—10455	100	Choonee Lal.
298	„ 43—32710	10	Krishna Kond Sett.
299	„ 50—72164	10	The District Superintendent of Police, Jessore.
300	O 55—94332	20	Purna Chunder Ghose.
301	„ 66—80473	100	Keshory Mohan Chatterjee.
	„ —60558		
302	„ 52—13202	10	Behari Lal Sinha.
303	„ 31—07007	50	Ramprosad Shaw.
305	„ 35—17827	100	Kadernath Banerjee.
	„ 39—86617	50	
308	„ 33—24851	100	Dropomoye Dasee.
	„ —22964	100	
	„ —06158	100	
309	„ 67—12895	100	The Commissariat Officer, Dinapore.
310	„ 67—35916 to —35920	each 100	Gonesh Chunder Das.
311	„ 30—91044	50	Woomes Chunder Soor.
312	„ 52—57925	10	The Postmaster General, N. W. Provinces.
	„ —85478	10	
	„ 49—77388	10	
	„ 56—40362	20	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
367	„ 52—68856	500	Sudhiram Luchmon Das.
368	„ 42—15321	10	Rohim Bux.
369	L 55—70486	5	Dinanath Majoomdar.
370	„ —22063	5	A. V. N. Appa Row.
371	O 41—33368	10	Mohendra Nath Chakravarti.
	L 58—05795	10	
372	„ 30—66387	5	Mohendra Narain Sircar.
373	„ 31—44880	5	Kanai Lal Banerjee.
	„ —44881	5	
374	„ 86—43981	10	Khealleo Ram.
375	O 35—92586	100	Madhu Sudan Choudhuri.
	„ 30—71719	50	
376	„ 8—06663	10	Mutty Lal Ghose.
	„ 41—37585	10	
	„ 39—16238	10	
	„ 10—34373	10	
	L 22 70499	5	
	„ 23—55325	5	
377	L 9—73096	5	Jokee Ram.
378	O 43—35812	10	Bhoobun Mohan Bhuttacharjee.
379	„ 30—47046	50	Dr. J. Moorhead.
380	„ 55—18138	20	Nobin Chunder Bhaumic.
381	„ 66—17701	100	Hakem Serajul Huq.
	„ 17702	100	
	„ 17703	100	
	„ 17704	100	
382	„ 48—16325	10	Dr. J. Slane.
383	L 56—55629	5	Dr. G. C. Roy, F.R.C.S.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
384	O 19—69369	10	Chandi Churn Sen.
	„ 48—85314	10	
385	„ 66—84977	100	Major R. M. Skinner.
	„ —93016	100	
	„ 35—09176	100	
	„ 67—05223	100	
386	L 56—39003	5	Mrs. M. King.
	„ —39002	5	
387	„ 55—70406	5	Baney Madhub Dey.
388	O 21—33157	20	Grish Chunder Singha.
	„ 18—49785	10	
	„ 46—81898	10	
	„ 49—24922	10	
	„ 46—64894	10	
	L 54—99351	5	
389	„ 55—25776	5	Purna Chunder Ghose.
	„ 56—07534	5	
390	O 40—07496	10	Ramdoyal Chouba.
391	L 54—51035	5	J. D. Anderson, C.S.
	„ —05553	5	
	„ —33622	5	
	„ —37060	5	
	„ —82136	5	
	„ —98631	5	
	„ —45468	5	
	„ 55—13658	5	
	„ 31—53920	5	
392	O 50—53581	10	Woomes Chunder Mukerjee.
393	L 56—39628	5	Adhore Chunder Dey.
394	O 39—78113	10	Ram Kumar Bose.
	„ —78111	10	
395	L 81—61180	50	Huris Chunder Ghose.
396	O 57—17725	20	Sham Churn Law.
187	L 17—21624	5	M. Norton.
	„ —21625		
188	„ 55—21721	5	J. Elliot.
	„ —21728		
189	O 43—94305	10	Rutnessur Mullick.
	„ —94308		
	„ 25—32924	20	
	„ 56—51239		
190	L 10—01549	5	Baney Madhub Daun.
	„ —01550		
191	L 16—95045	5	Bhagobutty Prosanno Mitter.
	„ —95040		
192	O 4—24182	20	Madan Mohan Nandi.
	„ —24185		
193	„ 40—20986	10	Kaseeram Bhapet.
	„ —20989		
194	L 33—48058	10	W. H. Johnson.
	„ —48057		
195	„ 9—30219	5	Durga Narayon Roy.
	„ —30218		
196	„ 28—48297	5	Hridoy Nath Sircar.
	„ 24—90556	5	
	„ 28—48298	5	
	„ 24—90566	5	

R. A. STERNDALE,
Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency.
PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, the 16th December 1879.

For Sale.

At Narora, near Rajghat, Bull's Dredgers for well-sinking, &c., of the following kinds.

Description.	Number.	Size.	Price.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	
Bull's dredger ..	30	1½ cubic feet	40	These have been used, but are in good condition.
Ditto ..	126	2½ ditto	65	
Ditto ...	9	6 ditto	120	
Ditto ...	50	1½ ditto	75	Quite new.
Ditto ...	24	2½ ditto	105	

Apply to Mr. Edward J. Jones, Executive Engineer, Narora Division, L. G. Canal, Narora *viâ* Rajghat, Oudh & Rohilkhund Railway Station.

W. JEFFREYS, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Supdg. Engr., 4th Circle, I. W., N. W. P.
Aligarh, the 24th September 1879.

Notice.

THE Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's establishment :—

Mr. W. W. Apperley, Accountant at Lucknow, to be Acting Agent at Delhi, *vice* Mr. C. J. Michôd, who reverts to his substantive appointment of Accountant at Allahabad.

Mr. T. Taylor has been granted leave to Europe.

R. HARDIE, Secretary & Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
CALCUTTA, the 19th December 1879. (1294—1)

Notification.

THE Annual Chootia Fair will be held at Chootia, near Ranchee, the head-quarters of the Chota Nagpore Division, and will commence on the 10th February 1880, and continue for fifteen succeeding days.

By order of the Commissioner,
RAJGOPAL ROY,
Personal Asst. to Commissioner.

RANCHEE, the 1st December 1879.

Sheristadar for Moonsif's Court, Tajpore, in District Durbhungah.

APPLICATIONS for the above vacancy will be received by the District Judge of Mozufferpore up to 15th January 1880. Salary Rs. 40 a month, rising by biennial increments of Rs. 2 to Rs. 60 a month. Knowledge of English, and especially of Hindustani, indispensable. Candidates not receiving any reply in the third week of January will understand that their applications are not accepted. Copies, not originals, of testimonials to be sent. These will not be returned.

Government Cinchona Febrifuge.

THIS preparation is an efficient substitute for Quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates :—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 4 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 8 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 16 *As.* 8. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates :—per four ounce tin, *Rs.* 5 *ans.* 8; per eight ounce tin, *Rs.* 10 *ans.* 8; per pound tin, *Rs.* 20. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage eight annas per 4 and 8 oz. tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified under Section 5 of "The Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878)" that, on the 7th November 1879, treasure consisting of one copper idol valued at Rs. 18, was found in the village of Manjikkudi, Negapatam Taluq, Tanjore District, Madras Presidency.

2. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are requested to appear personally or by Agent before the Collector of Tanjore at his office on the 6th of May 1880, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

C. S. CROLL,
Acting Collr. of Tanjore, Madras Presy.

VULLUM, 11th December 1879.

Notice.

EXECUTION CASE No. 157 OF 1879.

Mewah Lal Bhakut, Mothura Nath Bhakut, Decreeholders, *versus* Rajah Prethy Nath Sing Maundhata, Judgment-debtor.

THE undermentioned property will be sold by public auction at the court-house of the District Judge of Midnapore on Thursday, the 15th January 1880, after twelve o'clock, in execution of the decree made by the Subordinate Judge of Midnapore for the realization of Rs. 23,427-3 due from the debtor to decreeholders.

Further particulars may be known at the office of the Subordinate Judge of Midnapore.

Lot (1).—Mehal Dippakiar Chand within the limits of station Gopeebullubpur in the district of Midnapore. Toujee number is 1544, Government revenue payable is Rs. 944, and the number in A register is 776.

JUDONATH ROY,
(1296—1) Subordinate Judge, Midnapore.

Notice.

EXECUTION CASE No. 158 OF 1879.

Mewah Lal Bhakut, Shib Lukhon Bhakut, Decreeholders, *versus* Rajah Prethy Nath Sing Maundhata, Judgment-debtor.

THE undermentioned property will be sold by public auction at the court-house of the District Judge of Midnapore on Thursday, the 15th January 1880, after twelve o'clock, in execution of the decree made by the Subordinate Judge of Midnapore for the realization of Rs. 4,434-14-0-8 gundahs due from the debtor to decreeholders.

Further particulars may be known at the office of the Subordinate Judge of Midnapore.

Lot (1).—Mehal Dippakiar Chand within the limits of station Gopeebullubpur in the district of Midnapore. Toujee number is 1544, Government revenue payable is Rs. 944, and the number in A register is 776.

JUDONATH ROY,
(1297—1) Subordinate Judge, Midnapore.

New Beerbhoom Coal Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, 3, Fairlie Place, on Saturday, the 3rd January 1880, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report and passing the accounts for the half-year ending 31st October 1879, declaring dividend, electing Directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward.

The share transfer books of the Company will be closed from 20th instant to 3rd proximo, both days inclusive.

A. R. MCINTOSH & Co., Managing Agents.
Calcutta, 10th December 1879. (1283—3)

The Calcutta Landing and Shipping Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-third Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Hare Street, Calcutta, on Monday, 5th January 1880, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report, passing the accounts for the half-year ended 31st October last, declaring a dividend, and transacting any other business which may be brought forward.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th December 1879 to 5th January 1880, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors.
(1299—2) J. MATTHEWS, Manager.

The Suddea Tea Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

THE Sale by Public Auction of this Company's property has been postponed, and will take place on Tuesday, 30th December 1879, at No. 29, Strand, Calcutta, at 12 o'clock noon.

The property, which is known as the Chota Hapjan Tea Garden, is situated on the Suddea Road, 32 miles from Debrugarh, in the district of Luckimpore, Assam, being grant No. 114, Government survey, and comprises 1,296 acres held in fee simple, 100 acres more or less of which are planted with a good Assam hybrid variety of tea ranging from one to four years of age from which a crop of 201 maunds of tea has been realized this season, 146 maunds having been sold at a gross average of As. 8-6 per lb. The existing vacancies are estimated by the Manager to be not more than 15 per cent. of the present cultivation. The nature and position of the land is eminently suited to the growth of tea. The reserve lands possess valuable timber, including a large proportion of sâl forest. There are about 164 coolies on the estate under agreement to the Company.

The whole property, including buildings, live-stock, and garden implements, will be put up for sale in one lot, subject to the terms and conditions to be there and then produced.

For further particulars apply to

P. PLAYFAIR, 29, Strand, Calcutta.
Liquidator of the Suddea Tea Co., Ld.
Calcutta, 22nd December 1879. (1298—1)

Notice.

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

THE Forty-second Annual General Meeting of Subscribers will be held in the Town Hall, on Saturday, the 31st January 1880, at 3 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors and to consider such matters as may then be submitted.

The meeting will afterwards be made special on the requisition of twelve qualified subscribers, in accordance with Rule 60, for the consideration of the following propositions :—

I.—That Rule 50, providing that "Annuities already due, or hereafter becoming due, on risks accepted before the 1st of July 1876, shall be payable to incumbents residing in Europe at the fixed rate of two shillings to the rupee," be amended, and that all future disbursements on this account be made at the current rate of exchange.

II.—That the privilege of exemption from payment of subscription granted to certain subscribers under the rescinded Rules 45A and 45B be withdrawn.

By order of the Directors,
W. H. RYLAND, *Secretary.*

UNCOVENANTED S. F. P. FUND OFFICE;
CALCUTTA, the 16th December 1879. (1290—4)

Lost.

THE receipt of the Government Promissory Note No. 017248-6763 for Rs. 800 of the 5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60.

(1292—3) SUTTODAYAL BANERJEE.

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 098123, of the 4 (four) per cent. of 1865, for Rs. 1,500, standing in the name of Mutty Loll Banerjea, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

MUTTY LOLL BANERJEA,
(1284—3) Pleader, Judge's Court, Berhampore.

Notice.

I, DINA NATH SEN, B.L., practising for the last six years as a higher grade Pleader in the Court of the Judge of the Assam Valley districts, do hereby notify that I intend to apply to be admitted to practise as a Pleader in the High Court of Calcutta.

30th November 1879 (1275—4)

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree of the High Court in its ordinary original civil jurisdiction made in suit No. 89 of 1877 [wherein Mohesh Chunder Dey is plaintiff, and Kristo Chunder Banerjee is defendant], and dated the 29th March 1877, by the Registrar of the said Court at the court-house on Saturday, the 17th day of January, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, the following property—

Lot No. 1—All and singular all that undivided twelve annas or twelve-sixteenth parts or shares of and in all that partly three-storied and partly two-storied brick-built messuage or dwelling house, together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 9 cottahs more or less, situate at and being No. 46, formerly No. 27, Mullungah Lane in the Town of Calcutta, and bounded on the south by the dwelling house of Shumbhoo Nauth Chatterjee, on the north by the dwelling house of Prankissen Mookerjee and Muddun Burral's Lane, on the east by the tenanted house of Shumbhoo Nauth Chatterjee and the house and premises No. 8, Ockhoy Chunder Haldar's Lane, and on the west by the dwelling house of Nilmoney Chatterjee and a blind lane, with the appurtenances thereof.

The abstract of the title and conditions of sale may be seen at the Registrar's Office, High Court, Original Jurisdiction, or at the office of Baboo Gunesh Chunder Chunder, Attorney for the plaintiff, at No. 5, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

G. C. CHUNDER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 10th December 1879. (1300—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of SREEMUTTY BINDABANEE DOSSEE, an Insolvent

On Saturday, the 13th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Swinhoe, Law & Co., Attorneys.

IN the matter of KALLY COOMAR MULLICK, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 13th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Aushootos Dhur, Attorney.

IN the matter of BANYMADHUB DAY, of Cornwallis Street, in the town of Calcutta, who lately carried on business as oil and flour miller and manufacturer, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 11th day of December instant, it was, on the petition of Denonauth Chatterjee and Mothoormohun Coondoo, Rajkristo Singhee, and Chundeeloll Singhee and Noccor Chunder Shaw, creditors of the said Insolvent, adjudged that the said Banymadhub Day hath committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Swinhoe, Law & Co., Attorneys.

IN the matter of MEER ALLI ALLADIN, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 10th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Watkins and Watkins, Attorneys.

IN the matter of MATILDA RUSSELL, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 8th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 16th day of December 1879.

IN the matter of SHAIK GOLAUM ACKBUR, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of July last, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 6th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Tarabullub Chatterjee, Attorney.

IN the matter of GOPAUL CHUNDER DOSS, carrying on trade as supplier of provisions to ships in co-partnership with Gobin Chunder Doss, Radhamadhub Doss, and Judoonauth Mitter, under the name and style of Judoonath Mitter and Company of Territta Bazar in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI, Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 15th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

A. T. Dhur, Attorney.

IN the matter of MUDDOOSOODUN DUTT, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of December instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Insolvent in person.

IN the matter of GOPAUL CHUNDER DOSS, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 15th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. T. Dhur, Attorney.

IN the matter of KHETOOMULL KHETTRY of Banstollah Street in Burro Bazar in Calcutta, lately a broker in the employ of Messrs. Lyall, Ronnie and Company and Graham and Company, both merchants carrying on business in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI, Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 18th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Ghose and Bose, Attorneys.

IN the matter of KHETOOMULL KHETTRY, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 18th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Ghose and Bose, Attorneys.

IN the matter of LUCKHOO, *alias* Luckhoo Chowdry, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 6th day of January next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

M. M. Zorab, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 19th December 1879.

POSTAL NOTICES.

THE public are informed that with effect from the 1st January 1880 the business connected with the issue and payment of money orders both inland and foreign will be transferred from the Treasury Department to the Post Office. The rules and conditions applicable to the issue and payment of money orders will be found in section 15 of the Postal Guide of December 1879.

2. Forms of applications for money orders may be obtained from any Post Office.

3. Money orders issued by the Treasury Department prior to the 1st January 1880 will be payable by the Treasuries on which they are drawn and not by the Post Office.

E. R. DOUGLAS,
Offg. Dy. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 11th December 1879.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 23rd December 1879.

Beattie, M. H.
Blagden, G. E.
Blair, E. D.
Bolton, J.
Boswell, W. A.
Bowden, J., Gunner (R. Arty.)
Bowhay, H.
Briscoe, Miss.
Buchanan, R.
Butler, T.
Clerk, J. H. M. Dalrymple.
Durrant, Dr. W.
Fayrer, Robert.
Ford, R. R., Miss.
Fransz, J. D.
Glazebrook, H. R.
Gomez, J. C.
Graham, E. C.
Graves, H., Mrs.
Griesbach, G. L.
Halliday, James.
Hardaker, R.
Harwood, H. R.
Hughes, S., Miss.
Jacob, A. M.
Johnson, E. K., Mrs.
Krions, C.
Lawford, D. & Co.
Macfarlane, Alex.
Martin, J. Mrs.
Mayne, Fred. R.
Merwanjee, C.
Miller, Madeline, Mrs.
Nester, R. L.
Norris, W. R.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post Office on the 23rd December 1879.

Schmidt, F.
Smith, A. G.
Sowerby, C.
Thomas, Henry.
Way, Wm. Thos.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Andrews, Albert.
Baratta, Charles.
Begley, Mrs. Mary Ann.
Blake, H. N.
Boyle, Capt. E. R.
Brown, Geo., Ship Capt.
Carlisle, J. F.
Cassedy, J. J.
Catella, E.
Cherry, Mr.
Clare, Miss.
Clifton, Mrs. G.
Collyer, R. H. (M.D.)
Common, Charles.
Coon, George.
Courneivo, de la.
Craig, E. R.
Crodiero, Antonio E.
C. A.
Dalrymple, Walter F.
Davies, A. A.
Davis, Robert R.
D'Arcy, F.
D'Cruz, Emile.
Deardan, W.
Dunn, P.
Dyer, P.
D'Rozario (Asst. Inspr.)
Donovan, D.
Edwards, E.
Ferrell, J. M.
Fitzgerald, T. S.
Fletcher, E E.
Forster, Capt. C.
Frazier, E. R.
Garden, Dr.
Ginder, D.
Gordon, David.
Gordon, F. A.
Grey, E., Mrs.
Habel, Fean.
Halden, Capt. H.
Hall, Negel.
Hallewell, J. A.
Halt, P. J.
Halt, Mrs. C.
Hammond, C. A.
Hanlon, James (late prisoner, Presy. Jail).
Hem Chunder Chatterjee.
Hogan, D. F.
Hopkins, Robert A.
Janthe.
Jardine, J. F.
Jellett, J. H. (Royal Arty.)
Karkoo Ramdeen Jaffoda.
Kay, David, Revd.
Keeley, Miss Clara.
Kelly, Thomas.
Kennedy, V. Shaw.
Kerkovins, R.
Lawler, James.
Lee, W.
Lewis, Charles.
Lord, Harry.
MacIntyre, A.
Mackenzie, J. M.
Maller Otto.
Massa, Franco.
Merrett, W.
Middleton, W. J.
Morrison, J.
Muller, J.
Murphy, G. P.
"Nelly."
Newsom, John.
Noel, Monsieur A.
Otool Kisto Mitter.
Piffard, R.
Pitcairn, A. H.
Pryce, H. J.
Putsch, Henry.
Quinlan, F. P.
Rebbentrap, Dr.
Robinson, Mrs. J. C.
Rogers, D.
Rolt, H. G.
Rose, Donald.
Salton, G. W.
Sandeman, H. A.
Sandeman, W. A.
Sandford, J. R.
Scott, J. W.
Seillier, Madame.
Shaw, C.
Shaw, C. J.
Schneider, Oswald Herm.
Schiavone, Sigr. Carmelo.
Silva, Harold.
Simpson, R. and G.
Smith, Geo.
Spenser, Robert.
Speid, John.
Stanley, S. W.
Stoker, Master H. W.
Stowell, A. R.
Stuart, W., Mrs.
Suttan, Revd. G.
Swinburne, C.
Swiney, W.
Turner, F. A., Messrs.
W. W.
Wahab, E.
White, Charles.
White, J., Mrs.
Williams, D.
Williams, W. J.
Williamson, A.
Winter, J. D.
Woolfall, Thomas.
Wood, C.
X.

Newspapers.

Boyle, Capt.
Cherry, C. H.
Dalrymple, W. F.
Fotheringham, J.
Hall, Mrs
Jardine, J. F.
Jellett, J. H. (R.A.)
Lewis, Charles.
Marsham, —
Putsch, H.
Sale, M.
Scott, J. W.
Woolfall, Thomas.

Registered Letters.

Bishop, J.
Heny, C.
Hely, W.
Olson, L. (Eng.)
Paterson, C. F.
Tinhano, A., Mrs.

Parcels.

Holmes, R. N.
Sutton, D. F.

E. C. GEORGE, Presy. Postmaster, Calcutta.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
		1879.	
Madras, Ceylon, and Intermediate Ports	6 P.M.	24th Dec.	*Madura.*
Rangoon, Moulmein, and Straits	6 "	26th "	*Simla.*
Akyab	6 "	26th "	*Commilla.*
Persian Gulf	6 "	29th "	From Bombay.
Australian colonies*	6 "	30th "	Ditto.
Europe *vid* Bombay	6 "	31st "	Ditto.
Ditto book-posts and patterns	6 "	30th "	Ditto.
Chittagong, Akyab, Bassein, and Rangoon	6 "	28th "	*Coconada.*

* Letters to Ceylon intended for despatch by the Australian Mail Steamers may be prepaid at the Indian Packet rate, viz. two annas per half oz., the portion of the line from Bombay to Galle being non-contract.

No registered letters to Ceylon will, however, be received for despatch by the above opportunity.

N.B.—The letter-box will close at 6 P.M. precisely, after which hour overland letters, fully prepaid, and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 6-30 P.M., or, bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover, up to 7 P.M.

E. C. GEORGE, Presy. Postmaster, Calcutta.

MEMORANDUM showing the hours at which the Mails are closed for despatch at the General Post Office, Calcutta, and the despatches made from the Branch Post Offices to General Post Office; also the hours of deliveries of Mails from the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the General Post Office.

For	Letters at	Registered letters at	Hours up to which late letters are taken if fully prepaid with an additional fee of 1 anna
All stations on the East Indian Railway between Howrah and Burdwan, and on the Loop Line between Kanu junction and Ramporchât	5-30 A.M.(*a*)	5 P.M.	
Howrah	6 " (*a*)	5 "	
	8 "	7-30 A.M.	
	2 P.M.(*a*)	1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway, between Barrackpore and Goalundo	6-30 A.M.(*a*)	5 "	
Sonapore, Barripore, and Canning Town	8 "	7-30 A.M.	
Dum-Dum and Baraset	7-45 "	7-15 "	
Ditto ditto Basirhat and Satkhera	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
All stations on the Northern Bengal State Railway, and offices in the Rajshahye, Bogra, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Julpigoree, and Darjeeling districts, and the Assam Province ..	11 A.M.(*b*)	8 A.M.	12 noon.*
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line and places situated in the Birbhum, Murshidabad, Santhal Pergunnahs, Maldah, Purneah, Bhagulpur, and Monghyr districts	4 P.M.	3-30 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and places in the Kishnaghar, Jessore, Furreedpore, Pabna, Burrisal, Dacca, Tipperah, Noakhali, Mymensing, Chittagong, Sylhet and Cachar districts	6 "	5 "	7 P.M.
Diamond Harbour and Behala...	6 "	5 "	7 "
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Ulubariah and places in the districts of Midnapore, Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatam	6 "	5 "	6-30 "
Registered letters and parcels are received on week days only during the hours of ...	*	7 to 8 A.M. 12 to 5 P.M.	

(*a*.) No despatches are made on Sundays.
* With an additional fee of 2 annas on each cover.
(*b*.) These Mails will, from 1st December 1879, be closed at 12 noon, and registered letters also be received up to that hour.

Hours at which Mails are closed at the Branch Post Offices.

Names and initial or distinguishing letters of Branch Post Offices.	Hours at which the Branch Post Office despatches to the General Post Office are effected. 1st despatch.	2nd despatch.	3rd despatch.	4th despatch.	Remarks.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Dhurrumtolla W. C.	7-15	10-45	3-0	5-27	On Sundays there are only two despatches from the Branch Post Offices, viz. 3rd and 4th
Alipore A.	6-30	10-20	2-50	5-15	
Baug Bazar N.	6-30	10	2-30	5	
Bow Bazar C.	7	10-30	3-10	5-40	
Bhowanipore S.	6-30	10-12	2-57	5-15	
Garden Reach W.	6	9-30	2-20	4-45	
Hautkolla N. W.	6-30	10-10	2-40	5-10	
Jorasanko N. C.	7	10-30	3	5-30	
Kidderpore S. W.	6-45	10-35	3-5	5-30	
Park Street P.	6-30	10-40	3-12	5-35	
Napit Bazar E. C.	7	10	1-20	5-15	
Simla N. E.	6-30	10-20	2-55	5-25	
Wellesley Street S. C.	6-30	10-35	3-7	5-30	
Baliaghatta E.	6-30	7-57	12-27	4	

Hours of deliveries from General Post Office and Branch Offices.

Names of Offices.	First Delivery.	Second Delivery.	Third Delivery.	Remarks.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
* General Post Office	8	12-30	4	On Sundays there is only one delivery at 9 A.M.
Baug Bazar N.	9-5	1-45	5	
* Bow Bazar C.	8-35	1-10	4-30	
Simla N. E.	8-50	1-20	4-35	* On arrival of the Inward Overland mail, an extra delivery is made from these offices.
Hautkhola N. W.	9-20	1-45	4-45	
* Dhurrumtolla W. C.	8-35	1-10	4-25	
* Napit Bazar E. C.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
Baliaghatta E.	8-52	1-22	4-42	
* Wellesley St. S. C.	8-40	1-10	4-25	
* Park Street P.	8-47	1-17	4-32	
* Bhowanipore S.	8-57	1-32	4-52	
* Kidderpore S. W.	8-35	1-15	4-35	
* Alipore A.	8-50	1-30	4-50	
* Garden Reach W.	9-15	1-50	5-15	

N.B.—These hours of delivery depend on the timely arrival of the mail trains.

E. C. GEORGE, Presidency Postmaster.

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE, the 1st July 1879.

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PART IV.

Bill of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Bill was read in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 20th December 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon in four weeks :—

A Bill to provide against the spreading of contagious diseases among animals.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide against the spreading of contagious diseases among animals: It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

I. This Act may be called "The Animals Contagious Diseases Act, 1880:"

Extent.

It shall apply to the Town of Calcutta as defined by Bengal Act IV of 1866, and to the Suburbs of the Town of Calcutta as defined by the notification of the 10th September 1877, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for the 26th September 1877;

Commencement.

and it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

Interpretation clause.

II. In this Act—

"Animal."

"Animal" means horses, ponies, asses, mules, jennets, bulls, cows, oxen, heifers, and calves.

"Contagious disease."

"Contagious disease" means glanders, farcy and any disease which the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time, by an order published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, declare to be a contagious disease for the purposes of this Act.

Owner of diseased animals to give information to the Police.

III. Every owner or person in charge of any animal affected with any contagious disease, or with symptoms raising the reasonable presumption that the animal is so affected, shall be bound to give information of the fact to the officer in charge of the nearest police-station within six hours from his knowledge of the same, and in default of so doing, he shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 500.

Penalty.

Diseased animal to be kept separate pending examination.

Every such owner or person shall also be bound to remove any animal affected as aforesaid to some convenient and isolated place, to be there kept for such time as a duly qualified Veterinary Surgeon may think expedient, and in default of so doing, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 500.

Police Officer to proceed on information.

IV. Upon receipt of the information in the last section referred to, the officer in charge of the police-station, or an Inspector of Police, shall cause the animal so affected to be examined by a duly qualified Veterinary Surgeon, and if such Surgeon shall so certify in writing, shall cause the said animal to be slaughtered forthwith.

V.—If the attendance of such Veterinary Surgeon cannot be conveniently obtained, the animal so affected shall be examined by a Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon in the service of Government, and if such Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon shall so certify in writing, shall be slaughtered forthwith:

If Veterinary Surgeon cannot attend, Government Surgeons may certify.

Provided that in such case an officer in charge of a police-station, or an Inspector of Police, shall on such certificate certify that the attendance of a duly qualified Veterinary Surgeon could not be obtained.

VI. Any Inspector of Police, or officer in charge of a police-station, may at any time enter any yard, stable, shed, or other premises where he has reasonable grounds for supposing that any animal affected with a contagious disease is to be found or has lately been kept, and may, upon the certificate in writing of a duly qualified Veterinary Surgeon, (or, if the attendance of such Veterinary Surgeon cannot be conveniently obtained, of a Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon in the service of Government,) cause such animal, if found on the premises, to be slaughtered, and whether such animal be found on the premises or not, may cause the internal fittings of such yard, stable, shed, or other premises, if necessary, to be destroyed, and all hay, straw, litter, dung, or other article that has been in contact with or used about any such animal to be burnt:

Power of entry for Inspector of Police.

Provided that any such Inspector or officer as aforesaid shall, if required, state in writing the grounds on which he has so entered.

If any person refuses admission to such Inspector or officer as aforesaid, he shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 500.

VII. Any Inspector of Police, or officer in charge of a police-station, entering any premises in accordance with the last preceding section, may be accompanied by one or more Police Officers, by any officer or officers of the Calcutta Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and by any Surgeon, Veterinary Surgeon, or Farrier.

Who may be accompanied by other officers and a Surgeon.

VIII. Every owner or person in charge of such yard, stable, shed, or other premises as aforesaid, shall be bound, if required by an Inspector of Police, to thoroughly cleanse and disinfect the same, and on his failing to do so within six hours from his being so required, the Inspector of Police shall cause the said yard, stable, shed, or other premises to be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected, and may recover the expenses of so doing from the owner or person in possession of the same.

Owners of infected sheds, &c., bound to cleanse them.

Such expenses if not paid within seven days from the incurring of the same may, with all costs, be recovered by distress and sale of any movable property found on the said premises.

Expenses how recoverable.

IX. Every owner or person in charge of any animal that has died of glanders, or has been slaughtered in consequence of being affected with glanders, shall cause the same to be buried as soon as possible in its skin, which shall be slashed before burial, in some proper place, and to be covered with a sufficient quantity of quick-lime or other disinfectant and with not less than six feet of earth, and in default of so doing, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 500.

Burial of diseased animals.

X. Whoever voluntarily or negligently causes or permits any animal affected with any contagious disease to be worked, driven, or led on any public road or street, except for the purpose of being taken to a duly qualified Veterinary Surgeon for examination, or to a slaughter-yard, in accordance with this Act, or voluntarily or negligently causes or permits any such animal to be turned loose or to stray or escape into or upon any road or street, or into or upon any common or open land, whence such animal may or can escape into or upon any public road or street or any private premises, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with a fine which may extend to Rs. 500, or with both.

Penalty for allowing diseased animals in the streets.

XI. Any Inspector of Police, or officer in charge of a police-station, who without reasonable ground of suspicion enters or searches any premises, or vexatiously or unnecessarily seizes or detains any animal on the pretence that it is diseased, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with a fine which may extend to Rs. 500, or with both.

No prosecution under this section shall be instituted after the expiry of three months from the date on which the offence has been committed.

Penalty for vexatious entries, searches, and seizures.

XII. Nothing in this Act shall be held to interfere in any way with the existing powers of Police Officers with regard to the examination and seizure of diseased animals appearing in the public street.

Saving of present powers of Police.

XIII. The Lieutenant-Governor may, by an order published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, extend this Act to any town, suburb, district, or portion of a district to be mentioned in such order.

Power to extend Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

IN consequence of the prevalence of glanders and other contagious diseases amongst animals, it has been deemed advisable to confer special powers upon police officers for entering suspected premises and destroying, if necessary, infected animals. Owners of such animals are bound under penalties to give information to the police.

The Bill applies only to Calcutta and the suburbs, but the local Government is empowered to extend it if necessary to other parts of Bengal.

J. O'KINEALY.

The 13th December 1879.

W. E. H. FORSYTH,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE following Bill was read in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 20th December 1879, and was referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon in three weeks:—

A Bill for amending the Calcutta Port Improvement Act, 1870.

Preamble.

WHEREAS upon the appointment of the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta to be Conservators of the said Port under the provisions of section 95 of Bengal Act V of 1870, the sum of Rs. 17,65,000 was amongst others due from the said Commissioners to the Secretary of State for India in Council, and it was subsequently agreed between the said Commissioners and the said Secretary of State that the former should be held liable for interest only on the said Rs. 17,65,000, and should not be called upon to repay the principal, and it is expedient to provide for payment of interest on the said sum; and whereas the said Commissioners have accumulated funds amounting to about 5½ lakhs of rupees, hereinafter called the reserve fund, to meet sudden and urgent disbursements connected with the said Port, and it is expedient to exempt the same from liability for certain debts of the said Commissioners; and whereas it is expedient to empower the said Commissioners to borrow money for the estimated costs of any works hereafter to be undertaken by them, and to borrow from Government the sum of Rs. 54,22,567-3-0 in respect of works hitherto undertaken by them and to provide for the repayment of the same, and to further amend Bengal Act V of 1870: It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

I.—This Act may be called "The Port Commissioners' Amendment Act, 1880;"

Commencement.

It shall be read with, and taken as part of, Bengal Act V of 1870, as amended by Bengal Act VII of 1871 and Bengal Act III of 1872, and it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

Repeal of sections of Bengal Act V of 1870

II.—Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 82, and 90 of Bengal Act V of 1870 and Schedules A, B and C annexed thereto, are hereby repealed.

This repeal shall not affect the validity of anything done or suffered, or any right, title, obligation, or liability accrued, before the commencement of this Act.

Property of Commissioners to be held for purposes of this Act.

III.—All property vested in, or acquired or held by, and all moneys paid or payable to, the Commissioners shall be held upon trust for the purposes of this Act and not otherwise.

Commissioners may borrow from Government.

IV.—It shall be lawful for the Commissioners to borrow from the Secretary of State for India in Council the sum of Rs. 54,22,567-3-0 upon the terms hereinafter mentioned.

Repayment of principal.

V.—The said sum shall be repaid by the Commissioners to the said Secretary of State by half-yearly instalments of such amount that not less than one-fifth of the whole shall be repaid within ten years, not less than one-half within twenty years, and the whole within thirty years from the commencement of this Act.

Payment of interest.

VI.- Interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum upon the said amount and upon the said sum of Rs. 17,65,000 shall be paid by the Commissioners to the said Secretary of State half-yearly; the first of such payments to be made on the 30th day of June 1880.

In case of default Government how to proceed.

VII.—In case of default of payment of any such instalment or interest, the Government may proceed to realize the same in the manner prescribed by sections 17 and 18 of this Act, but nothing in this Act shall be deemed to confer upon Government any greater right in respect of realization than that conferred upon other creditors of the Commissioners under this Act.

Power to repay before due date.

VIII.—Notwithstanding the provisions of section 5, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, if they think fit, out of any moneys which may come to their hands under the provisions of this Act, to repay to the Secretary of State in Council any sum which for the time being may remain due to him under the provisions of this Act for principal, although the time fixed for the repayment of the same shall not have arrived: provided always that no such repayment shall be made of any sum less than ten thousand rupees, nor of any sum not being a multiple of ten thousand rupees; and from and after any such repayment no further sum as interest shall be payable to the said Secretary of State in Council in respect of the sum which shall have been so repaid.

Money to be raised for works.

IX.—If the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal shall, by an order published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, so direct, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners from time to time to raise money for the estimated cost of any works or arrangements sanctioned by him to such extent as he may from time to time direct.

Security for loans.

X.—In such case it shall be lawful for the Commissioners to raise a loan or loans on the security of the property, other than the said reserve fund, and the interest thereon, vested in or acquired by them under this Act, or on the security of the total aggregate amount of the proceeds of all or any of the tolls, duties, rates, and charges leviable under this Act.

Loans to be contracted in India.

XI.—Unless the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council shall by an order published in the *Calcutta Gazette* otherwise direct, such loans shall be contracted in India and in the Indian currency, and the Commissioners shall accumulate, in the case of each of such loans, a sinking fund of such an amount as

will suffice to liquidate such loan within thirty years from the date of the contracting of the same.

Loans to be a first charge on property.

XII.—Such loans and the interest thereon shall be a first charge on all property acquired by the Commissioners under this Act, and on all tolls, duties, rates, and charges leviable under this Act.

Application of funds raised.

XIII.—All the moneys so to be raised shall be applied by the Commissioners upon the construction and repair of works and erections necessary or expedient for the carrying out of the purposes of this Act, and upon the acquisition of immoveable and moveable property requisite for such construction or repair as aforesaid, and to the payment of such salaries, fees, and expenses, and such principal and interest as may be due in respect of such construction or repair as aforesaid.

Application of surplus income.

XIV.—Whenever the half-yearly account, directed by Bengal Act V of 1870 to be laid before the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, shall show a surplus for the half-year of income over expenditure, such surplus, or so much thereof as the Lieutenant-Governor shall think fit, shall be applied by the Commissioners in paying off any of the debentures that may be issued under this Act, the principal sum due in respect whereof may be then payable; or such surplus may, if the Lieutenant-Governor shall so direct in whole or part, be invested by the Commissioners in the purchase in their corporate name of Government securities or of their own debentures, and the interest thereof may be accumulated and invested in like manner, with power to the Commissioners at any time to dispose of any such securities or debentures, and to apply the proceeds and interest thereof, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, in or towards any of the purposes of this Act.

Payment of debentures by fresh mortgage of rates.

XV.—The Commissioners may at any time, according to the provisions aforesaid, and with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, raise in any of the ways aforesaid any money that may be required to pay any amount for the time being due from the Commissioners under this Act.

Form of debenture

XVI.—All debentures which may be issued under the authority of this Act shall be in the form contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and shall be transferable by endorsement, and the right to sue in respect of the moneys secured by any of such debentures shall be vested in the holders thereof for the time being without any preference by reason of some of such debentures being prior in date to others.

Remedy by attachment, if loan not repaid.

XVII.—If any loan made under this Act, or the interest accrued thereupon, is not repaid according to the conditions of this loan, the local Government may of its own motion, and shall upon the application of lenders representing not less than one-third in value of the total of the loan on which default has been committed, attach the tolls, duties, rates, fund, or property on the security of which the loan was made. After such attachment no person, except an officer appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, shall in any way deal with the attached toll, duty, rate, fund, or property; but such officer may do all acts in respect thereof which the borrower might have done if such attachment had not taken place, and shall apply the proceeds in satisfaction of the loan, and of all interest and charges due in respect thereof, and of all expenses involved by the attachment and subsequent proceedings.

How attachment is to be made.

XVIII.—The attachment of any toll, duty, rate, fund, or any property held as security for the loan shall be made by a notice addressed to the Commissioners prohibiting the collection of such toll, duty, rate, or fund, or suspending the management of such property by the Commissioners, and vesting the administration thereof in such officer as the local Government may appoint. This notice shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and otherwise as may be directed by the local Government within the local limits of the Commissioners. The moneys collected or received under such attachment shall be paid into the Government treasury, and the accounts of such moneys shall be prepared in such form as the local Government may, on the report of the Accountant-General, from time to time direct. A copy of such accounts shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and, if the Government of India so direct, submitted to it.

Commissioners empowered to make bye-laws.

XIX.—The Commissioners may from time to time make such bye-laws, consistent with this Act, and with the Indian Ports Act, 1875, as they may think necessary for any of the following purposes (that is to say) :—

(*a*) for regulating, declaring, and defining the wharves, quays, stages, jetties, and piers on and from which goods shall be landed from, and shipped in, vessels within the port;

(*b*) for the safe and convenient use of such wharves, quays, stages, jetties, and piers, and of landing-places, tramways, warehouses, sheds, and other works in and adjoining the same;

(*c*) for regulating the reception and removal of goods within and from the premises of the Commissioners, and for declaring the procedure to be followed for taking charge of goods which may have been damaged before landing or may be alleged to be so damaged;

(*d*) for the mode of payment of tolls, charges, dues and rates levied under this Act;

(*e*) for providing water for ships and for licensing and regulating water-boats within the port;

(*f*) for the removal of wrecks from the port or the river, and keeping clean the port, the river, the bank of the river, and the works of the Commissioners, and for preventing filth and rubbish being thrown therein or thereon;

(*g*) for otherwise carrying out the purposes of this Act, and from time to time to vary, alter, or make any such bye-law so made by them.

Amendment of section 39 of Bengal Act V of 1870.

XX.—In section 39 (2) of the said Bengal Act, V of 1870, the words "for the conveyance of passengers and" shall be inserted after the word "appliances," and the

said section shall be read and construed as if the words hereby directed to be inserted therein had been originally therein inserted.

SCHEDULE (*referred to in section* 16).

FORM OF DEBENTURE.

The Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

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No.

BY virtue of the Act No. of 18 of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations, entitled "an Act to appoint Commissioners for making improvements in the port of Calcutta," we, the Commissioners for making improvements in the port of Calcutta, in consideration of the sum of rupees paid to us by A B of promise to pay to the said or order the said sum of rupees after the date hereof, together with interest at the rate of per centum per annum payable half-yearly on the day of and the day of

(Signatures of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and two Commissioners).

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

IN consequence of the decision of the Government of India that the Port Commissioners should in future borrow only in the open market, and that, to enable them to do so, the Government should surrender its preferential lien on the Commissioners' property, it becomes necessary to amend Bengal Act V of 1870. Sections 41 and 42 of that Act having been impliedly repealed by Act XXIV of 1871, which last Act is now repealed by Act XI of 1879, it is further necessary for the local legislature to grant fresh borrowing powers to the Port Commissioners. In consequence of a portion of the existing debt due from the Commissioners to Government having been incurred under Act XXIV of 1871, it is beyond the powers of the Local Council to alter the mode of repayment of that portion, and as it is desirable that the mode of repayment of all the existing repayable Government loans should be the same, it is provided that the Commissioners should take from Government, on the terms of payment proposed, a fresh loan equal to the aggregate sum due on the existing repayable loans, and should apply the amount in discharging these loans.

In the rules under the Local Authorities' Loan Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council will make the requisite provision for the loans under that Act being immediately paid off if necessary.

Opportunity is also taken to make a slight amendment of section 82 of Bengal Act V of 1870, relating to the power of the Commissioners to make bye-laws.

C. T. BUCKLAND.

The 13*th December* 1879.

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The Canal Revenue Report for the year 1878-79 and the note by the Chief Engineer on the same.

The capital outlay on irrigation works during the year under review was Rs. 28,34,204, and the total outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 4,93,73,192, of which Rs. 4,82,47,938 have been expended on productive works; the balance, Rs. 11,25,254, is the expenditure on works other than productive, but for which capital accounts are kept, divided into "Ordinary" charged to Imperial funds, Rs. 8,33,504, and "Ordinary" charged to Provincial funds, Rs. 2,91,750.

The amount of interest for 1878-79 payable by the Government of Bengal to the Imperial treasury is Rs. 21,59,507.

The receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 8,51,133, against Rs. 4,94,772 in the year 1877-78.

The following statement shows the revenue for each project from the several sources, as compared with that of the two previous years :—

	Receipts, 1878-79.	Receipts, 1877-78.	Receipts, 1876-77.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Orissa Canals—			
Water-rates	1,16,416	1,17,818	40,378
Navigation	57,042	33,844	22,881
Miscellaneous	8,546	9,445	11,298
Total ...	1,82,004	1,61,107	74,557
Midnapore Canal—			
Water-rates	85,014	53,483	61,460
Navigation	77,340	1,06,917	67,651
Miscellaneous	8,356	9,693	7,876
Total ...	1,70,710	1,70,093	1,36,987
Hidgellee Canal—			
Navigation	59,723	60,971	44,572
Miscellaneous	1,070	1,309	464
Total ...	60,793	62,280	45,036
Sone Canals—			
Water-rates	3,73,312	59,651	59,761
Navigation	29,332	26,774	4,852
Miscellaneous	34,982	14,867	8,567
Total ...	4,37,626	1,01,292	73,180
GRAND TOTAL ...	8,51,133	4,94,772	3,29,760

The great increase in the revenue of the year is mainly due to the fact that the Sone Canals have been brought more fully into operation. The receipts from irrigation would, however, have been much greater had a larger proportion of the assessments been realized. In Orissa and Midnapore most of the demand falls due on the 1st of February, but little time was therefore left for collecting the revenue before the end of the financial year. On the Sone Canals the non-realization of the large outstanding balance of Rs. 3,04,411 was due to delay in the preparation of the demand statements, unsatisfactory measurements, and the destruction of a large part of the rubbee crops by insects, on account of which considerable remissions will have to be made. It is satisfactory to be able to state, with regard to the first two causes, that a great improvement has taken place, and that of the arrears upwards of 50 per cent. have since been realized.

The working expenses amounted to Rs. 8,05,610, against Rs. 7,02,857 in 1877-78 and Rs. 5,97,960 in 1876-77. The increase is wholly on the Sone, and is mostly due to the additional length of canal and distributaries brought into operation.

The areas assessed for water-rates, compared with those of the former year, are as follow :—

		1877-78.	1878-79
		Acres.	Acres.
ORISSA	Khurreef	95,088	105,500
	Rubbee	3,071	5,517
	Perennial	336	233
	Total ...	98,495	111,250
MIDNAPORE	Khurreef	19,550	58,607
	Rubbee	269	124
	Perennial	...	...
	Total ...	19,819	58,731

		1877-78. Acres.	1878-79. Acres.
SONE	Khurreef	107,087	99,964
	Rubbee	124,812	77,430
	Perennial	9,891	19,624
	Total ...	241,790	197,018
	GRAND TOTAL ...	360,104	366,999

The increase in the assessed area under the Orissa Canals was 12,755 acres, besides which 11,567 acres were irrigated free of charge on the newly-opened second and third ranges of the High Level Canal. Also 20,350 acres on the lower portions of the Kendrapara and Patamoondee Canals received surplus water and could not be assessed; thus the total area watered was 143,167 acres, against 109,000 acres in 1877-78. The success attending the irrigation operations in Orissa has in a great measure been due to the energy and ability of Mr. Wylly, the Deputy Revenue Superintendent, who has been ably assisted by his subordinates and by the engineering staff. Of the 105,500 acres no less than 94,492 acres were leased for five years under the following conditions:—

(1) That the whole irrigable khurreef area of the village must be included.

(2) That the assessment be based on former measurements, or on the cadastral survey maps when available.

(3) That the rate for flow irrigation be Rs. 1-8 and Re. 1 for lift per acre. To those not taking out leases for five years, or only desirous of using water for portion of a village, the charge to be Rs. 3 for flow and Rs. 2 for lift per acre.

The great increase in the irrigated area in Midnapore, viz. from 19,819 acres in 1877-78 to 58,731 acres in 1878-79, is attributed partly to a deficiency of rain in the early part of the khurreef season, and partly to the fact that canal water is thoroughly appreciated by the people with whom long leases are popular. During the last khurreef season the area irrigated has reached the unprecedented figure of 96,000 acres, most of which has been leased for four and five years.

On the Sone Canals the falling off in the khurreef area irrigated is due to the rainfall of August and September 1878 having been so much heavier than in the corresponding period of 1877; it is also partly due to the higher water-rate of Rs. 2-8 per acre, against Re. 1 in 1877, when orders were given to save as much of the crops as possible irrespective of the returns. The falling off in rubbee is attributed to the destruction of a large portion of the crops of 1877-78 by insects, and to heavy rain in the cold season which followed an injudicious application of excess irrigation. Both these causes doubtless hindered the cultivators from taking water for the rubbee crops in 1878-79 as freely as they did in the previous year.

19,624 acres of sugarcane were irrigated in 1878-79, against 9,891 in 1877-78. The increase is important, as the rate is Rs. 5 per acre. The following statement of the exports of *jaggrey* from Shahabad by the East Indian Railway during the past eight years gives some idea of the great increase of sugarcane cultivation in that district since the construction of the canals and the introduction by Messrs. Burrows, Thomson, and Mylne, of Bihia, of their simple and handy mill for extracting the juice:—

Year.	Maunds of jaggrey exported.
1872	51,407
1873	42,919
1874	28,170
1875	56,863
1876	51,495
1877	3,07,241
1878	4,85,669
1879	4,61,399

A system of three-year leases, based on differential rates for rubbee and khurreef crops, was introduced last year on the Sone Canals. but with little

success. The object, as stated by the Chief Engineer in paragraph 65 of his report, "was to avoid the continually recurring measurements of the irrigated "areas, annual application for water, and other harassing details; but this was "entirely frustrated when the people sowed rice on rubbee lands, rubbee on rice "lands, and sugarcane on both. It is clear that no lease based on crops for a "term of years can possibly be satisfactory. The unit of assessment must be "the land. It is believed that an arrangement of this sort would be generally "popular, and measures will be adopted to introduce the system." The Lieutenant-Governor concurs in this view of the question, and will be glad to see the system of long leases for large areas, which has proved so successful in Orissa and Midnapore, introduced on the Sone Canals also.

The construction of village channels by the people is a matter of great importance on the Sone Canals. On this depends in a great measure the spread of irrigation. Messrs Burrows, Thomson, and Mylne have constructed 60 miles on their estates at Bihia in Shahabad. From other zemindars in the same district 142 applications for village channels have been received, and Rs. 10,675 have been deposited for their construction. Much difficulty is, however, experienced in obtaining the consent of proprietors through whose lands the channel must pass, and the law has in most cases to be put in force.

The revenue from navigation has somewhat fallen off from that of the last year, which on the Midnapore and Hidgellee Canals was quite exceptional on account of the great demand for food grains for the Madras famine. The following statement shows that on the whole there has been a steady advance:—

Year	Toll Collections				
	Orissa.	Midnapore	Hidgellee.	Sone	Total.
	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs
1872-73	10,014	20,994	14,454	....	45,492
1873-74	18,577	34,104	27,978	... ..	80,659
1874-75	21,412	44,886	52,209	... .	1,18,507
1875-76 .	16,377	51,810	22,540	....	90,727
1876-77 .. .	22,881	67,651	44,572	4,852	1,39,956
1877-78	33,844	1,06,917	60,971	26,774	2,28,506
1878-79	57,042	77,340	59,723	29,332	2,23,437

The increase in Orissa is due to the enhancement in the tollage rates as explained in the Chief Engineer's note, paragraph 27. On the Sone Canals, though there was an increase of tollage amounting to Rs. 2,558 only, the private traffic increased by Rs. 10,353 with a corresponding diminution in carriage of materials for the work. The latter figure of course is the truer test of the extent to which the canals are appreciated by the public.

During the year steam navigation was started on the Kendraparah Canal in Orissa between Chandbally and Cuttack, on the Midnapore Canal between Calcutta and Midnapore, and on the Patna Canal in Behar between Dinapore and Baroon near Dehree. In Orissa the experiment has proved most successful, the little steam-launch *Pioneer* having cleared all her working expenses and shown a profit of Rs. 7,466. The steamers employed on the other canals were not well-adapted for the traffic, and have worked at a loss; but the steady increase in the receipts has fully warranted the continuance of the service, and when the new steamers now under construction are brought into use, no doubts are entertained of their success.

No revenue has as yet been derived from plantations; but a large number of trees have been planted out on all the canals, and in the course of a few years it is expected that a considerable profit may be derived from them.

A sugar-mill has been established on the Arrah Canal to utilize the water at one of the Falls to the extent of 50-horse power, for which Rs 3,750 per annum is to be paid. A small experimental flour mill has also been erected on the Buxar Canal. It is hoped that this beginning may lead to an extended use of the vast power available on the canals, and at the same time prove a valuable source of revenue.

The results of the irrigation operations of the year, as shown in paragraph 98 of the Chief Engineer's note, cannot be considered otherwise than very satisfactory. "The receipts have exceeded the working expenses by "Rs. 45,523, and thus *for the first time* irrigation in Bengal has shown a profit, "which would have been greater had the outstanding balances been collected. "Calculated by the earnings of the canals, the surplus of the year's operations "would be Rs. 2,66,758 as follows:—

	Rs.
"Orissa Canals	4,783
"Midnapore do.	5,134
"Hidgellee do.	36,880
"Sone do.	2,19,961
"Total ...	2,66,758"

The report by the Deputy Revenue Superintendents in Orissa and Midnapore give full information regarding the working of the system in this district. The reports of the Superintending Engineers of the Orissa, South-West, and Sone Circles are very complete; but especially deserving of notice is that by Mr. Odling, Executive Engineer of the Arrah Division. Referring to the 74th paragraph of the Chief Engineer's note, the Lieutenant-Governor observes that the Commissioner of Patna, in the last paragraph of his report, has prominently brought forward certain defects in the system in vogue on the Sone Canals, and quoted some disparaging remarks made by one of the collecting officers. It is to be regretted that he did not also notice the marked improvement reported by the same officer; and seeing that the shortcomings referred to had, at the time he wrote, been to a great extent remedied, the necessity for quoting from a previous letter in which they had been noticed is not apparent.

The Lieutenant-Governor fully appreciates and highly commends the great interest taken by Mr. Edgar, the Collector of Shahabad, in all matters connected with irrigation in his district. He has given close attention to the subject, and afforded many valuable suggestions for the better working of this system, which will, it is believed, ultimately lead to a great development in the revenue.

The Government of Bengal is responsible for the payment of the interest on the large sums which have been expended on the irrigation works in the province: it is of great importance therefore that all the officers, in any way connected with the canals, should exert themselves to the utmost for the development of the revenue, both by judiciously encouraging the spread of irrigation, and by keeping down the expenses of working and revenue establishments.

In January last Colonel (now General) Haig, R.E., Chief Engineer and Joint-Secretary in this Department, retired from the service. The Lieutenant-Governor desires now to place on record his appreciation of the conscientious and able manner in which he performed his duties. Sir A. Eden has always received from him the most valuable assistance, and it is mainly due to him that the position of irrigation in Bengal is now more promising than it ever was before.

The Lieutenant-Governor greatly regrets the loss which the service has sustained by the retirement of Mr. Walker, Superintending Engineer, whose able management of the Orissa work for many years is deserving of the highest commendation. He also fully endorses the remarks made by the Chief Engineer in the last paragraph of his note regarding the officers therein mentioned, viz. Major Heywood, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Mr. Odling and Mr. Fouracres, Executive Engineers, and Messrs. Douglas and Inglis, Assistant Engineers.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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STATE OF THE SALT MARKET.

No. 1167B, dated Fort William, the 3rd December 1879.

From—COLMAN MACAULAY, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

HON'BLE C. T. BUCKLAND.

I AM directed to submit the following report on the state of the salt market for the second quarter of 1879-80, comprising the months of July, August, and September 1879.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared in the quarter under report amounted to 27,37,846 maunds 19 seers and 5½ chittacks, against 21,24,562 maunds 22 seers and 7 chittacks in the previous quarter, and 25,97,649 maunds 37 seers and 8 chittacks in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; and the amount of duty levied thereon was Rs. 73 79,362-10, against Rs. 56,37,039-14-4 in the previous quarter, and Rs. 71,94,349-0-10 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The quantity of excise salt sold in the districts of Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and 24-Pergunnahs during the present quarter from the stock of the different seasons' manufacture, and the quantity which remained in store at the close of the quarter, are shown in Table I:—

TABLE I.

	CUTTACK.		BALASORE.				POOREE.		24-PERGUNNAHS.	
	Manufacture of—		Manufacture of—				Manufacture of—		Manufacture of—	
	1877-78.	1878-79.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1876-77.	1878-79
	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c	M. s. c.	M. s c	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c	M. s. c.	M. s c.
Balance at close of last quarter	471 17 0	53,336 0 0	354 0 0	27 30 0	3,287 16 0	1,33,749 23 0	74,939 0 0	1,72,689 30 0	835 0 0	11,296 20 0
Imported or added during the quarter.	.....	2,742 23 0	... .	.....	.....	854 30 0	.....	80,106 15 0	.....	100 20 0
Total ..	471 17 0	56,078 23 0	354 0 0	27 30 0	3,287 16 0	1,34,604 13 0	74,939 0 0	2,52,796 5 0	835 0 0	11,397 0 0
Deduct—										
Sales during the quarter ..	.....	14,680 0 0	.....	... .	2,165 0 0	35,830 20 0	59,873 0 0	18,329 0 0	.....	5,000 0 0
Wastage	471 17 0	548 18 0	.....	.....	205 15 0	3,731 18 0	406 27 0	.	835 0 0	....
Total ..	471 17 0	15,228 18 0	. .	. ..	2,370 15 0	39,561 38 0	60,279 27 0	18,329 0 0	835 0 0	5,000 0 0
Balance at close of the quarter		40,850 5 0	354 0 0	27 30 0	917 1 0	95,042 15 0	14,659 13 0	2,34,467 5 0	.....	6,397 0 0

4. From the above statement it will be seen that the total sales of excise salt during the quarter under review amounted to 1,35,877 maunds 20 seers, against 1,27,880 maunds 15 seers in the previous quarter, and 1,29,215 maunds 36 seers 11 chittacks in the corresponding quarter of the previous year

5. The subjoined Table II shows in comparison the total importations into the port of Calcutta, and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarters of the previous two years:—

TABLE II.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	1877-78.		1878-79.		1879-80.	
	Second quarter.		Second quarter.		Second quarter.	
	Imported	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds
Liverpool pungah	18,15,532	17,29,144	16,13,350	18,60,816	23,57,608	19,68,082
Foreign kurkutch	1,38,175	3,88,256	2,53,822	3,40,697	3,56,793	3,60,104
Indian ditto .	2,14,154	1,89,345	2,00,056	1,62,811	2,17,571	1,57,593
Ceylon ditto	.....	12,250	55,797	12,155	. .	25,549
Total ...	21,67,861	23,18,995	21,32,625	23,76,479	29,31,972	25,12,228

6. The following are the details of the Indian kurkutch salt shown in the table above :—

TABLE III.

	1877-78.		1878-79.		1879-80.	
	Second quarter.		Second quarter.		Second quarter.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bombay	2,06,954	1,39,504	2,01,856	1,46,861	2,17,571	1,57,593
Madras	.....	28,513	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuticorin	7,200	1,100	7,800	7,800	.....	.....
Covelong	.....	15,878	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coconada	.....	4,350	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thopothoray	.....	.....	.....	6,150	.....	.....
Total ...	2,14,154	1,89,345	2,09,656	1,62,811	2,17,571	1,57,593

7. Table IV shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter, as compared with the results of the previous four quarters :—

TABLE IV.

WHERE STORED.	Second quarter of 1878-79.	Third quarter of 1878-79.	Fourth quarter of 1878-79.	First quarter of 1879-80.	Second quarter of 1879-80.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government golahs	7,19,507	7,71,733	9,25,358	4,62,256	4,04,452
Do. private "	22,284	22,284	19,684	.....	.....
Chittagong Government "	62,770	62,898	21,880	58,450	93,497
Balasore private "	3,699	3,129	2,828	2,828	2,828
Total	8,08,250	8,60,044	9,69,750	5,23,534	5,00,707

8. The despatches of salt from Calcutta by water and the three railways passing the several salt pass stations into the interior of the country, both east and west of the river Hooghly, during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarters of the previous two years, are shown in Table V :—

TABLE V.

PERIOD.	*Vid* Balikhal.	*Vid* Sankrail.	*Vid* Gowakholly.	*Vid* Kidderpore.	*Vid* Ballaghatta.	By East Indian Railway.	By E.-B., C. and S.-E. State Railway or Chitpore.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Second quarter of 1877-78 ...	10,43,108	1,20,534	32,744	1,34,375	3,58,180	5,07,776	1,19,453
Ditto 1878-79 ...	11,01,715	1,62,300	41,812	1,75,143	3,26,781	4,80,477	1,30,084
Ditto 1879-80 ...	9,55,614	1,38,404	30,372	1,88,921	2,77,203	5,29,039	2,45,289

The quantity of salt despatched by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar in the quarter under review amounted to 6,348 maunds as noted on the margin, against 10,025 maunds in the previous quarter and 12,690 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

	Mds.
July	2,793
August	1,016
September	2,539
Total ...	6,348

9. The shipments of Liverpool salt for the port of Calcutta, according to published market reports, were as follow :—

	Tons.
July	11,463
August	17,830
September	28,964
Total ...	58,257

No shipments were reported during the quarter under review for the port of Chittagong.

10. Table VI shows the market prices per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt at the close of each fortnight during the quarter, as compared with those obtaining during the same period last year :—

TABLE VI.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Prices on the 15th July.		Prices on the 30th July.		Prices on the 15th August.		Prices on the 31st August.		Prices on the 15th September.		Prices on the 30th September.	
	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Liverpool pungah	81	92	80	90	86	81	88	76	85	77	85	78
French kurkutch	81	72	81	82	80	85	80	90	80	90	80	88
Jeddah "	81	60	82	83	78	88	83	95	81	92	81	86
Bombay "	42	69	43	87	50	83	55	65	51	60	38	65
Madras "	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
Italian "	82	72	80	80	80	85	80	90	80	90	80	88
Muscat "	58	66	58	68	63	68	63	68	63	75	64	77
Rock	130	70	130	70	130	75	130	75	130	75	130	75
Ceylon kurkutch	71	60	71	74	71	74	71	74	69	74	70	74

11. The following table shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at Chittagong, Jeddah, and Tuticorin during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarter of 1878-79 respectively :—

TABLE VII.

PORT.	DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED.	
		Second quarter of 1878-79.	Second quarter of 1879-80.	Second quarter of 1878-79.	Second quarter of 1879-80.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds. s.	Mds.
Chittagong	Liverpool pungah	97,148	79,578	90,567 10	88,089
	Madras kurkutch	.....	.....	828 0	1,420
	Jeddah "	.....	4,000	.....	232
Balasore	Madras "	.....	.....	560 0	.....
	Total ...	97,148	83,578	91,955 10	89,741

No transactions in sea-imported salt have been reported for the quarter from the port of Balasore.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 20th December 1879.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Dec. 20 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable Rice harvest nearly complete; a good average crop. Spring crops and sugarcane promise well. Public health good. Prices falling.
2	Bankoora, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—clear. Clouds within last few days, but no rain. Reaping of winter rice nearly completed. Harvest reported below average. General prospects of spring crops good. Rain would be useful in some places. Health good, but isolated cases of cholera and small-pox still reported.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 20 „	0·01	Weather—seasonable. Harvest yielding a 12 to 14-anna outturn. Cold-weather crops doing well A good deal of cholera in centre and south-east of district.
4	Midnapore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects generally favorable. Paddy being reaped.
5	Hooghly, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cold and cloudy. Reaping of *amun* completed. Winter crops promising Fever and small-pox in a few places, and slight outbreak of cholera near Serampore.
	Howrah, „ 22 „	Nil	Last few days cooler. State and prospects of crops very good. Harvest progressing favorably.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 20 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Prospects of *amun* and winter crops fair. *Amun* harvesting continues. Public health generally good.
7	Nuddea, „ 20 „ Bongong ...	Nil 0·30	Weather—cloudy and rather warm in early part of week; latterly cold. Winter crops doing well, but want more rain Public health generally good
8	Jessore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—fine, cool and seasonable. Cloudy occasionally. *Amun* nearly harvested; outturn good. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Fever prevalent, and cholera in Bagirhat, Narail and Magurah sub-divisions reported.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Haimanti* paddy being harvested; outturn good. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Epidemic fever still prevalent in thana Burwa; isolated cases reported from other thanas.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Dec. 19 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and foggy; cloudy on 17th and 18th. Harvesting of winter rice continues. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Small-pox reported at Beergunge.
11	Rajshahye, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cool and cloudy. Cutting of *dhan* fast proceeding. Sowing of winter crops nearly finished. New common rice 16¼ seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy till to-day (19th). State and prospects of crops good.
13	Bogra, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Reaping of *amun* in progress. Other crops doing well. Cholera prevalent in Bogra, Shibgunge, Dhunat and Khetlal.
14	Pubna, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospect of *rubbee* crops good. Public health generally good, but cholera still prevalent in parts of Serajgunge, Raigunge, and Dulai.
15	Darjeeling, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—clear; only one day cloudy. Cutting of *haimanti dhan* will soon be completed; outturn will be about 4 annas less than that of last year. Prospects of mustard, wheat, barley, *til* and other crops good
16	Julpigoree, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather— somewhat cloudy. About 12 annas of *haimanti* harvested. Cold-weather crops generally doing well.
	Cooch Behar, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. Cloudy to-day (18th). Harvesting of winter paddy not yet finished. Price of rice Rs. 1-10 per maund in town. Prospects of cold-weather crops good. Fever cases here and there.

	No.	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL—(*Continued.*)				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	17	Dacca, Dec. 20 '79 Moonshigunge (for week ending 17th Dec.) Manickgunge (for week ending 18th Dec.)	Nil 0·36 0·20	Weather cloudy and cool, except at Naraingunge, where it is cloudy and warm. State and prospects of crops good. *Amun* almost entirely harvested. *Kalai* being gathered in certain places. Outturn excellent. *Sorsu* promising.
	18	Furreedpore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops good. *Amun* harvesting nearly over. Public health good, except in Madaripore, where cholera prevails.
	19	Backergunge, „ 18 „	0·31	Weather—cold and cloudy. Rain in early part of week seems to have been general, but has not interfered with harvest operations, and what cold-weather crops there are, are looking well. In thana Gournadi 52 deaths from cholera reported.
	20	Mymensingh, „ 19 „	0·01	Weather—cloudy for two or three days, with a slight drizzle. Cool and less foggy. State and prospects of crops very favorable.
	21	Tipperah, „ 19 „ Brahmunbaria ...	Nil 0·26	Weather—generally fair. Slight rain in north of district at beginning of week Three-fourths of *amun* crop cut; outturn good. Winter crops, mustard, *mashkalai*, &c., promise well.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong, Dec. 23 '79	Nil	Weather—yet cloudy. Harvesting of *amun* not completed. Winter crops being sown. Cholera not abated in cyclone tract.
	23	Noakholly, „ 18 „	0·55	Weather—showery at beginning of week. Afterwards cloudy and warm. *Amun* being harvested; outturn good. Prices slightly higher.
	24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 16 „	0·98	Weather—cloudy and rainy during first part of week. Cool and pleasant during latter part. Harvesting of plough-cultivators' paddy crop still continues. Mustard and other cold-weather crops doing well. A good deal of cholera at Lama.
		Hill Tipperah, „ 17 „	0·64	Weather—generally cloudy and unsettled, and warmer than usual at this time of year. Prospects of crops good. Public health fair.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	25	Patna, Dec. 20 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favorable. Rain would now do good.
	26	Gya, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. Maximum reading in shade 79·2°. *Aghani dhan* being cut. *Rubbee* promising. Public health generally good. Health of plough-cattle good.
	27	Shahabad, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—sometimes cloudy, attended with west wind. *Aghani* an excellent crop, and *rubbee* promises to be so. Sugarcane pressing has begun.
	28	Durbhunga, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvest of *aghani dhan* in progress. *Rubbee* continues favorable. Prices stationary Public health good.
	29	Mozufferpore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of rice crop nearly completed. Prospects excellent.
	30	Sarun, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—slightly cloudy at times; cold and seasonable. West wind prevailing. *Aghani dhan* almost entirely reaped; outturn good on high lands. New *dhan* coming into market. *Rubbee* and sugarcane doing well. Indigo fields being prepared for next year Prices stationary. Public health good.
	31	Chumparun, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—clear and calm. Crops all good Fever less.
Bhagulpore Division.	32	Monghyr, Dec. 20 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. *Rubbee* flourishing. Rice nearly reaped.
	33	Bhagulpore, „ 20 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold *Aghani* rice being harvested. Prospects of *rubbee* crops and general health good.
	34	Purneah, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—rainless, and cloudy for two days. *Rubbee* crops doing well. A good average *aghani* crop expected.
	35	Maldah, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—fine, but not so cold as expected. Crops good and being harvested.
	36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 20 „	0·01	Weather—cloudy in early part of week; then cold and bracing. *Dhan* harvest progresses favorably.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Dec. 20 '79	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm for the time of year. Night dews insufficient. Rice being harvested. Winter crops progressing well. Fever and small-pox prevalent in town. Common rice 15¾ to 21 seers per rupee.
38	Pooree, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Sarud* rice being reaped. Cold-weather crops continue good. Sugarcane being pressed. Paddy being exported to Madras Presidency by boats on Chilka Lake. Late rain beneficial to plants grown on inundated lands. Fever still prevails. Common rice 19 to 23⅛ seers per rupee.
39	Balasore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm, threatening rain, which would be prejudicial on the whole. Harvest well advanced. New rice coming to market.
CHOTÁ NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Dec. 19 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Dhan* nearly all cut; outturn good. Prospects of *rubbee* crops satisfactory, but rain wanted.
41	Lohardugga, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cold, with north wind. Cloudy during part of week, but no rain except a little in pergunnahs eastward. *Rubbee* prospects continue excellent. *Rahar* suffered from frost.
42	Singbhoom, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favorable.
43	Manbhoom, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold; nothing new to report. Rice harvest nearly over; outturn especialy good in north of district.

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RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMROO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	Western Districts	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan	A 10 4	10 0	11 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	15 8	15 8	13 8	16 8	16 8	14 4	...	...	...
2	Bankoora	B 10 5	10 0	11 4	14 0	14 0	14 0	12 8	12 8	15 0	20 0	17 8	17 0	..	...	...
3	Beerbhoom	C 10 8	11 4	11 0	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	9 0	17 0	16 8	13 [illegible]	..	...	...
4	Midnapore	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	12 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	D 11 8	11 0 to 11 8	12 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	10 8	10 8	...	...	...
	Howrah	11 0	10 8	11 0	...	...	...	9 12	9 8	8 0	16 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...
	Central Districts.															
	Calcutta	12 8	11 4	11 4	20 0	13 0	16 0	6 4	5 11	6 3	11 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...
6	24-Pergunnahs	E ...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 6	6 0	10 10	11 6	8 0	...	...	...
7	Nuddea	F 12 4	11 0	12 5	...	13 5	...	13 0	10 0	9 7	15 0	12 5	10 5½	...	...	...
8	Jessore	G 10 0	12 0	11 8	...	...	...	10 12	10 8	7 8	15 8	16 0	11 8	...	...	...
9	Moorshedabad	H 10 6	10 8	12 8	...	...	...	12 0	10 8	12 0	15 0	15 0	13 0	...	...	...
10	Dinagepore	I 9 3	9 9⅔	10 13	14 0	14 0	16 0	13 3	12 0	11 6	16 3	13 12½	14 6	...	...	...
11	Rajshahye	12 0	12 0	12 0	15 12	15 12	13 8	10 0 to 13 0	9 12 to 12 0	9 12 to 10 0	13 0 to 16 0	12 0 to 15 0	12 0 to 13 12	..	.	...
12	Rungpore	J 11 4	11 6	11 0	...	...	...	11 4	9 4	8 0	13 14½	13 14½	11 4	...	...	...
13	Bogra	10 14	10 14	10 14	...	...	..	9 12	12 0	9 0	19 8	19 8	13 8	...	...	...
14	Pubna	K 10 0	9 12	13 8	.	...	...	6 0	8 0	6 4	16 8	16 8	13 8	...	...	...
15	Darjeeling	L 8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...
16	Julpigoree	M 8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	10 8	8 0	20 0	18 0	10 6	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts															
17	Dacca	N 10 12	10 8	11 4	13 5	13 5	...	12 12	14 8	8 12 to 9 12	16 13	17 10	11 7 to 13 0	...	...	...
18	Furreedpore	O 13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	14 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	18 0	18 0	13 0	...	...	...
19	Backergunge	P ...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...
20	Mymensingh	Q 10 0	10 0	9 8	...	...	...	16 0	14 0	10 8	18 0	18 0	11 0	...	...	...

A In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 13 seers, barley (in Culna) 17 seers, best rice 12 to 12½ seers, common rice 14 to 20 seers, and gram 12 to 13 seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 12 seers, barley 17 to 34 seers, best rice 11¼ to 22 seers, common rice 14 to 22 seers, maize or Indian-corn 28 to 30 seers, and gram 8 to 11 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 12 seers, best rice 13 to 17 seers, common rice 16 to 20 seers, and gram 10 to 12 seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, barley 16 to 18½ seers, best rice 9 to 11 seers, common rice 10½ to 16 seers, and gram 10 to 12 seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 11 seers, barley 17½ to 18 seers, best rice 6½ to 6¼ seers, common rice 8 $\frac{12}{13}$ to [illegible] seers, and gram 11 to 11 $\frac{6}{16}$ seers.

F In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, barley 14 to 20 seers, best rice 7½ to 11 $\frac{13}{16}$ seers, common rice 12½ to 16 seers and gram 9 to 10 $\frac{12}{13}$ seers.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th December 1879.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
																		BENGAL.
																		Western Districts.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	31 8	31 0	25 0	10 10	10 10	10 0	280 0	280 0	360 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	Bankoora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	22 8	16 8	26 8	10 8	10 8	10 0	140 0	200 0	180 0	9 0	8 8	9 0	Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 8	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Midnapore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 0	10 8	100 0	90 0	110 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	Howrah.
																		Central Districts.
14 3	16 0	...	...	...	...	18 4	16 0	20 0	12 5	12 5	11 0	90 0	90 0	66 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	11 6	10 10	10 4	100 0	90 0	90 0	9 6	9 0	9 0	24-Pergunnahs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	10 14	100 0	100 0	120 0	9 6	9 6	9 11	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	10 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 10 0	Moorshedabad.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 15	9 15	6 0	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 7	8 4	8 4	Bogra.
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...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	Darjeeling.
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																		Eastern Districts.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	Backergunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 12	8 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 8	Mymensingh.

G In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 6 to 8 seers, best rice 7 to 16 seers, common rice 12 to 18 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.
H In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 seers, best rice 12 to 17 seers, common rice 14½ to 18½ seers, and gram 12 to 17 seers.
I In Roygunge the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 14 seers, common rice 16 seers, and gram 10 seers.
J In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11½ to 15 seers, best rice 8½ to 18 seers, common rice 18 to 20 seers, and gram 8 to 9 seers.
K In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 13 seers, best rice 8½ seers, common rice 15 seers, and gram 10 seers.
L In Kurseong the prices are—Best rice 5 seers, common rice 14 seers, lesser millets 12 seers, maize or Indian-corn 13 seers, and gram 7 seers.
M In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 8½ to 12 seers, common rice 12 3/16 to 26 5/16 seers, and gram 8 seers.
N In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 15 to 16 seers, common rice 18 to 20 seers, and gram in Naraingunge 10 seers.
O In the interior the prices are—Best rice in Madaripore 10 seers, and common rice 16 to 21 seers.
P In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 12 to 16½ seers, common rice 14 to 18 seers, and gram 8 seers.
Q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 11½ seers, best rice 8 to 20 seers, common rice 16 to 25 seers, and gram 8½ to 10½ seers.

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Eastern Districts.—(Contd.)	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
21	Chittagong	R 9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	13 0	10 8	11 0	19 8	20 0	13 0	...	...	...
22	Noakholly	S ...	...	...	...	...	...	17 0	18 0	9 0	20 0	22 0	14 0	...	...	...
23	Tipperah	10 0	10 0	10 8	...	...	...	14 8	17 4	8 8	24 8	32 4	13 0	...	...	...
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	11 2	10 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	8 5	8 5	7 5	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	14 0	...	...	...
	BEHAR.															
25	Patna	17 0	14 0	14 12	24 0	24 8	20 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	19 0	17 0	10 8	...	...	...
26	Gya	T 14 8	15 0	12 0	18 8	21 0	11 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	18 0	18 0	16 8	...	...	...
27	Shahabad	U 12 8 to 14 0	12 8 to 13 8	14 0 to 15 0	14 0 to 15 0	20 0	17 0	15 0 to 16 0	14 0 to 15 0	12 0 to 12 8	17 0 to 18 0	16 0	15 0 to 16 8	19 0	19 0	...
28	Durbhunga	V 12 0	11 0	13 12	22 0	16 0	16 8	11 0	10 0	13 8	16 0	12 0	19 0	...	...	...
29	Mozufferpore	13 0	13 0	13 0	22 0	20 0	16 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	17 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...
30	Sarun	12 8	12 0	12 0	22 0	21 0	19 8	7 0	7 0	7 12	17 0	16 4	15 0	...	...	...
31	Chumparun	W 13 0	13 0	11 0	22 0	...	18 0	12 0	12 0	7 0	19 0	19 0	18 0	...	...	...
32	Monghyr	X 13 10	12 1	15 12	21 0	15 12	13 10	11 8	10 8	9 7	21 0	17 13	14 11	...	...	...
33	Bhagulpore	Y 11 14	12 0	12 10	20 8	18 14	15 2	12 10	13 4	13 14	16 6	15 2	15 2	...	...	...
34	Purneah	Z 13 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...	17 0	16 0 to 17 0	16 0	18 0	20 0	18 0 to 21 0	...	...	...
35	Maldah	11 8	11 8	12 8	...	...		14 0	12 0	13 0	16 0	14 0	16 0	...	..	...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Z1 9 0	11 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	19 0	17 0	10 8	20 0	20 0	17 0	...	...	...
	ORISSA.															
37	Cuttack	9 3	11 13	13 2	...	...	..	11 13	11 13	9 3	17 1*	15 12	13 2	...	...	...
38	Pooree	10 8	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	9 8	10 8	8 9	15 12	17 1	17 1	...	...	...
39	Balasore	8 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	9 0	17 0	17 0	12 12	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*															
40	Hazaresbagh	Z2 12 0	11 0	10 8	16 0	18 0	...	9 0	10 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	17 4	...	...	...
41	Lohardugga	Z3 10 0	9 0	10 0	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	17 0	29 0	30 0	19 0	...	...	...
42	Singbhoom	8 0	8 0	7 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	28 0	28 0	18 0	...	...	...
43	Manbhoom	Z4 9 8	9 8	8 8	24 0	24 0	...	11 0	12 0	11 0	24 0	23 0	18 0	...	...	...

* In the interior the price of common rice varies from 15¾ to 22½ seers per rupee.

R In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 14 to 24 seers, and common rice 16 to 26 seers.

S In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 14 to 21 seers, and common rice 19 to 25 seers.

T In Jehanabad the prices are—Wheat 12½ seers, barley 25 seers, best rice 8 seers, common rice 15 seers, maize or Indian-corn 22½ seers, and gram 16 seers.

U In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13½ to 15 seers, barley 21 to 25 seers, best rice 10 to 12 seers, common rice 17½ to 21½ seers bulrush millet (in Buxar) 20 seers, great millet 21 to 22 seers, lesser millets 20 to 28 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 25 seers, and gram, 14 to 17 seers.

V In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12½ to 14 seers, barley 25 to 27 seers, best rice 9 to 17 seers, common rice 15 to 20 seers, mutwa 20 to 25 seers, maize or Indian-corn 21 to 25 seers, and gram 15 to 17 seers

W In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 21 seers, barley 24 to 34 seers, best rice 12½ to 21 seers, common rice 14 to 24 seers, maize or Indian-corn 25 to 30 seers, and gram 15 to 22 seers.

X In Begu Serai the prices are—Wheat 12⅞ seers, barley 21 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 18 seers, great millet 19 seers, mutwa 21 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 seers, and gram 15 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd December 1879.

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th December 1879.—(Contd.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
																		Eastern Districts.—(Contd.)
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	6 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	5 8	6 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakholly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	10 0	7 8	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 12	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 6	6 6	8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 5	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah.
																		BEHAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0	22 0	32 0	17 0	17 8	13 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 12	8 12	8 8	Patna.
...	...	...	29 0	27 0	28 0	25 0	23 8	24 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	140 0	140 0	180 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Gya.
18 8	17 8	27 8 to 28 8	17 0	16 0	...	...	...	26 0	15 0	14 8 to 15 0	10 8 to 11 8	120 0	120 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Shahabad.
...	...	...	22 0	20 0	28 8	22 0	20 0	35 8	17 0	16 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	154 0	8 0	8 0	8 12	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	20 0	32 0	17 0	15 0	9 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Mozufferpore.
18 8	19 0	30 4	21 4	21 4	26 6	19 4	20 0	28 12	15 0	14 0	11 0	180 0	180 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	36 0	17 0	17 0	9 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chumparun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	17 13	30 7	16 8	12 9	12 9	111 8	105 0	126 0	8 6	8 6	8 6	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	18 14	18 14	29 0	15 2	13 4	12 0	151 8	126 4	126 4	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhagulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 0 to 11 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 0	140 0	140 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	27 0	30 0	30 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergs.
																		ORISSA.
...	...	...	11 13	9 3	13 2	...	...	...	15 1	14 7	13 12	160 0	160 0	200 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 2	11 13	11 13	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 13	11 13	10 8	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 8	140 0	140 0	80 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	Balasore.
																		CHOTA NAGPORE. *South-Western Frontier Agency.*
...	...	...	...	36 0	28 0	30 0	30 0	26 0	14 8	13 8	8 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	Hazareebagh.
...	...	...	50 0	46 0	32 0	38 0	36 0	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	7 8	6 8	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	180 0	160 0	240 0	6 8	7 4	6 0	Singbhoom.
32 0	32 0	...	64 0	64 0	64 0	32 0	34 0	26 0	11 0	10 0	9 8	120 0	120 0	180 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Manbhoom.

Y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12½ to 15 seers, barley (in Banka) 20 seers, best rice 15 to 20 seers, common rice 20 to 22 seers, lesser millets (in Mudhepurah) 25 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Banka) 20 seers, and gram (in Banka) 12 seers.

Z In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 9 to 20 seers, best rice 16 to 21 seers, common rice 20 to 22 seers, and gram 8 to 13 seers.

Z1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 12½ seers, best rice 17½ to 22½ seers, common rice 22½ to 25 seers, maize or Indian-corn 22½ to 24 seers, and gram 11½ to 13 seers.

Z2 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 seers, barley 20 to 25 seers, best rice (in Chutra) 14 seers, common rice 24 to 25 seers, and gram 12 to 16 seers.

Z3 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12·37 to 16 seers, barley (in Daltonganj) 20·25 seers, best rice 21 to 26 seers, common rice 27 to 30 seers, bulrush millet (in Daltonganj) 24·75 seers, murwa 43 to 50 seers, maize or Indian-corn (in Daltonganj) 40 seers, and gram 14·75 to 18 seers.

Z4 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 to 10 seers, barley (in Govindpore) 20 seers, best rice 20 to 22 seers, common rice 22 to 24 seers, bulrush millet 16 to 32 seers, lesser millets (in Govindpore) 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn 36 to 50 seers and gram 8 to 10 seers.

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WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains Firewood, and Salt in

PRICES PER MAUND

Number.	MARTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice, best sort.			Rice, common.			Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	3 5 0	3 0 0	3 8 6	2 0 0	3 0 0	2 7 6	6 0 0	7 0 0	6 7 9	3 6 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...
2	Serajgunge ...	3 6 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	...	2 8 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	...
3	Dacca ...	3 11 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	3 0 0	2 10 0	4 0 0 to 4 9 0	2 4 0	2 2 0	3 1 0 to 3 7 0	...	...	...
4	Naraingunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 3 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 14 0	...	...	...
5	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 12 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 0 0	1 14 0	2 14 0	...	...	...
6	Patna ...	2 5 6	2 14 0	2 12 0	1 10 9	1 9 3½	2 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 1 9	2 6 0	2 1 6	...	...	...
7	Balasore ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 6 0	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	4 6 0	2 5 6	2 5 6	3 2 0	...	...	...
8	Pooree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 6 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
9	Cuttack ...	4 3 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 3 0	2 2 0	2 5 0	3 0 0	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd December 1879.

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15*th December* 1879.

OF 40 SEERS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millet—Ragi or Murwa and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Marts.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
2 12 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	2 4 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 9 9	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 9 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	4 6 0	4 6 0	...	Serajgunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 11 0	4 5 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	4 3 6	4 3 0	4 2 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 14 0	3 12 0	3 13 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 12 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	Naraingunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 9	1 13 0	1 4 0	2 5 6	2 5 0	3 1 3	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 13 0	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 8 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	5 0 0	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pooree.
...	...	...	3 4 0	4 3 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 10 0	2 12 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	Cuttack.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 30th Nov. to 6th Dec. 1879.	Rain from 7th to 13th Dec. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879		Remarks
					Inches.	Up to date	
BENGAL.							
	Western Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	Nil.	0·15	41·06	13th Dec.	
		Cutwa	ditto	Nil.	44·96	ditto	
		Culna	ditto	ditto	51·56	ditto	
		Raneegunge	ditto	0·10	39·37	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	ditto	Nil.	47·89	ditto	
		Bishenpore	ditto	ditto	13·91	ditto ...	From 30th August.
	Beerbhoom ...	Sooree	ditto	0·12	49·02	ditto	
		Hetampore	ditto	0·11	51·64	ditto	
		Roypur	ditto	Nil.	35·29	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	ditto	0·04	56·12	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	ditto	0·21	38·96	ditto	
		Tumlook	ditto	Not recd	33·85	6th Dec.	Not received 9th to 15th Nov.
		Ghattal	ditto	Nil.	34·51	13th Dec.	
		Contai... Dy. Collr.'s Office...	ditto	0·94	48·51	ditto	
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	0·94	46·04	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	ditto	0·19	41·43	ditto	
		Serampore	ditto	0·03	44·70	ditto	
		Johanabad	ditto	0·29	50·44	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	ditto	0·70	43·35	ditto	
		Maheshraka	ditto	0·23	34·47	ditto	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ..	Saugor Island	ditto	1·36	50·08	ditto	
		Alipore ... Observatory ...	ditto	6·41	46·53	ditto	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	ditto	0·52	44·85	ditto	
		Alipore ... Jail ...	ditto	0·42	44·67	ditto	
		Busseerhat	ditto	0·41	46·35	ditto	
		Baraset	ditto	0·61	44·39	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	ditto	0·64	44·62	ditto	
		Barripore	ditto	0·60	47·05	ditto	
		Satkhira	ditto	0·49	44·86	ditto	
		Barrackpore	ditto	0·40	42·79	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	ditto	0·40	48·64	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	ditto	0·18	54·63	ditto	
		Bongong	ditto	0·30	47·20	ditto	
		Meherpore	ditto	Nil.	59·86	ditto	
		Chooadanga	ditto	0·02	77·65	ditto	
		Kooshtea	ditto	Nil.	66·07	ditto	
		Ranaghat	ditto	0·15	53·54	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	ditto	0·27	56·54	ditto	
		Narail	ditto	0·06	42·36	ditto	
		Khoolna	ditto	0·72	56·91	ditto	
		Jhenidah	ditto	0·05	63·23	ditto	
		Bagirhat	ditto	0·90	44·74	ditto	
		Magoorah	ditto	0·06	56·25	ditto	
		Berhampore	ditto	0·19	62·39	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Lallbagh	ditto	Nil.	59·79	ditto	
		Jungypore	ditto	0·04	60·85	ditto	
		Azimgunge	ditto	0·14	54·15	ditto	
		Lalgolla	ditto	Nil.	63·46	ditto	
		Kandee	ditto	0·20	65·07	ditto	
Rajshahye	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	ditto	Nil.	86·89	ditto	
		Raigunge	ditto	ditto	62·84	ditto	
		Mohadebpore	ditto	ditto	91·76	ditto	
		Chooramon	ditto	ditto	80·85	ditto ...	From 9th March.
	Maldah	Maldah	ditto	ditto	71·58	ditto	
		Chanchal	ditto	ditto	75·44	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Bauleah	ditto	0·18	80·88	ditto	
		Nattore	ditto	0·11	66·59	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	ditto	Nil.	108·98	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	ditto	ditto	79·54	ditto	
		Kurigram	ditto	ditto	87·03	ditto	
		Bagdogra	ditto	ditto	126·74	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	ditto	ditto	71·79	ditto	
		Sherpur	ditto	0·05	80·68	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	ditto	Nil.	64·15	ditto	
		Panchbibi	ditto	ditto	78·45	ditto	
	Pubna	Pubna	ditto	0·17	54·69	ditto	
		Serajgunge	ditto	0·23	70·50	ditto	
Cooch Behar	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office	ditto	Nil.	152·67	ditto	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	ditto	ditto	160·69	ditto	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	ditto	ditto	135·44	ditto	
		Bodah	ditto	Not recd.	129·51	6th Dec.	
		Buxa	ditto	Nil.	221·68	13th Dec.	
		Titalya	ditto	ditto	132·83	ditto	
		Guabor	ditto	Not recd.	83·16	6th Dec.	From 15th June.
		Dangua Jhar	ditto	ditto	103·35	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
		Bamundanga	ditto	Nil.	101·78	13th Dec.	From 22nd June.
		Phoolbary	ditto	Not recd.	127·73	6th Dec.	Ditto ditto.

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BENGAL—*continued.*							
	Central Districts.—*contd.*		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States ...	Cooch Behar	Nil.	Nil.	142·94	13th Dec.	
		Dinhatta	ditto	ditto	125·82	ditto	
		Mathabhanga	ditto	ditto	146·35	ditto	
		Mickligunge	ditto	ditto	133·66	ditto	
	Eastern Districts.						
Dacca	Dacca ...	Dacca ... Telegraph Office ...	ditto	0·18	60·84	ditto	
		Dacca ... Hospital ...	ditto	0·90	74·80	ditto	
		Moonsheegunge	ditto	0·36	89·08	ditto	
		Manickgunge	ditto	0·25	60·28	ditto	
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	ditto	0·17	64·90	ditto	
		Goalundo	ditto	0·22	63·61	ditto	
		Madaripore	ditto	0·11	42·09	ditto	
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	ditto	0·35	55·63	ditto	
		Perozepore	ditto	0·60	66·55	ditto	
		Patooakhally	ditto	0·71	84·60	ditto	
		Bhola	ditto	0·43	85·45	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	ditto	0·23	80·76	ditto	
		Jamalpore	ditto	0·05	94·12	ditto	
		Atia	ditto	0·12	51·50	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	ditto	0·03	84·91	ditto	
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	Chittagong ... Telegraph Office	ditto	1·02	103·46	ditto	
		Chittagong ... Jail ...	Not recd.	1·01	95·31	ditto ...	Not received 30th Nov. to 6th Dec.
		Cox's Bazar	ditto	0·84	155·54	ditto ...	Ditto 16th do. to ditto.
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	Nil.	0·68	115·88	ditto	
		Fenny	ditto	0·66	126·05	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Commillah	ditto	0·85	80·30	ditto	
		Chandpore	ditto	0·27	76·77	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	ditto	0·26	71·17	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill	ditto	0·98	97·71	ditto	
		Ruma	ditto	Not recd.	108·34	6th Dec.	
	Hill Tipperah ...	Agartola	ditto	0·[illegible]	75·68	13th Dec.	
BEHAR.							
Patna	Patna ...	Patna	ditto	Nil.	[illegible]	ditto	
		Behar	ditto	ditto	[illegible]	ditto	
		Barh	ditto	ditto	53·16	ditto	
		Dinapore	ditto	ditto	42·34	ditto	
	Gya ...	Gya	ditto	ditto	44·51	ditto	
		Nowadah	ditto	ditto	29·57	ditto	
		Aurungabad	ditto	ditto	58·91	ditto	
		Jehanabad	ditto	ditto	47·23	ditto	
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	ditto	ditto	46·87	ditto	
		Sasseram	ditto	ditto	62·60	ditto	
		Buxar	ditto	ditto	51·73	ditto	
		Bhuboosh	ditto	ditto	57·27	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	ditto	ditto	60·39	ditto	
		Hajeepore	ditto	ditto	43·47	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	ditto	ditto	66·05	ditto	
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	ditto	ditto	62·97	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee	ditto	ditto	68·85	ditto	
		Tajpore	ditto	ditto	63·66	ditto	
	Sarun ...	Chupra	ditto	ditto	49·60	ditto	
		Sewan	ditto	ditto	51·52	ditto	
		Gopalgunge	ditto	ditto	55·77	ditto ...	Not recorded from 20th April to 24th May.
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	ditto	ditto	55·70	ditto	
		Bettiah	ditto	ditto	64·58	ditto	
		Segowlee	ditto	ditto	60·33	ditto	
Bhagulpore	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	ditto	Not recd.	64·82	6th Dec.	
		Begooserai	ditto	ditto	36·47	ditto	
		Jamooee	ditto	ditto	38·09	ditto	
	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	ditto	Nil.	51·05	13th Dec.	
		Soopool	ditto	ditto	77·24	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	ditto	ditto	67·31	ditto	
		Banka	ditto	ditto	49·04	ditto	
		Sonbursa	ditto	ditto	68·20	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	ditto	ditto	131·39	ditto	
		Kissengunge	ditto	ditto	72·44	ditto	
		Arrareah	ditto	ditto	82·36	ditto	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Nya Doomka	ditto	ditto	61·39	ditto	
		Rajmehal	ditto	ditto	68·43	ditto ...	Not received 5th to 11th Oct.
		Deoghur	ditto	ditto	44·11	ditto	
		Jamtara	ditto	ditto	37·05	ditto ...	Ditto 19th to 25th Oct.
		Pakour	ditto	ditto	70·22	ditto	
		Godda	ditto	ditto	53·29	ditto	

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ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Cuttack	Nil.	1·54	60·62	18th Dec.	
		Jajpore	Not recd.	2·05	48·99	ditto ...	Not received 30th Nov. to 6th Dec.
		Kendraparah	Nil.	1·60	44·55	ditto	
		Jagatsingpore	Not recd.	Not recd.	24·72	29th Nov.	Ditto 9th to 15th Nov.
		False Point	Nil.	2·26	62·13	18th Dec.	
	Pooree ...	Pooree	ditto	1·57	53·40	ditto	
		Khurdah	ditto	1·60	68·89	ditto	
		Banpore	ditto	1·37	37·06	12th Dec.	From 9th March, not recd. 15th to 21st Nov.
	Balasore ...	Balasore	ditto	0·81	49·62	13th Dec.	
		Bhadrack	ditto	1·42	49·33	ditto	
		Jellasore	ditto	0·10	43·81	ditto	
		Sorah	ditto	0·90	40·35	ditto	
		Chandbally	ditto	2·32	67·62	ditto	
		Bareepudda	ditto	0·23	39·84	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpore	ditto	Nil.	78·54	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh ...	Hazareebagh ... Jail ...	ditto	ditto	44·35	ditto	
		Hazareebagh ... Dispensary	ditto	ditto	44·69	ditto	
		Pachamba	ditto	ditto	52·70	ditto	
		Sitagurh	Not recd.	Not recd.	46·63	26th Nov.	Not received 9th to 22nd Nov.
		Mowdie Hills	Nil.	Nil.	52·71	13th Dec.	Ditto 23rd to 29th Nov.
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee	Not recd.	ditto	48·76	ditto	Ditto 30th Nov. to 6th Dec.
		Palamow	ditto	ditto	44·03	ditto	Ditto ditto.
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	Nil.	0·11	47·67	ditto	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia	ditto	0·03	34·58	ditto	
		Govindpore	ditto	Nil.	58·58	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet ...	Sylhet	ditto	1·22	160·09	ditto	
	Sibsagar ...	Sibsagar	ditto	Not recd.	105·76	6th Dec.	
		Golaghat	ditto	ditto	75·22	ditto	
		Jorhat	ditto	ditto	70·42	ditto	
	Burmah ...	Akyab	ditto	1·96	222·54	13th Dec.	
	Rajpootana ...	Alwar	ditto	Nil.	29·01	ditto	
		Jaipur	ditto	ditto	31·51	ditto	
		Sambhar	ditto	ditto	22·94	ditto	

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The 20th December 1879.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 14th to 20th December 1879.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry.	Hygrometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. = 100.	Wind. Directions.	Wind. Velocity.	Rain.	Weather remarks. At hour of observation.	Weather remarks. For preceding 24 hours.
Akyab.	Dec. 14th	10	30·050	30·078	67·8	58·5	54	N	5·5	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing cloud.
		16	29·933	29·955	74·7	63·0	40	N E	8·0	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	15th	10	30·044	30·066	68·8	63·5	74	N	3·0	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing cloud.
		16	29·928	29·950	76·7	64·0	47	N N E	4·7	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	16th	10	30·060	30·082	72·7	66·0	68	N	0·8	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29·931	29·953	77·7	66·0	51	S E	3·7	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing cloud.
	17th	10	30·068	30·090	71·7	68·0	72	S	1·3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·949	29·971	75·2	66·0	59	N E	3·8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	18th	10	30·051	30·073	72·7	64·0	59	N E	4·0	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·960	29·982	71·2	63·5	63	N	4·2	...	Overcast	Dark, gloomy weather.
	19th	10	30·064	30·086	71·7	61·0	51	N E	5·5	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing cloud.
		16	29·941	29·963	73·7	60·0	41	N	9·3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	20th	10	30·064	30·086	65·3	55·5	51	N	4·5	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·936	29·958	74·2	59·5	38	N N W	8·0	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
Saugor Island.	Dec. 14th	10	30·045	30·051	65·4	59·3	68	N N E	5	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing cloud.
		16	29·951	29·957	71·8	63·3	60	N	12	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	30·061	30·067	71·9	68·4	83	N	5	...	.....	Fine clear weather
		16	29·955	29·961	74·9	64·9	56	N	8	...	.....	Ditto.
	16th	10	30·061	30·067	69·4	66·4	85	N N W	3	...	.....	Ditto.
		16	29·952	29·958	76·4	68·9	67	S	4	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing cloud.
	17th	10	30·070	30·076	73·9	69·4	79	E N E	4	...	.....	Ditto d tto.
		16	29·965	29·971	76·4	69·9	71	N W	4	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	18th	10	30·071	30·077	70·9	65·4	73	N E	4	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·975	29·981	72·4	65·4	67	N N E	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	19th	10	30·072	30·078	70·9	64·9	71	N	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·958	29·964	73·9	65·4	61	N	12	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	20th	10	30·070	30·076	67·4	60·3	64	N	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·959	29·965	72·4	61·3	48	N	16	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
Chittagong.	Dec. 14th	10	29·920	30·013	71·8	67·6	80	N N E	3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29·946	30·038	75·3	70·1	76	E N E	1	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	16th	10	29·985	30·077	73·8	69·6	80	N E	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	17th	10	29·972	30·064	74·3	70·1	80	N E	1	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	18th	10	29·954	30·046	74·8	68·1	69	N E	1	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	19th	10	29·931	30·024	72·8	68·6	80	Calm	1	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	20th	10	29·937	30·030	71·8	64·5	66	Calm	1	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
Akyab.	Dec. 14th	10	29·928	29·950	75·9	71·7	81	N E	1	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	29·979	30·001	68·8	66·6	89	E N E	...	1·11	Drizzling rain ...	Threatening weather.
	16th	10	29·983	30·005	77·9	69·7	64	N N E	1	0·08	.....	Passing showers during day.
	17th	10	29·976	29·998	76·0	71·2	74	E N E	...	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	18th	10	29·947	29·969	77·9	71·7	73	N E	1	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing cloud.
	19th	10	29·938	29·960	74·9	69·7	76	E N E	1	...	.....	Fine clear weather.
	20th	10	29·952	29·974	75·9	71·7	81	N N E	...	..	.....	Ditto.
False Point.	Dec. 14th	10	30·053	30·071	68·5	62·0	67	N	7	...	.....	Ditto.
	15th	10	30·065	30·083	69·4	61·5	61	N N W	8	...	.....	Ditto.
	16th	10	30·048	30·066	73·9	64·5	57	N N W	7	...	.....	Ditto.
	17th	10	30·058	30·076	69·0	57·0	43	N W	6	...	.....	Fine weather, with passing cloud.
	18th	10	30·039	30·057	75·4	70·9	79	N	7	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	19th	10	30·049	30·067	75·4	66·4	60	N	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	20th	10	30·070	30·088	72·0	63·5	57	N N E	8	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
Vizagapatam.	Dec. 14th	10	30·006	30·039	74·0	68·0	51	N W	3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	15th	10	30·034	30·067	72·5	61·0	48	E N E	4	...	.....	
	16th	10	30·022	30·055	74·0	61·0	43	N E	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	17th	10	30·021	30·053	76·0	66·0	56	E	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	18th	10	30·013	30·045	78·0	71·5	72	E N E	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	19th	10	30·006	30·038	77·5	69·5	65	N E	2	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	20th	10	30·035	30·067	77·0	68·0	61	E N E	3	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
Colombo.	Dec. 14th	10	29·872	29·873	80·5	76·5	83	E	3	0·52	.....	Dark, gloomy weather.
	15th	10	29·874	29·915	79·5	76·0	85	E N E	4	0·02	.....	Fine weather, with passing cloud.
	16th	10	29·882	29·923	81·5	75·5	75	N	4	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	17th	10	29·876	29·927	80·5	75·5	78	N	14	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	18th	10	29·882	29·923	79·0	74·0	78	N N E	19	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	19th	10	29·872	29·913	80·5	75·5	78	N N E	15	...	.....	Ditto ditto.
	20th	10	29·873	29·914	81·5	75·5	75	N N E	12	...	.....	Ditto ditto.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

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Abstract of Observations as received in the Office of the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal during the month of November 1879.

N. B.—The Barometric data are reduced for temperatures and not for height above sea-level.

STATIONS.	Height above sea-level.	BAROMETER. Mean.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	Range.	RADIATION THERMOMETER. Solar. Mean.	Above max. in shade.	Max. Day.	Max. O	Gross. Mean.	Below min. in shade.	Min. Day.	Min. O	TEMPERATURE OF AIR. Mean of max.	Mean daily range.	Mean of min.	Mean.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	Highest max. Day.	Highest max. O	Absolute range.	Lowest min. Day.	Lowest min. O	VAPOUR TENSION. Mean.	From minima.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	HUMIDITY. Mean.	From minima.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	RAIN-FALL. Number of days.	In inches
Seebsagor ...	333	29·649	29·711	29·569	·142	138·8	57·1	7th	146·4	55·1	4·7	30th	47·2	81·7	21·9	59·8	70·0	71·9	78·4	1st	87·2	35·6	30th	51·6	...	·498	·659	·634	...	96	84	65	...	...
Goalpara ...	386	·574	·634	·498	·136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81·1	17·9	63·3	71·7	72·8	78·9	1st	84·8	27·6	28th	57·2	...	·507	·587	·574	...	87	73	58	...	...
Darjeeling ...	6912	23·439	23·481	23·395	·096	121·3	60·5	1st	130·4	36·3	6·7	29th	30·6	67·7	17·7	43·0	5[illegible]·2	52·7	58·1	4th	65·9	29·0	28th	36·9	...	·219	·278	·301	...	78	71	67	...	...
Purneah ...	125	29·792	29·846	29·745	·101	139·5	57·6	9, & 20th	146·9	55·9	3·0	24th	44·8	81·9	23·0	58·9	70·5	74·8	79·1	1, 6, & 9th	85·6	36·5	24th	49·1	...	·455	·523	·515	...	91	60	52	...	...
Durbhunga ...	166·32	·807	·868	·757	·111	137·3	57·6	9th	142·2	53·6	9·3	30th	41·1	79·7	16·8	62·9	71·3	73·9	77·9	1st	82·4	31·0	24th	51·4	...	·490	·548	·511	...	84	64	53	...	...
Patna ...	179	·816	·881	·763	·118	137·2	58·3	9th	144·6	53·2	5·0	26th	40·1	73·9	21·7	58·2	68·9	72·1	77·5	11th	83·0	38·8	23th	44·2	...	·386	·415	·400	...	78	52	42	...	...
Gya ...	375	·642	·696	·542	·104	130·6	49·7	20th	136·6	...	...	...	...	80·9	24·2	55·7	69·6	76·0	77·6	1st	86·1	43·0	26th	43·1	...	·353	·387	·392	...	75	42	41	4	...
Hazareebagh ...	2010	27·939	27·990	27·897	·093	141·2	65·7	15th	152·6	42·4	10·7	26th	28·0	75·5	22·4	53·1	64·4	70·8	72·9	1st	81·1	41·1	25th	40·0	...	·291	·275	·299	...	70	36	37	...	...
Berhampore ...	66·45	29·896	29·967	29·841	·126	139·6	57·6	17th	147·7	60·6	2·2	24th	50·1	82·0	19·2	62·8	71·2	75·0	78·9	1st	86·6	37·3	25th	49·3	...	·519	·526	·532	...	89	59	53	...	...
Burdwan ...	99·09	·866	·935	·812	·123	143·4	61·2	1, & 12th	150·2	51·1	11·7	25th	34·4	82·2	19·3	62·9	72·6	76·6	81·4	1st	86·0	35·7	25th	50·3	...	·483	·503	·543	...	82	54	50	...	...
Jessore ...	33·3	·923	·987	·873	·114	142·7	59·5	10th	151·5	54·3	9·1	25th	36·0	83·2	19·8	63·4	72·8	78·5	79·6	1st	87·0	37·4	25th	49·6	...	·529	·566	·554	...	89	57	54	...	...
Dacca ...	35	·906	·965	·848	·117	150·2	66·3	14th	155·6	55·2	10·0	24th	41·8	83·9	18·7	65·2	75·5	79·9	81·4	18th	88·0	32·8	25th	55·2	...	·541	·621	·554	...	87	60	52	...	...
Silchar ...	87·4	·879	·944	·817	·127	142·8	57·0	2nd	149·6	50·9	12·0	26th	38·9	85·8	22·9	62·9	73·8	77·2	83·3	19th	89·0	35·4	26th	53·6	...	·537	·627	·578	...	93	67	51	...	...
Chittagong ...	86·7	·844	·902	·789	·113	143·1	60·0	7th	152·3	...	...	...	...	83·1	17·4	65·7	75·4	78·6	81·4	18th	87·9	31·6	25th	56·3	...	·581	·709	·693	...	91	72	64	...	...
Demagiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79·6	14·2	65·4	71·8	74·3	78·3	1st	83·9	25·6	25th	58·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alipore ...	21·38	·941	31·006	·897	·119	138·5	57·5	16th	147·7	55·8	7·7	26th	44·0	81·0	17·5	63·5	70·9	75·0	79·8	1st	85·0	33·0	25th	52·0	·517	·522	·489	·465	67	88	55	41	...	...
Saugor Island	6	·952	·011	·900	·111	140·8	59·8	16th	152·9	58·5	6·9	25th	53·1	81·0	15·6	65·4	72·5	75·6	78·4	1st	84·7	31·6	25th	53·1	·558	·522	·561	·534	69	82	62	54	...	...
Cuttack ...	80	·836	29·943	·830	·113	143·6	59·0	1st	154·8	54·6	10·1	29th	33·7	84·6	19·9	64·7	75·0	78·9	82·1	2nd	90·4	40·8	29th	49·6	...	·557	·524	·534	...	88	52	48	2	0·26
False Point ...	17·44	·951	30·005	·898	·107	142·9	61·3	12th	157·8	...	...	...	...	81·6	16·3	65·3	72·1	78·6	78·9	1st	85·9	36·8	29th	49·1	...	·557	·607	·571	...	87	61	57	1	0·01
Vizagapatam ...	81	·915	29·979	·867	·112	107·0	25·8	17th	115·0	68·0	8·8	30th	49·9	81·1	4·3	76·8	79·0	79·4	80·4	2nd	85·6	20·6	30th	65·9	·661	·477	·631	·666	66	54	62	64	8	13·40
Akyab ...	20·44	·851	·907	·791	·116	141·4	55·2	6th	163·5	...	...	...	...	86·2	17·0	69·2	77·8	80·1	83·2	1st	90·6	27·3	25 & 26th	63·3	...	·674	·754	·731	...	94	73	64	...	...
Port Blair ...	61·16	·837	·885	·790	·095	142·5	55·1	12th	152·8	71·8	4·1	25th	69·3	87·4	11·5	75·9	79·6	83·6	83·3	7th	89·6	16·1	25th	73·5	...	·812	·922	·912	...	91	81	81	12	7·57
Nancowry ...	78	·827	·872	·782	·090	145·5	60·6	28th	157·2	70·5	5·7	25 & 26th	68·3	85·0	8·8	76·2	79·2	83·9	83·2	6 & 9th	87·7	14·0	12th	73·7	...	·810	·869	·841	...	90	75	77	14	3·09

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Mean barometric pressure of 24 years ...	29·970	Mean temperature of 24 years ...	74·8	Mean humidity of 24 years ...	72	Mean rainfall of 48 years ...	0·63
Ditto ditto of 1879 ...	·941	Ditto ditto of 1879 ...	70·9	Ditto ditto of 1879 ...	67	Actual fall in 1879 ...	Nil.
Defect in 1879 ...	·029	Defect in 1879 ...	3·9	Defect in 1879 ...	5	Defect in 1879 ...	0·65

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Mean Pressures and Temperatures of the preceding Table reduced to sea-level, with Anemometric Results and Cloud Observations.

Stations.	Mean barometric pressure reduced to sea-level.	Mean temperature reduced to sea-level.	Wind. North.	North-east.	East.	South-east.	South.	South-west.	West.	North-west.	Variable.	Calm.	Percentage and resultant.	Mean velocity daily.	Mean clouds.
Seebsangor ...	29·993	70·7	2	20	21	4	3	1	...	3		6	62 N 72° E.	30·7	3·22
Goalpara ...	·972	72·6	..	6	28	3	...	1	1	...		20	55 N 88° E	76·8	0·70
Darjeeling ...	.....	.	1	...	...	...	12	33	7	...		7	76 S 41° W	34·7	2·17
Purneah ...	29·922	70·8	5	3	1	...	...	3	29	19		...	76 N 66° W	36·1	0·13
Durbhunga ...	·980	71·7	...	...	...	...	3	12	30	5		...	86 S 79° W	78·8	0·62
Patna ...	30·004	69·3	..	...	...	...	...	3	41	7		9	80 N 87° W	8·0	1·48
Gya ...	·036	70·4	2	...	...	...	...	...	14	7		37	34 N 70° W	24·0	0·70
Hazareebagh ...	·014	68·9	12	2	2	2	...	1	7	34		...	74 N 37° W	113·6	1·33
Berhampore ...	29·965	71·3	20	1	1	1	...	2	6	20		...	78 N 33° W	59·3	1·22
Burdwan ...	·970	72·8	29	7	...	...	...	...	4	20		...	83 N 15° W	65·1	1·03
Jessore ...	·958	72·9	52	...	...	...	...	...	1	7		...	95 N 6° W	47·7	1·08
Dacca ...	·942	75·6	18	8	...	...	..	...	9	10		15	54 N 19° W	68·2	0·66
Silchar ...	·971	74·0	2	10	19	6	7	10	4	1		1	34 S 65° E	48·9	1·72
Chittagong ..	·936	75·6	...	13	...	...	..	2	11	13		21	35 N 36° W	53·0	1·48
Demagiri ...	.....	...	9	6	3	...	1	0	12	16		7	47 N 46° W	...	0·03
Alipore ...	29·963	70·6	63	14	3	...	...	2	9	29		...	78 N 11° W	98·9	1·05
Saugor Island	·958	72·5	63	33	5	2	2	...	1	14		...	79 N 11° E	168·3	1·52
Cuttack ...	·970	76·2	2	38	6	...	...	1	..	3		10	71 N 45° E	41·0	2·32
False Point ...	·969	72·1	22	27	3	...	...	...	2	6		...	80 N 19° E	157·4	2·08
Vizagapatam	·947	70·1	15	42	35	9	6	7	4	2		...	56 N 65° E	70·1	4·19
Akyab ...	·873	77·8	9	15	7	1	...	0	10	12		...	30 N 11° W	29·2	2·27
Port Blair ...	900	79·7	1	34	6	6	1	6	2	4		...	52 N 54° E	156·0	4·38
Nancowry ...	·908	79·4	1	8	10	6	5	14	9	1		...	22 S 28° E	92·7	0·68

NOTE.

Barometric Pressure.—The pressures in column 2 of the above table for all stations below 500 feet are reduced from those given in column 3 of the table on the previous page, by adding the weight of a column of air of the temperatures given in column 18. For stations above 500 feet elevation the reduction is made by Captain Allan Cunningham's table, "Prof., Papers on Indian Engineering, No. CXIII." The temperatures at the sea-level are taken from column 3 of the above table.

Temperature.—The temperatures in column 3 are reduced from those in column 18 on the preceding page, by adding 1° Fahrenheit for every 450 feet.

Wind Resultant.—The resultant wind direction and its comparative predominance are calculated from the whole number of wind observations recorded during the month. The relative predominance in the direction of the resultant is given as a percentage of the whole number of observations. The direction is computed in the usual way by Lambert's formula.

Cloud.—This column gives the average proportion of clouded sky, a cloudless sky being indicated by *o*, and one completely overcast by 1*o*.

The above, being all comparable, afford the data for constructing a meteorological chart for the month, which will show the isobaric and isothermal lines and the resultant wind direction, which last may be represented by arrows of varying length, proportioned to the prevalence of the wind. To these may be added the rainfall from the previous tables.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 14th to 20th December 1879.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain	Weather.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1879.		⊖	Inches	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches	
Dec.	14th	133·5	29·987	63·5	75·8	21·3	54·5	57·8	0·405	53·1	69	Till 4 A.M. N N W, till 2 30 P.M. N by E, till midnight N E.	89	Nil	Chiefly clear, *w*.
"	15th	134·7	·984	65·7	77·9	20·8	57·1	60·8	·467	57·0	73	Till 3 A.M. N E, till 1 P.M. N, till midnight N N E.	53	...	Morning partially cloudy, rest clear, *f* & *w*.
"	16th	137·7	·991	67·2	79·1	22·8	56·3	63·1	·526	60·4	79	Till 11-30 A.M. E through N E, till 11-15 P.M. S E by E, till midnight S.	37	...	Day clear, night partially cloudy, *f* & *w*.
"	17th	134·8	·996	68·6	77·7	15·7	62·0	64·3	·547	61·5	78	Till 10 A.M. S, till midnight N E by N through S E and E.	39	...	Cloudy, *o* & *w*.
"	18th	108·2	·999	67·5	71·0	10·3	61·6	63·4	·532	60·7	79	Till noon N E by N, till midnight N.	51	...	Cloudy, *o*, *g*, *f*, & *w*.
"	19th	137·2	·994	65·0	77·2	15·0	61·3	59·3	·420	54·1	66	Chiefly N.	101	...	Day cloudy, night clear, *f* & *w*.
"	20th	131·7	·992	61·9	75·7	21·8	54·4	55·0	·341	48·4	61	Till noon N, till midnight N N W.	107	...	Clear, *w*.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	...	29·992
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office	...	30·031
		⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	66·0
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office	...	67·4
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days .. .	...	24·7
The maximum temperature during the seven days	...	79·1
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	...	72
		%
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office	...	71
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 14th to 20th December 1879	...	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office ...	...	0·01
The total fall from 1st January to 20th December 1879	...	43·51
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office ...	...	61·63

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, *g* gloomy, *f* fog, *w* dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 22nd December 1879.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th December 1879 on 1,283½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total Traffic Receipts	Train Miles Run		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	133,195	1,04,825 14 0	17,859 0 9	13,13,237 0	6,23,154 1 9	57,122 9 3	8,17,979 15 9	46,978	94,935½	141,913½
Or per mile of railway	.....	151 12 8	13 18 4	.....	485 8 2	44 10 1	637 4 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 23 weeks of half-year	3,051,936½	39,66,846 11 9	363,627 12 4	2,38,25,165 20	1,02,81,810 4 6	9'2,499 5 6	1,42,48,657 0 3	1,072,303½	1,826,490½	2,898,793¾
Total for 24 weeks ..	3,185,121½	41,61,672 0 9	381,486 13 1	2,51,36,402 20	10,904,964 6 3	999,621 14 9	1,50,66,637 0 0	1,119,281½	1,921,425½	3,040,707
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	124,101½	1,88,143 4 3	17,246 9 4	14,58,620 20	6,31,653 5 1	57,993 4 5	8,20,796 9 4	47,539	95,379	142,918
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	147 0 3	13 9 6	.....	494 5 9	45 6 4	641 6 0	...	.. ..	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	3,119,434	41,88,498 0 8	383,945 13 1	2,48,12,552 20	98,62,410 0 4	904,054 5 0	1,40,50,908 1 0	1,130,211	1,841,205	2,971,416

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate return of Traffic for week ended 13th December 1879 on 223¾ miles open.

Total traffic for the week	5,354	Rs. A. P. 16,666 8 0	£ s. d. 1,527 15 3	Mds. s. 1,20,741 20	Rs. A. P. 38,679 5 0	£ s. d. 3,545 12 1	Rs. A. P. 55,345 13 0	4,601½	8,464½	13,066
Or per mile of railway ..	.....	74 7 9	6 16 7	...	172 13 11	15 16 11	247 5 8	..	... ..	.....
For previous 23 weeks of half-year	126,309½	3,73,062 8 6	34,197 8 0	23,01,239 0	6,51,677 6 9	59,737 1 11	10,24,739 15 3	116,817½	154,431½	271,248¾
Total for 24 weeks ..	131,663½	3,89,729 0 0	35,725 3 3	24,30,980 20	6,90,356 11 9	63,282 14 0	10,80,085 12 3	121,419½	162,895½	284,314½
Comparison.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	5,837	21,130 4 0	1,939 11 11	2,51,415 0	69,427 5 0	6,364 3 5	90,586 9 0	5,176	15,820	20,996
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	94 9 1	8 13 5	.....	310 4 7	28 8 10	404 13 8	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	132,637½	4,20,809 7 3	38,574 4 0	31,30,672 30	8,65,094 2 9	79,300 6 0	12,85,903 10 0	119,326	224,280	343,606

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts. No. 44.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	Receipts for week ending		Total receipts from 1st January		Total increase in 1879.	Total decrease in 1879.
			2nd Nov. 1878.	1st Nov. 1879.	To 2nd Nov. 1878.	To 1st Nov. 1879.		
1879.		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
15th November ..	Northern Bengal	230	43,533 0 0	27,393 0 0	7,53,679 0 0	10,43,926 0 0	2,90,247 0 0	.....
15th ditto ..	Tirhoot	76	8,056 0 0	6,492 0 0	3,49,993 0 0	3,71,809 0 0	21,816 0 0	.....
6th December ..	Calcutta and South-Eastern.	28	2,034 0 0	1,889 0 0	1,06,661 0 0	1,10,804 0 0	4,143 0 0	.....
15th November ...	Nalhati	27¼	1,667 0 0	1,416 0 0	76,826 0 0	76,753 0 0	427 0 0	.....
22nd ditto ...	Patna and Gya	57	.....	8,944 0 0	...	1,51,817 0 0	1,51,817 0 0	.....
	Total ...	418¼	55,290 0 0	46,134 0 0	12,86,659 0 0	17,55,109 0 0	4,68,450 0 0	.....

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts. No. 45.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	Receipts for week ending		Total receipts from 1st January		Total increase in 1879.	Total decrease in 1879.
			9th November 1878.	8th November 1879.	To 9th November 1878.	To 8th November 1879.		
1879.		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
15th November .	Northern Bengal	230	21,638 0 0	30,072 0 0	7,75,317 0 0	10,74,598 0 0	2,99,281 0 0	.....
15th ditto ..	Tirhoot ...	76	10,110 0 0	6,073 0 0	3,60,109 0 0	3,78,782 0 0	18,670 0 0	....
6th December ...	Calcutta and South-Eastern ..	28	2,025 0 0	1,310 0 0	1,08,687 0 0	1,13,123 0 0	4,436 0 0	....
15th November ...	Nalhati	27¼	1,748 0 0	1,278 0 0	78,073 0 0	78,531 0 0	458 0 0	...
22nd ditto ..	Patna and Gya	57	... ..	10,178 0 0	..	1,61,995 0 0	1,61,995 0 0	.....
	Total .	418¼	35,521 0 0	51,920 0 0	13,22,180 0 0	18,07,029 0 0	4,84,849 0 0	

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts. No. 46.

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	Receipts for week ending		Total receipts from 1st January		Total increase in 1879	Total decrease in 1879.
			16th Nov. 1878.	15th Nov. 1879	To 16th Nov. 1878.	To 15th Nov. 1879.		
1879.		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P
15th November ..	Northern Bengal	230	14,830 0 0	32,031 0 0	7,90,147 0 0	11,06,639 0 0	3,16,492 0 0	.
15th ditto	Tirhoot	76	11,892 0 0	6,814 0 0	3,71,995 0 0	3,85,801 0 0	13,806 0 0	....
15th ditto ...	Calcutta and South-Eastern ..	28	2,220 0 0	1,729 0 0	1,10,906 0 0	1,14,850 0 0	3,944 0 0	.. ..
15th ditto ..	Nalhati	27¼	1,522 0 0	1,723 0 0	79,398 0 0	80,254 0 0	856 0 0	.....
22nd ditto ...	Patna and Gya	57	.....	12,550 0 0	..	1,74,545 0 0	1,74,545 0 0	.. .
	Total .	418¼	30,464 0 0	54,847 0 0	13,52,644 0 0	18,61,876 0 0	5,09,232 0 0	.....

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 5422A.

GENERAL.—*The 24th December* 1879.—Mr. G. G. Dey, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Chittagong, is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade, with effect from the afternoon of the 13th instant.

Baboo Parbutty Churn Roy, Deputy Collector, in charge of Dearah Surveys and Settlements in the districts of Dacca, Furreedpore, Backergunge, and Tipperah, having resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 16th instant, the unexpired portion of the three months' privilege leave granted to him under orders of the 13th August last, is cancelled.

The 26th December 1879.—Mr. C. W. Bolton, Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, is allowed leave for three months, with effect from the 31st instant, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. F. A. Slack, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is posted to the Sudder Station of the Nuddea district, with effect from the date on which he joined his appointment.

The 29th December 1879.—Mr. G. K. Lyon, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Bagdogra sub-division, in the district of Rungpore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870 for the purpose of acquiring land required for public purposes in that sub-division.

The services of Mr. J. Nugent, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rungpore, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The 30th December 1879.—Mr. F. W. Badcock, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is transferred to Midnapore, *vice* Mr. T. D. Beighton, or until further order.

Baboo Debendra Chunder Mookerjee, Officiating Moonsif of Chattra in the district of Hazareebagh, is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector for the trial of rent suits under the Chota Nagpore Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act I (B.C.) of 1879.

POLICE.—*The 29th December* 1879.—Mr. A. S. Judge, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to Dinagepore.

Mr. C. Jennius, Assistant Inspector-General, Government Railway Police, who reported his return from furlough on the forenoon of the 4th instant, is allowed subsidiary leave for seven days to enable him to join his appointment.

The 30th December 1879.—Baboo Probhat Chunder Chatterjee, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nuddea, is transferred to Backergunge.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 30th December* 1879.—The services of the Reverend D. B. Morris, Chaplain of Howrah, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 1st proximo.

REGISTRATION.—*The 23rd December* 1879.—Baboo Hem Chunder Ker, Second Inspector of Registration Offices, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Moulvie Dulleelooddeen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, on leave, is appointed to act as Second Inspector of Registration Offices, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Hem Chunder Ker, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.—*The 9th December* 1879.—Mr. C. H. Reily, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to be a Lecturer in Law at the Presidency College during the year 1880, *vice* Mr. W. F. Agnew.

The following gentlemen are reappointed to be Lecturers in Law at the Presidency College during the year 1880 :—

Mr. J. G. Apcar, Barrister-at-Law. | Baboo Troyluko Nath Mitter.

The 29th December 1879.—Mr. R. Parry, Professor, Presidency College, is allowed furlough for one year three months and fifteen days, under Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st February 1880, together with subsidiary leave for ten days, under Section 34 of the Code.

OPIUM.—*The 29th December* 1879.—Mr. R. W. Nicholson, Officiating Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Goruckpore, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th instant, or from any subsequent date on which he was or may be relieved.

MEDICAL.—*The 15th December* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Pooree Lodging-house Committee for the year 1880 :—

Mr. H. V. H. Roberts, Assistant Superintendent of Police.
Baboo Sitakant Mukerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
" Kumud Nath Mukerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
Mahant Narain Das.
Baboo Tara Kant Bidyasagur.
" Ram Chand Addy.

The 17th December 1879.—Mr. J. B. Knight, C.I.E., is appointed to be a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum at Bhowanipore.

The 19th December 1879.—Surgeon-Major K. McLeod, Officiating Professor of Surgical and Descriptive Anatomy, is appointed to be Professor of Surgery, Medical College, and ex-officio First Surgeon to the College Hospital, with effect from the date of the retirement of Surgeon-Major S. B. Partridge.

Surgeon-Major D. O'C. Raye, First Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, is appointed to act as Professor of Surgical and Descriptive Anatomy, Medical College, and ex-officio Second Surgeon to the College Hospital, during the absence, on leave, of Surgeon-Major W. J. Palmer, or until further orders.

Surgeon C. H. Joubert, Civil Surgeon, Bhagulpore, is appointed to act as First Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, during the absence, on duty, of Dr. D. O'C. Raye, or until further orders.

The 29th December 1879.—Assistant Surgeon Manmatha Nath Roy is allowed leave for twelve months, in extension of that granted to him under orders of the 5th August last.

The 30th December 1879.—Surgeon W. H. Gregg, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Hooghly, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Civil Surgeon of Durbhunga, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present appointment by Dr. H. B. Purves.

Surgeon-Major E. A. Birch, Civil Surgeon, Hazareebagh, is appointed to be Civil Surgeon of Darjeeling.

Surgeon R. Cobb, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Dinagepore, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Civil Surgeon of Hazareebagh.

Dr. U. C. Mookerjee is appointed to act, until further orders, as Civil Medical Officer of Dinagepore.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 13th December* 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Berhampore Municipality of Baboo Deno Nath Gangooly, Government Pleader, Moorshedabad, to be their Vice-Chairman for the year 1879-80, *vice* Mr. C. J. S. Faulder, transferred.

ROAD CESS.—*The 24th December* 1879.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of the 24-Pergunnahs :—

The Magistrate of the District, Chairman.
The Senior Covenanted Officer under the Magistrate.
The District Superintendent of Police.

The Executive Engineer of the Public Works Department.
Maharaja Narendra Krishna Bahadur.
Moulvi Abdool Luteef, Khan Bahadur.
Baboo Akhil Chandra Mookerjee, Zemindar.
Moulvi Syed Ameer Hossein.
Baboo Ananda Chandra Ghose, Zemindar.
" Bhupendra Narayan Datta, Zemindar.
" Debendra Kumar Roy Chowdhury, Zemindar.
" Hari Mohan Banerjee, Zemindar.
" Kali Padda Banerjee, Zemindar.
" Kali Kumar Roy Chowdhury, Zemindar.
Shahebzada Mahomed Nusseeruddin Hyder, of the Mysore family.
Baboo Nobin Chand Ghose, Zemindar.
" Rakhal Dass Mookerjee, Road Cess Deputy Collector.
" Radha Mohun Mundal, Zemindar.
" Sham Churn Law, Zemindar.
" Shama Charan Pattitundo, Zemindar.
" Trailokya Nath Biswas, Zemindar.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No 293.—*The* 19*th December* 1879.—The following promotions and reversions are ordered in the Assam Commission :—

From 7th December 1879, consequent on the arrival in the province of Mr. A. J. Primrose, Assistant Commissioner, Second Grade.

Mr. R. T. Greer, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Second Grade, reverts to the Third Grade.

* * * * *

From 15th December 1879.—Mr. W. C. Macpherson to revert from Officiating Second Grade to the Third Grade of Assistant-Commissioners.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30*th December* 1879.—The report of the Central Examination Committee having been received, the following result of the half-yearly examination held on the 10th November 1879 is published for general information :—

I.—SECOND OR HIGHER STANDARD.

(1)—The following officers have passed completely :—

Civil Officers.

1. Mr. E. W. Collin.
2. Syed Faizuddin Hossein.
3. Mr. D. J. Macpherson.
4. " C. P. Caspersz.

(2)—The following officers, who had passed partially at previous examinations, have now passed in the remaining subjects as mentioned opposite their names :—

Civil Officers.

1.	Mr. C. S. Bayley	Bengali.
2.	Moulvi Abdool Wahab	Law.
3.	Baboo Tarini Lal Chowdry	Hindustani.
4.	Lieutenant J. F. Rivett-Carnac	Bengali.
5.	Mr. E N. Baker	Bengali.
6.	" T. L. L. Jenkins	Law.
7.	" H. F. J. T. Maguire	Law and Bengali.

(3)—The following officers have passed partially, and are still liable to examination in the remaining subjects as mentioned opposite their names :—

No.	Names.	Now passed in	Still liable to examination in
		(*a*) *Civil Officers.*	
1	Baboo Ramnarain Banerjee ...	Law ...	Hindustani at option.
2	Mr. A. H. Collins ...	Law ...	Bengali and Hindustani.
3	Baboo Bogola Prosonno Mozumdar.	Law and Bengali ...	Hindustani at option.

No.	Names.	Now passed in	Still liable to examination in
	Civil Officers.—(Continued.)		
4	Mr. H. Cox ...	Law ...	Bengali.
5	„ C. H. Swinden ...	Hindustani ..	Law.
6	Baboo Radha Madhub Bose ...	Law ...	Hindustani.
	(*b*) *Police Officers.*		
1	Mr. H. S. Schurr ...	Law and Bengali...	Hindustani.
2	„ E. W. Payne ...	Bengali ...	Law and Hindustani.
3	„ J. T. Rivett-Carnac ...	Law and Hindustani.	Bengali.

II.—FIRST OR LOWER STANDARD.

(1)—The following officers have passed completely :—

Civil Officers.

1. Baboo Nobin Chunder Das.
2. Mr. A. H Collins
3. „ J. T. Jarbo.
4. „ C. P. Caspersz.
5. Baboo Adhar Lal Sen.

(2)—The following officers, who had passed partially at previous examinations, have now passed in the remaining subjects, as mentioned opposite their names :—

(*a*) *Civil Officers.*

1. Baboo Kedar Nath Biswas ... ... Law.
2. Mr. W. R. Ricketts ... ... Do.
3. Baboo Shib Chunder Nag ... ... Do.

(*b*) *Police Officer.*

1. Mr. W. D. Abercrombie ... ... Bengali.

(3)—The following officers of the Opium Department have passed in the subjects mentioned opposite their names :—

1. Mr. J. S. R. Innes ... ... Chemistry.
2. „ J. O. D. Murray ... ... Ditto.
3. „ J. R. Mawson ... ... Botany.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th December 1879.—In continuation of the Notification dated 27th September 1879 (published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st October 1879), it is hereby notified that the boundary between the districts of Manbhoom and Midnapore, and that between the districts of Manbhoom and Bankoora shall be as described below, in supersession of the boundaries defined by the Notification dated 9th February 1875, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem.

(I). The boundary between the districts of Manbhoom and Midnapore remains unchanged between the villages of Poradeeh and Juspore; the remainder of the boundary is cancelled.

(II). The boundary between the districts of Manbhoom and Bankoora runs northwards from Juspore along the eastern boundaries of pergunnahs Keolapal, Manbhoom, and Bagda, as shown on the Revenue Survey maps of seasons 1863 to 1866, as far as the village of Rampore; from this point to the village of Doomdoomee the boundary remains the same as defined in the Notification dated 9th February 1875.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th December 1879.—The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the following changes in the districts of Burdwan and Moorshedabad, with effect from the 1st of January 1880 :—

1st.—The villages named in list A shall be transferred, in all departments, from the district of Burdwan to the district of Moorshedabad, and shall be included in thana Burwa of the latter district.

2nd—The villages named in list B shall be transferred from thana Gokurn to Thana Burwa, in the district of Moorshedabad.

LIST A.

Villages transferred from the district of Burdwan to the district of Moorshedabad.

No.	Names of villages.		Thakbust No.	Names of pergunnahs.
1	Mozufferpoor or Soojapoor	...	66	Monohurshahee.
2	Kadkhalee	...	67	Ditto.
3	Gopalpoor	...	68	Ditto.

LIST B.

Villages transferred from thana Gokurn to thana Burwa, in the district of Moorshedabad.

No.	Names of villages.			Thakbust No.	Names of pergunnahs.
1	Chur Kyemnuggur	...	...	177	Mahlundee.
2	Sona Deear	...	...	178	Ditto
3	Chur Deear	...	...	181	Radhabullubpoor.

NOTE.—In the above lists the names given are those of the villages as demarcated and surveyed by Revenue Survey Department, and as shown on their maps and records.

H. J REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Fourth Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 9, Act VII (B.C.) of 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to fix the 1st January 1880 as the date from which the penalties laid down in that Act will be enforced.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Fourth Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th October 1879.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5(b) of Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports Act), the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend specially, from the 1st January 1880, the provisions of Sections 38, 40, and 41 of the said Act to the navigable river and channels leading to the port of Calcutta as defined in the notification of the Bengal Government dated the 18th August 1879.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 16th December 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a post-office in the village of Rajor, pergunnah Khalia, zillah Furreedpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 10 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the river *Kumar*, on the south by a piece of land cultivated by Shambhu Nath Kulao, on the east by the homestead belonging to Bipin Chandra Rai Choudhuri, and on the west by the *Rajor-hat*, is required within the aforesaid village of Rajor.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5423A.

The 29th December 1879.—Moulvi Abdool Ghuffoor, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Beerbhoom, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

The 30th December 1879.—Baboo Debendra Chunder Mookerjee, Officiating Moonsif of Chattra in the district of Hazareebagh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 3rd December* 1879.—Mr. C. E. Perroux, a Moonsif of Burrisal, in the district of Backergunge, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for one month and twenty days, under rule 1, Section 43 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

The 9th December 1879.—Moulvi Tofel Ahmed, a Moonsif of Putteah, in the district of Chittagong, has been allowed leave of absence for one month and 28 days, under Section 4, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 20th October 1879.

The 11th December 1879.—Baboo Soshibhushun Chatterjee, a Moonsif of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, has been allowed leave of absence for three months, under Section 4, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 29th November 1879.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following letter from the Government of India in the Military Department is published for general information.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1676C., dated Fort William, the 17th December 1879.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

From—COLONEL ALLEN JOHNSON, Secretary to the Government of India,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

The Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, being about to come in force on the 1st March 1880, in pursuance of a general order promulgating the same under authority given in the third section of the Army Discipline and Regulation (commencement) Act, 1879, I am directed to request that the attention of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor may be drawn to the 5th paragraph of the "commencement" Act in accordance with which from the date above named, any reference in any Act or Regulation of the Government of India, or of any local Government or other document to the Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters or to the Articles of War made under such Act, will be deemed to refer to the corresponding provisions of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879. It is desirable that this letter be published in your Government gazette.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th December 1879.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 10 of Act I (B.C.) of 1869 and by Section 3, Act III (B.C.) of 1869, the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of both those Acts to the portion of the district of Rajshahye which lies within the limits of the Beauleah Municipality as defined in Government Notification dated the 3rd April 1875, and published at pages 423, 446, and 466 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 7th, 14th, and 21st idem respectively, with effect from the date of publication of this notification.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th December 1879.—It is hereby notified that, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts Act (VI of 1871), the Lieutenant-Governor vests Baboo Radha Kristo Sen, the First Moonsif at Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, with the powers of a Judge of a Small Cause Court for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts within the limit of Rs. 50. The local limits within which he will exercise these powers will correspond with the limits of the Diamond Harbour Moonsifee jurisdiction.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th December 1879.—It is hereby notified that, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts Act (VI of 1871), the Lieutenant-Governor vests Baboo Aghora Nath Ghose, Second Moonsif of Sathkhira, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, with the powers of a Judge of a Small Cause Court for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts within the limit of Rs. 50. The local limits within which he will exercise these powers will correspond with the limits of his Moonsifee jurisdiction.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th December 1879.—Under the provisions of Section 6 of the Indian Registration Act (III of 1877), the Lieutenant-Governor has appointed Mr. J. A. Craven, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to be Sub-Registrar of Darjeeling.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 24th December 1879.

No. 287.—*Appointment.*—Mr. A. Wilson, Deputy Examiner (temporary rank), First Grade, is appointed to the charge of the Fourth Calcutta Division as a temporary arrangement, or until further orders.

2. Mr. Wilson assumed charge of the above division on this day, after-noon.

A. CADELL, *Major-Genl.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Dated the 29th December 1879.

No. 274.—*Notification.*—The following notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

"*No.* 524, *dated 26th December* 1879.—Mr. G. T. St. A. Nixon, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, is transferred to Assam."

No. 275.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a sub-distributary to be called the Chakwath sub-distributary, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring 2 miles in length and varying from 60 to 80 feet in width, and containing 15 acres 2 roods and 36 poles, more or less, is required in the district of Shahabad.

The said strip of land is for the most part situated or passes through the mouzahs of Gungadhar Dehri, Mohowan, Hetempore, and Chuckwath, pergunnah Behya, zillah Shahabad.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

No. 276.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for an escape channel from the Seeklla Distributary, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring about 4,600 feet in length, and averaging from 68 to 80 feet in width, and containing 7 acres 3 roods and 1 pole, more or less, is required within the villages of Mohadeopore, Tarari, Poranpoora, and Bhopatpore, pergunnah Peeroo, in the district of Shahabad.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

D. B. HORN,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

RAILWAY.

Calcutta, the 23rd December 1879.

No. 120.—*Notifications.*—The following orders, issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, are republished for information :—

No. 513, *the* 19*th December* 1879.—Mr. W. B. Carter, Executive Engineer, First Grade, is transferred from Bengal Railway Branch to the establishment under the Director-General of Railways.

No. 516.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation of the undermentioned officers under the terms of resolution No. 2079, dated the 31st July 1879, of the Department of Finance and Commerce, with effect from the dates on which they may be relieved of their duties, which will be notified in the local Gazettes :—

STATE RAILWAYS.

Martin, E. J., Executive Engineer, First Grade.

* * * * *

No. 121.—With reference to Government of India Public Works Department Notification No. 470 of 14th November 1879, transferring Mr. O'Callaghan to the establishment under the Director-General of Railways, Mr. V. Righy, Executive Engineer, Second Grade (temporary rank), will, in addition to his own duties, discharge the current duties of the office of Engineer-in-Chief, Tirhoot and Patna and Gya State Railways, until further orders.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R E.,
Offg. Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. D., Railway Branch.

The 29*th December* 1879.

No. 122.—With reference to Government of India Public Works Department Notification No. 314, of the 6th August 1879, Mr. T. M. Vigors, Executive Engineer, First Grade, was relieved of his duties, on retirement, on the afternoon of the 22nd instant.

G. F. WILSON, *Lieut.*, R E,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 24*th December* 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the site of the Rifle Range for the East Indian Railway Volunteers in the villages of Howrah and Sulkea, pergunnahs Boro and Paikan respectively, zillah Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land, one measuring more or less 6 beegahs 1 cottah of standard measurement, bounded on the north and east by the land belonging to East Indian Railway Company, on the south by the lands belonging to Gokul Mehter and 10 annas zemindars, on the west by the lands belonging to 10 annas zemindars, 6 annas zemindars, and Rajnarian Mookerjee; and the other measuring more or less 12 beegahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north, west, and south by lands belonging to Doorga Narain Nag and Joykissen Mookerjee, and on the east by lands belonging to East Indian Railway Company, are required within the aforesaid villages of Howrah and Sulkea.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. S. STANTON, *Lieut.-Col.*, R E.,
Offg. Joint-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 29*th December* 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required for a public purpose, viz. for a rifle range for the Tirhoot Railway Volunteers, a strip of land 3,800 feet in length and varying from 60 to 180 feet in breadth, bounded on the north by a road beyond which lies the southern boundary of the Somastipore station ground, and on the south by two plots of paddy land belonging to Polot Rout and Sumon Rout, in the village of Chintamun Lagonia, and passing through the holdings of Polot Mahtoman Magordahi and of Tegh Ali, Ghulum Hossein, Dhukha, Chumar, Gouder Chumar, Sorbi Chumar, and Akli, Mahton, in Somastipore, and of Thakuri Roy, Manchit Roy, Luton Rout, Jholla Rout, Gonesh Rout, Bibi Mohoobun Jailall Rout, Ram Nath Kant, Jopal Gope, Palat Jolaha, Behary, Jhumak, Ram Tahul, and Ojain Magordhabi and of Polot Shinchorun, Ranji Sheo Nath Tongra, Jhobba Jumi Bachie Horil Sham, Fakirah, Dindyal, Janki, Phanji, Tila and Jhuttia in Patarli, and of Vumiron and Palot in Chintawan Lagonia measuring about 8 beeghas 7 cottahs measured by a pole of 6½ cubits in the villages of Somastipore, Magordahi Pataili and Chintamun Lagonia aforesaid, in the pergunnah Sarisa, zillah Durbhunga, is required.

The plan of the land can be seen in the office of the Executive Engineer, Tirhoot State Railway, at Mozufferpore, on any day between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M., Sundays and holidays excepted.

This declaration is made, under Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

G. F. WILSON, *Lieut.*, R.E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 13th December 1879.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up for a public purpose, viz. for the purposes of the Darjeeling Tramway Company, in mouzah Gyabari, pergunnah Kurseong, zillah Darjeeling, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 1 acre and 7 poles, more or less, situated to the north of the hill cart road boundary near the 20th mile-post, is required within the aforesaid mouzah Gyabari.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

G. F. WILSON, *Lt.*, R.E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
P. W. Dept., Railway Branch.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following Rules made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal under the provisions of Section 6 of the Legal Practitioners' Act XVIII of 1879 are published for general information.

By order,

FORT WILLIAM, the 24th December 1879. J. CRAWFURD, *Registrar.*

RULES.

ALL persons admitted as recognized Pleaders of the Calcutta Small Cause Court under the 49th Rule of Practice, or under the Resolution of the Judges of that Court dated the 15th June 1869, who were actually practising as such immediately prior to the 1st January 1880, shall be deemed qualified, and may, on application made as hereinafter provided, and on the payment of a fee of Rs. 25, be thereupon admitted, and may continue to practise as Pleaders of the said Court after the said date under the provisions of Section 6 of the said Act.

2. Applications for admission under the above rule shall be presented to such officer as the Judges of the Small Cause Court may appoint for the purpose, and shall be accompanied by a treasury receipt showing that the fee above prescribed has been paid by applicant to the credit of Government, and by a blank sheet of stamped paper of the value of Rs. 25.

3. The application and the papers accompanying it shall be forwarded to the High Court with a certificate by the Judges that the applicant is a person entitled to admission under Rule 1 above, and the proper officer of the High Court shall thereupon issue to the applicant the certificate prescribed by Section 7 of the said Act.

RICHARD GARTH. J. SEWELL WHITE.
LOUIS S. JACKSON. H. T. PRINSEP.
C. PONTIFEX. A. WILSON.
G. G. MORRIS. L. R. TOTTENHAM.

Dates of Criminal Sessions for the year 1880.

Number of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
First Sessions	Monday	26th January.
Second Sessions	Ditto	1st March.
Third Sessions	Ditto	3rd May.
Fourth Sessions	Thursday	1st July.
Fifth Sessions	Wednesday	1st September.
Sixth Sessions	Thursday	25th November.

By order,

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE,
The 18th day of December 1879.

W. E. H. FORSYTH,
Clerk of the Crown.

Sheriff's Office, the 24th December 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1880 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Twenty-sixth day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

R. STEEL, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৭৯ সাল ২৪শে ডিসেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৮০ সালের ২৬ শে, জানুয়ারি সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৮০ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

আর, ষ্টীল শরিফ।

TREASURY NOTICES.

ASSISTANT COLLECTOR MR. E. W. COLLIN has been placed temporarily in charge of the 24-Pergunnahs Treasury from the 9th instant, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. B. PEACOCK, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, the 23rd December 1879.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Examination of Candidates for Pleadership and Mookhtarship in Mofussil Courts Subordinate to the High Court.

THE next examination of candidates for Mookhtarship will be held on the 23rd of January next at Calcutta, Patna, Dacca, Cuttack, and Gowhatty.

The examination of candidates for pleadership will be held in Calcutta and Gowhatty on the 23rd and 24th of January next.

The Calcutta examination will be held at the Presidency College, and will commence at 10 A.M. punctually on each of the above days.

No candidate will, under any circumstances, be admitted to the examination room after 10 A.M.

The candidates will be required to produce at the examination the extracts from the register which will be furnished to them by the District Judges, through whom their applications have been sent to the Board of Examiners.

The candidates will also be required to produce receipts for the portion of their fees not paid by them at the time of sending in their applications.

E. J. TREVELYAN,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners for Pleadership and Mookhtarship.

CALCUTTA, the 30th December 1879.

Department Public Works Half-yearly Examination.

THE half-yearly examination of candidates for promotion and employment in the Public Works Department will be held at the Presidency College at 10 o'clock, on Monday, the 2nd February 1880, and the following days. Applications, with fees for admission to the examination, are required to be filed before the 15th of January 1880. Candidates for the grade of Accountant who are not in Government service should be under 25 years of age, and must prove to the satisfaction of the Principal that they are under that age.

The following are the centres of examination sanctioned by the Government of India as stations where candidates for Fourth Grade Accountantships are to appear for examination :—

Agra, Ajmere, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Akyab, Boloram, Calcutta, Durbhanga, Darjeeling, Indore, Jabalpore, Lucknow, Lahore, Mhow, Mooltan, Mount Aboo, Meerut, Nagpore, Neemuch, Rawulpindi, Rangoon, Shillong, and Simlah.

Candidates for the Accountant's examination are therefore requested to select one of the places mentioned above.

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Principal, Presidency College.

CALCUTTA, the 3rd December 1879.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1582B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the provision of *1877-78*, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on *Monday*, the 5th January 1880, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,700 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar Opium	...	...	...	2,350
Benares "	...	...	...	2,350
		Total	...	4,700

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 2nd December 1879, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 10th and 20th January 1880 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 10th January 1880, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 20th January 1880.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.				Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about	Monday, 2nd February	1880	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto	ditto 1st March	"	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto	ditto 5th April	"	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto	ditto 3rd May	"	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto	Wednesday, 2nd June	"	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto	Thursday, 1st July	"	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto	Monday, 2nd August	"	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto	Thursday, 2nd September	"	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto	Monday, 4th October	"	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto	Thursday, 4th November	"	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto	Wednesday, 1st December	"	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
	Total		...	25,850	25,850	51,700

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

COLMAN MACAULAY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 2nd December 1879.

No. 1725B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Sale of Opium, the provision of 1877-78, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 2nd February 1880, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,700 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar Opium	...	...	...	2,350
Benares "	...	...	...	2,350
		Total	...	4,700

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 2nd December 1879, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th February 1880 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 7th February 1880, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M of Tuesday, the 17th February 1880.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertized for sale, the following quantities, more or less of Behar and Benares Opium, will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

Dates.				Behar, about chests.	Benares, about chests.	Total, about chests.
On or about	Monday, 1st March	1880	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto	ditto, 5th April	„	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto	ditto, 3rd May	„	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto	Wednesday, 2nd June	„	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto	Thursday, 1st July	„	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto	Monday, 2nd August	„	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto	Thursday, 2nd September	„	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto	Monday, 4th October	„	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto	Thursday, 4th November	„	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
Ditto	Wednesday, 1st December	„	...	2,350	2,350	4,700
	Total		...	23,500	23,500	47,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

COLMAN MACAULAY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 30th December 1879.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1879.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the Gazette of India.*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, is republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 23rd December 1879.

No. 34.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, under the authority vested in him by 24 & 25 Vic., cap. 67, section 10, has been pleased to nominate the Hon'ble G. C. Paul, C.I.E., Advocate-General for Bengal, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS—POLITICAL.

Fort William, the 22nd December 1879.

No. 1381 *G.-P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr S. E. Voigt as Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway at Calcutta.

No. 1383 *G.-P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. G. Diefenbach as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Calcutta.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, are republished for general information :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 27th December 1879.

No. 2125.—Mr. S. Jacob, B.C.S., having been appointed to officiate as Under Secretary in this Department during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. E. J. Sinkinson, received charge of the said office, afternoon, on the 24th December 1879.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information :—

Fort William, the 26th December 1879.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 1238.—BREVET—

Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 28th January 1878, the following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

RANK, NAMES, AND CORPS.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to
Major Richard Beadon, Bengal Cavalry ...	Lieutenant-Colonel	17th October 1879	Lieutenant-General H. Milne, Bengal Infantry, deceased.
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RETIREMENTS.

No. 1258.—Surgeon-Major Samuel Bowen Partridge is permitted to retire from the service on a pension of £456 per annum, with effect from the 1st January 1880, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[REGISTERED No. 29.]

No. 53 of 1879.

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Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

Saturday, the 20th December 1879.

Present:

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL, *presiding*,
The Hon'ble G. C. PAUL, C.I.E., *Advocate-General*,
The Hon'ble C. T. BUCKLAND,
The Hon'ble H. L. DAMPIER,
The Hon'ble A. MACKENZIE,
The Hon'ble J. O'KINEALY,
The Hon'ble SYED AMEER HOSSEIN,
The Hon'ble A. B. INGLIS,
The Hon'ble BABOO KRISTODAS PAL, RAI BAHADOOR, C.I.E.,
The Hon'ble J. B. KNIGHT, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble C. D. FIELD, LL.D.
and
The Hon'ble PEARY MOHUN MOOKERJEE.

AMENDMENT OF THE CALCUTTA PORT IMPROVEMENT ACT, 1870.

THE HON'BLE MR. BUCKLAND moved that the Bill to amend the Calcutta Port Improvement Act, 1870, be read in Council. He did not propose to

trouble the Council with any lengthy remarks and explanations on the sections of the Bill. It was not the custom at meetings of the Port Commissioners to make speeches of any length. There was, however, a statement in the preamble of the Bill which might perhaps puzzle some hon'ble members: he alluded to the statement about a certain sum of Rs. 17,65,000. That sum represented the value of what might be called the block of the port, and consisted of buoys, chains, anchors, and other things of that kind, most of which were under water. The Government valued the stock at Rs. 17,65,000 when they made over charge of the port, and that was why it stood upon a separate footing from the rest of the money which had been borrowed from the Government. Then, again, in the preamble there was mentioned a sum of Rs. 54,22,567. That sum would have to be altered, because the Port Commissioners were in the habit of paying off their debts very steadily, and the debt would consist of about Rs. 53,22,567 by the time the Bill became law.

The Bill repealed many provisions of the Act of 1870, but it did not affect the validity of anything done or suffered, or of any right, title, obligation, or liability which accrued under the old Act.

Then he came to a section which provided for a special arrangement. Although the Port Commissioners were not to borrow from the Government any more, this Act enabled them immediately to borrow from the Government the whole sum necessary to repay the existing debt to the Government. They would lend the Port Commissioners with one hand and take it back with the other. Having lent them this sum, (say) 54 lakhs, they would immediately repay themselves the debt now due to them, and stand upon the same footing as all the future creditors of the Port Commissioners. The other sections were re-enacted almost verbatim with the necessary alterations.

Then they came eventually to a new section, 19, which was a modification of section 82 of Act V of 1870, relating to the power of the Commissioners to make bye-laws. The learned Advocate-General would probably remember that his opinion was taken regarding the meaning of section 82 of Act V of 1870. When the Act of 1870 was drafted, section 82 was set forth in one long sentence, and because in the first sentence it was said that the Port Commissioners might make rules for their own servants, therefore the lawyers were afraid that the courts might hold that all their rules under the section would apply only to their servants. Doubtless to an ordinary mind it seemed astonishing that bye-laws which were only to regulate the conduct of the Port Commissioners' servants should need to be published and sanctioned by the Government. But in order to give the highest authority to the proposed alteration of the power to make bye-laws, the section in the present Bill was taken from the latest Bill turned out from the anvil of the Government of India, namely, the Rangoon Port Bill.

There remained section 20 of the Bill, in which it was provided that the words "conveyance of passengers and" should be inserted after the word "appliances" in section 39, paragraph 2, of Act V of 1870, relating to the tramway which the Port Commissioners had. As a matter of fact they had not at present the means of carrying passengers, nor the proper contrivances to enable them to do so, and the goods traffic was so considerable that it was very improbable that they would ever be able to carry passengers, especially if the East Indian Railway came to this side of the river. But it might be possible that it would be the duty of the Commissioners to carry passengers in connection with goods, and therefore with the words now proposed they would keep themselves within the law.

The Hon'ble Kristodas Pal said he had not intended to make any comments upon this Bill, but the remarks which had fallen from the hon'ble mover suggested a doubt as to whether the Port Commissioners should be vested with the power given by section 20 of the Bill of carrying passengers in the town by their tramways. Hon'ble members were aware that there was already a Bill before the Council regarding tramways in Calcutta, and if the Port Commissioners should take advantage of the power proposed to be conferred upon them of carrying passengers in their tramways, there would be competition between them and the grantees of the Municipal Corporation. As on a former occasion competition led to the ruin of the Municipal tramway, so competition again between the Municipal grantees and the Port Commissioners would, he was afraid, be to the disadvantage of both, if not ruinous to one of them. The

hon'ble mover said that the Port Commissioners had not now the necessary appliances for carrying passengers in their tramway, and that they did not intend to carry passengers, but that it was thought desirable to have the power; in other words, if the Port Commissioners should find that the carrying of passengers would be profitable, they might make the necessary appliances and exercise the power proposed to be given to them.

BABOO KRISTODAS PAL did not think it advisable to have two competing lines of tramway between a few yards of each other, such as the Calcutta and Port Commissioners' tramways would be.

There was also another provision in the Bill which called for remark: he alluded to section 19, clause (*c*), which gave power to the Port Commissioners to provide water for ships and for licensing and regulating water-boats within the port. He did not know whether hon'ble members were aware that there had been a contention going on for some time past between the Port Commissioners and the Town Commissioners in respect of supply of water to the shipping, and that the Town Commissioners had claimed the right and had gone to heavy expense to provide the necessary apparatus for the purpose. He did not know to what extent this power would be exercised by the Port Commissioners, but it was a question whether they should have power regarding a duty which had hitherto been discharged by the Town Commissioners in a satisfactory manner. Not only would they under the Bill have the power of supplying water to the shipping, but also to regulate water-boats within the port. He did not think it would be just or expedient to give another Corporation power over the arrangements and appliances of a rival Corporation in the discharge of its own duties. The water-boats in the port now belonged to the Town Commissioners; with those boats water was supplied, and they ought to have full power to regulate their own boats. He did not know for what reason, or with what object, this power was claimed by the Port Commissioners; but he hoped the Select Committee would take this point into consideration.

HIS HONOR THE PRESIDENT said he had no doubt that the Select Committee to whom this Bill would be referred would look into all the papers on the subject, and make such provisions in the Bill as they might think necessary. He did not understand the hon'ble member to oppose the reading of the Bill, and if the principle of the Bill was accepted, the details could thereafter be discussed in Select Committee.

The HON'BLE MR. BUCKLAND said he should be happy to consider in Select Committee the suggestions which the hon'ble member had made.

The Bill was then referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble the Advocate-General, the Hon'ble Mr. Mackenzie, the Hon'ble Mr. Field, the Hon'ble Mr. Inglis, the Hon'ble Baboo Peary Mohun Mookerjee, and the mover, with instructions to report in three weeks.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES AMONG ANIMALS.

The HON'BLE MR. O'KINEALY moved that the Bill to provide against the spreading of contagious diseases among animals be read in Council.

The HON'BLE KRISTODAS PAL said he was sorry to observe that in introducing this Bill the hon'ble member in charge had placed before the Council such scant information showing the necessity for the measure. The statement of objects and reasons was dismissed with about ten lines, and was not accompanied by any official papers whatever, showing whether there had been any such increase of contagious diseases among animals in Calcutta as to necessitate the proposed measure.

In his introductory speech the hon'ble member laid great stress on the Bill which had been introduced into the Council of His Excellency the Governor-General. He said—

"Every motive which induced the Government of India to legislate for the Upper Provinces applied with tenfold force to induce the Government of Bengal to pass a somewhat similar enactment for Calcutta and its suburbs."

It was not for BABOO KRISTODAS PAL to enquire whether there were good and valid reasons for the introduction of a Bill of this kind in the other Council, but every member of His Honor's Council had a right to know what reasons did exist for the entertainment of a measure of this kind for these provinces. If the rate of mortality amongst horses in Calcutta had not been

more than what was ordinarily the case, and if no necessity was established for such a rigorous law as was proposed, he did not think this Council would be justified in sanctioning it. He dared say the hon'ble member would be able to put the Council in possession of papers which would show the necessity for such legislation. But looking to the Bill as it was put before the Council, he must confess that the machinery it provided would perhaps do more harm than good. In the first place the Bill was not complete in the definition of "contagious disease." It said—

"'Contagious disease' means glanders, farcy, and any disease which the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time, by an order published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, declare to be a contagious disease for the purposes of this Act."

With all deference, BABOO KRISTODAS PAL submitted that it was the duty of this Council to define by its own enactment what diseases should be brought within the scope of the Bill. Surely His Honor the President would admit that, aided by his Council, he was more competent to define "contagious disease" than he would be as the head of the Executive Government.

Again, it was provided that owners of diseased animals should give notice when any animal was affected with any contagious disease. With regard to the diseases of glanders and farcy, BABOO KRISTODAS PAL could say on behalf of native gentlemen that he doubted whether one out of a hundred could at the early stage of the disease discover what it was, and it would therefore be very hard if from suspicion that an animal was so affected a person who did not give information should be subjected to a penalty of Rs. 500 as provided in the Bill.

Then again it was provided that an animal affected with glanders or farcy was to be slaughtered on the certificate of a Veterinary Surgeon, or in his absence of a Civil Surgeon or an Assistant Surgeon. Now, if the disease should really exist, and a competent person should certify to the fact of the disease, certainly there could be no reasonable objection to the destruction of the animal. But it was well known that the Assistant Surgeons as a body knew nothing about horse diseases, and it would be most dangerous to authorize them to grant certificates and empower police officers to act upon such certificates. With regard to Civil Surgeons, he did not know how far they were acquainted with such diseases: it was Veterinary Surgeons alone who possessed a special knowledge of the subject. If this provision were restricted to Veterinary Surgeons, BABOO KRISTODAS PAL would not object to it; but, as it was framed, it applied also to Civil Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons, the majority of whom, as he had already remarked, could not be presumed to possess a scientific knowledge of horse diseases, and the result he feared would be abuse of power and oppression. Armed with a certificate thus given, the police officer would seize the suspected animal, and if so inclined might slaughter it; or on pretence of suspicion he might first seize the animal, and afterwards take a certificate from an incompetent Assistant Surgeon, and under its authority destroy a valuable horse. If Civil Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons without special training could not fairly be expected to be acquainted with diseases among animals, how much less could a police officer be expected to have such knowledge; but the section in question gave power to a police officer to seize a horse on mere suspicion of disease. He thought such a provision would lead to much hardship and oppression. For his own part BABOO KRISTODAS PAL thought the object of the Bill was good, but the machinery for putting it into force should be different from what was contemplated in it. If a hospital were established, and if suspected animals were taken to such an hospital and there kept under observation, and in cases of actual outbreak of disease the infected animal were slaughtered, probably a sufficient safeguard against a wanton interference with private rights would be provided. It was observable that the English Contagious Diseases of Animals Act provided that, when a diseased animal was slaughtered, compensation should be given to the owner of the animal so slaughtered, but no such provision obtained in this Bill.

And lastly, he considered it his duty to enter his protest against that part of the Bill which authorized the slaughtering of cows and oxen under suspicion of being affected with contagious diseases. Such a provision would be most revolting to the religious feelings of the Hindu community. The hon'ble member in charge of the Bill had neither in the statement of objects and

reasons, nor in his introductory speech, said anything to show that cows and oxen were subject to glanders or farcy, but the Bill as it was framed had for its object the suppression of those contagious diseases.

BABOO KRISTODAS PAL had thought it proper to refer to an experienced Veterinary Surgeon on this point, and he wrote as follows:—

Cows, oxen, and all horned cattle are not susceptible to "glanders" or "farcy." Even when they are inoculated with the matter taken from an affected horse, they fail to take the disease.

Then, BABOO KRISTODAS PAL thought, the hon'ble member must mean some other contagious diseases than glanders and farcy. But if he did so, he ought to have proved that such contagious diseases were prevalent among cattle, and that there was an extraordinary mortality in consequence before he asked for legislative interference. All that had been said was about horses, but cows and oxen were included in the Bill. If it was at all thought necessary to extend the Bill to cows and oxen, he would suggest that provision be made for the isolation and treatment of diseased cows and oxen, instead of a summary law for their slaughter. BABOO KRISTODAS PAL did hope that hon'ble members would take this point into consideration and not sanction any provision of law which was calculated to grossly outrage the religious feelings of the Hindus.

The HON'BLE MR. O'KINEALY said he understood the hon'ble member who had just spoken to say, first, that there was no reason for the introduction of this Bill; and secondly, that the object of the Bill was good. MR. O'KINEALY thought under those circumstances that it was hardly necessary for him to enter into details and give reasons which induced the Government of Bengal to introduce this Bill. The reasons which induced the Supreme Government to introduce a somewhat similar enactment had been elaborately given in the Gazette of the Government of India, and he for his part thought that any gentleman referring to those papers would see that the Government had made out a *primâ facie* case for the introduction of the law. If the hon'ble member was not satisfied with that, and he wished to know any other reasons which induced the Government of Bengal to take up this measure, MR. O'KINEALY would be happy to place in his hands all the papers that were at his disposal. He did not think that the Government would be satisfied to pay money compensation for horses affected with glanders or farcy which in 99 cases out of a hundred would die.

But all these objections went rather to the details of the Bill than to the Bill itself, and as the hon'ble member who had raised those objections would be placed upon the Committee, he would have every opportunity for discussing the details.

HIS HONOR THE PRESIDENT, before putting the motion, said that to a great extent he concurred in the objections which had been taken by the hon'ble member on the left (Baboo Kristodas Pal) in his remarks on the subject of this Bill. The Bill, he might say, was pressed upon this Government by the Government of India for very good reasons, which he was sorry to say had not been stated to the Council. There had been a great deal of mortality of late amongst horses, and especially so amongst the Government troops. His Excellency's Body-guard had been almost decimated last year by an infectious disease which they were said to have contracted in Calcutta; and he might mention that a detachment on duty as his own body-guard had also suffered some time ago, and the Colonel of the regiment from which his body-guard was supplied had brought to notice two years ago the great danger to horses in Calcutta in consequence of frequent outbreaks of glanders and farcy amongst horses brought down to Calcutta. If these two very prominent cases occurred under the eyes of our own officers, there was good reason to believe that the disease was general in the town: if it affected Government in this way, it might be understood that it also affected private persons to a still greater extent. When a disease of this sort got into the town and spread about—and it had spread about—there was no calculating the mischief it might do. There had been considerable correspondence on the subject which was not published. Admitting that it was an evil, Government was clearly bound, with a view to protect private property, to do something;

but he thought there was a great deal of truth in what had been said as to the manner in which the Bill proposed that remedial measures should be carried out. He thought that, while protecting those who kept horses, the Council must as far as possible protect the interests of those who were exposed to be dealt with under the Act as being suspected of having diseased animals. He thought the Bill was very rough and summary in its mode of procedure, and that such procedure was rather calculated to suit the interior of the country than a very large town like Calcutta, where there were numerous facilities for putting diseased animals under proper treatment, and so ascertaining what was wrong with them through the agency of specially skilled men. He thought there was a good deal in the objection that Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons should not be allowed to meddle with these things; they could really know little or nothing of horse diseases. The certificate should be given by a qualified Veterinary Surgeon, of whom there were plenty in Calcutta, and he also thought that arrangements should be made for a hospital of observation to which suspicious cases of animals diseased might be removed until all doubts as to the disease were disposed of.

As to the definition of "contagious disease," he could not accept, as had been proposed by Baboo Kristodas Pal, the responsibility of deciding, with the help of the twelve gentlemen around him, what were contagious diseases: he would sooner, when any question arose, consult Veterinary Surgeons, and would therefore leave the section as had been originally proposed. He believed that, as to this definition great difficulty was felt in the Council of the Governor-General. He thought it was better to leave some amount of elasticity in the definition in order that, when any new disease broke out, after consulting qualified veterinary officers, such disease might be included.

As to cows and oxen, he was not at all prepared to agree that this Act ought to be made into a Cattle Diseases Act. He understood that the Bill was to be confined to dealing with diseases amongst horses, and he did not think that anything had occurred to show that any provision of the sort in regard to the diseases of other cattle was required in Calcutta, and he should be very glad that the Select Committee should consider whether there was any ground for including oxen and heifers and cows in the definition of "animal" in the interpretation clause. He did not think that that was the main object of the Bill, and he was sorry that the provision should have been brought into the Bill in such a manner, as he could quite understand the provision of the Bill as it stood must be very offensive to the religious prejudices of the people. He would be the last person to accept such prejudices when unreasonably urged as an objection to a measure really affecting the interests of the public at large; but looking to the way in which this Act had been drawn, he thought there was much in the Bill which might become very offensive to Hindus with regard to the destruction by the owners of cows and cattle which were supposed to be affected with contagious diseases. These, however, were all subjects that would be taken up by the Select Committee, and he hoped they would give their careful consideration to them before dealing with the subject.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Field, the Hon'ble Mr. Inglis, the Hon'ble Kristodas Pal, the Hon'ble Syed Ameer Hossein, and the mover, with instructions to report in four weeks.

CESS FOR ROADS AND PROVINCIAL PUBLIC WORKS.

The Hon'ble Mr. Dampier moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal "The District Road Cess Act, 1871" and "The Provincial Public Works Act, 1877," and to amend and consolidate the law for providing by local rating for the construction charges and maintenance of communications and of provincial public works.

Eight years ago their late colleague Mr. Schalch carried through this Council a Bill to provide by local rating for communications, which was known as the Road Cess Act. Mr. Dampier would only be paying a just tribute of praise to the memory of Mr. Schalch if he said that owing to the intimate practical knowledge which Mr. Schalch brought to bear on the framing

of the Bill, and to the minute attention and care with which, while at the Board of Revenue, he watched its first introduction, the measure had been successful beyond expectation, and it was owing to those causes that there were so few points in which alteration was found necessary in the law. As must be expected, however, in the course of eight years' working some points had come to the surface in which the Act might properly be amended, and they were points of some importance. In 1877 a Bill to provide by local rating for provincial public works was passed, under which the tax was to be assessed on the same principle and collected by the same procedure and by the same machinery as the Road Cess; it was obviously desirable, when the Council was about to amend the earlier law, that they should take the opportunity of consolidating the two.

The important points then in the Road Cess Act which required amendment were four, two of them in the direct interest of the tax-payer, the other two only so far in the interest of the tax-payer as all measures were for their benefit which facilitated administration.

The main point in the interest of the tax-payer was connected with the levy of cess from what were called lakhiraj or rent-free holdings, lands which were held rent-free within estates as distinguished from revenue-free lands which were recognized as such and borne on the general register of the Government as revenue-free. As the law now stood, these petty lands which were held rent-free were considered to be part of the estate within which they were geographically situated, and if there was any difficulty in settling that question, an arbitrary discretion was left to the Collector to decide that such land should be included for the purposes of the Act in this or that neighbouring estate. The law required the zemindar in whose estate these lands were so included to enter them in his returns for assessment, and in the first instance to pay the cess due on them, recovering it afterwards from these rent-free holders by the same process as that provided for the recovery of rents from tenants. The duty thus imposed on the zemindars was found to be burdensome and most distasteful. The items recoverable were often numerous, but the amount of each so trifling as to make many of them not worth collection; in one case which MR. DAMPIER had come across it could not be represented in any coin. Moreover, these lakhirajdars were not in the position of ryots dependent upon the superior zemindar or tenure-holder, but were independent and in a normal state of antagonism to them.

For these reasons zemindars and tenure-holders were naturally inclined to do all they could to avoid the acceptance of this liability: it was extremely difficult to identify the lands, and the authorities knew nothing about them; therefore it was easy for the zemindar or tenure-holder simply to omit entering them in his returns in order to avoid the burden of collecting the assessment; when this was done, the holder of the land thus escaped assessment altogether. On the other hand, if the zemindar, like Maharajah Norendra Krishna, who had been one of the greatest sufferers, was honest enough to include these lands in his returns, he was obliged to pay the assessment of which he could eventually recover a part only.

The main object of the amendment proposed in the Act was to give some relief in this respect. MR. DAMPIER would endeavour to lay before the Council a scheme for the registration of these petty lands, which he hoped would have some effect in making their holders come forward and pay these cesses directly to the Collector.

The second point for the relief of the tax-payer was this. As the law stood, if an estate was divided into two parts by what was known as butwarrah, so far as the revenue was concerned they became two different estates, neither of them being liable for the revenue payable by the other. Unfortunately in the Road Cess Act no provision was made for such cases, and re-adjustments of assessment under the Act could, strictly speaking, only be made after five years had elapsed since the first assessment. Therefore, until the expiration of the five years, each part of the divided estate remained legally liable for the entire assessment imposed upon the whole estate as it existed before partition. There was a similar condition of things where a separate account was opened for the payment of revenue under the provisions of Act XI of 1859.

The other amendments, as MR. DAMPIER had said, were only indirectly in the interest of the tax-payer, but they were required to facilitate the working of the Act. First, as the procedure for the recovery of fines and arrears of assessment was found to be too dilatory and cumbrous, it was proposed to amend the law in that respect. The other point was with regard to the valuation of petty holdings. As the law stood, estates of which the revenue was less than Rs. 100, and tenures of which the gross rental was less than Rs. 100, might be valued by a certain summary process, the assessment so imposed being open to objection by the assessee. The object of this was to expedite matters, and to reduce to a minimum the trouble of the assessee where he accepted the assessment without objection; but no similar provision had been made in respect to lakhiraj property; and therefore, however small a lakhiraj property might be, provided it was recognized as revenue-free and borne on the register of Government as such, it must be valued according to the more perfect and lengthy process. It was proposed to authorize the Collector to value such small lakhiraj properties by summary procedure.

These were the four cardinal points in which the existing Act would be amended. The opportunity would be taken to make alterations here and there in some minor points which MR. DAMPIER hoped would be such as would meet with the approval of the Council.

The motion was agreed to.

The Council was adjourned to Saturday, the 3rd January 1880.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND

No. 1429A.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in the Public Works Department (Local—Accounts), under date the 23rd December 1879.

READ—

Memorandum from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts in Bengal, No. 711D, dated the 16th December 1879, submitting an abstract of the receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees for the quarter ending 30th June 1879.

RESOLUTION.—The Lieutenant-Governor directs that the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the District Road Fund for the third quarter of the cess year 1878-79 be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and circulated to the officers concerned.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the Resolution, together with a copy of the abstract of receipts and expenditure, be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, and of the abstract referred to, be forwarded to the Financial Department of this Government for information. Also that copies of the above be forwarded to all Commissioners of Divisions, to all Superintending Engineers of Public Work Circles in Bengal, to the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Branch, to the Accountant-General, Bengal, and to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. CADELL, *Major-General*, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
P. W. Dept.

DISTRICT

Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure of the several District

ending 30th

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	Mozufferpore	70,099 13 8	35,891 4 2	.....	.....	4 14 7	35,896 2 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	165 8
	Durbhunga	1,19,664 4 1	33,638 13 5	.....	.....	28 9 6	33,667 6 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 8
	Sarun	71,472 1 11	30,629 1 6	.....	637 0 0	4 1 0	31,270 2 6	36 0 0	170 0 0	.....	206 0 0	112 15
	30 Chumparun	1,01,102 13 5	19,823 4 6	.....	.....	.....	19,823 4 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Monghyr	74,069 9 2	27,710 15 3	.....	387 10 6	124 15 0	28,223 8 9	1,005 0 0	.....	.....	1,005 0 0	.....
	Bhagulpore	1,03,931 0 5	22,239 14 0	.....	.....	154 1 3	22,393 15 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Purneah	59,081 9 8	17,137 3 10	.....	.....	19 3 7	17,156 7 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Maldah	25,872 11 8	6,265 15 0	.....	.....	.....	6,265 15 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	35 Cuttack	27,500 3 9	20,279 12 9	.....	23 4 0	.....	20,303 0 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 13
	Pooree	3,946 12 3	11,316 0 11	.....	.....	.....	11,316 0 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 14
	Balasore	6,878 10 11	11,036 4 2	.....	.....	.....	11,036 4 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 8
	Hazaribagh	32,062 15 4	2,001 6 4	689 13 10	11 10 9	938 8 0	3,691 6 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 12
	Lohardugga	6,933 2 0	8,714 8 10	.....	.....	.....	8,714 8 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 12
	40 Manbhoom	10,208 13 10	6,183 10 3	128 15 3	75 0 0	.....	6,387 9 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	251 6
	Total ...	21,79,510 14 6	7,60,067 2 4	3,094 1 11	1,341 5 1	3,686 0 7	7,68,168 9 11	4,650 4 0	348 10 4	4,880 8 6	9,879 6 10	2,443 15
Non-cess Districts.	Chittagong Hill Tracts	2,502 14 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	19,023 11 5	.....	.....	.....	20 8 0	20 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	179 8
	43 Singbhoom	6,131 5 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	27,657 15 6	.....	.....	.....	20 8 0	20 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	179 8
	Grand Total ...	22,07,168 14 0	7,60,067 2 4	3,094 1 11	1,341 5 1	3,686 8 7	7,68,189 1 11	4,650 4 0	348 10 4	4,880 8 6	9,879 6 10	2,623 7

* The figures in this column represent the balance of cash as per Road Cess Cash-book, and consequently exclude the balan

FORT WILLIAM,

The 1st December 1879.

IPTS.

Receipts.				Suspense Accounts.						
Fees and forfeitures.	Grants-in-aid from provincial reserve.	Miscellaneous.	Total miscellaneous receipts.	Advances.	Deposits.	Total.	Total receipts.	Total, including balance.	Outlay.	Balance on 30th June 1879.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
206 0 0	.....	181 6 6	395 6 6	25 0 0	1,137 7 0	1,162 7 9	35,810 3 11	1,05,187 11 0	57,349 6 0	47,838 5 0
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.....	.....	36 0 0	98 14 3	.....	.....	.....	11,197 12 7	37,389 11 8	5,267 4 3	32,122 7 5
1 0 6	.....	343 5 10	344 5 10	1,115 1 3	160 0 0	1,275 1 3	39,737 8 5	1,53,969 6 8	54,301 12 9	99,667 9 11
0 2 0	.....	1,027 9 3	2,762 11 3	225 0 0	359 0 0	584 0 0	29,895 1 6	87,957 6 9	33,095 15 1	54,861 7 8
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192 0 0	.....	866 7 0	1,572 7 0	25 0 9	.....	25 0 9	18,778 9 8	62,434 5 9	26,219 11 0	36,214 10 9
.....	.....	212 10 0	212 10 0	582 11 0	.....	582 11 0	23,794 0 10	46,212 11 11	28,167 0 9	18,045 11 2
56 0 9	.....	27 11 9	151 4 6	.....	.....	.....	17,091 5 9	38,986 15 6	27,253 2 1	11,733 13 5
.....	.....	418 9 0	418 9 0	437 6 8	.....	437 6 8	17,913 9 8	40,938 1 1	12,742 3 0	28,195 14 1
.....	.....	759 15 1	847 2 5	1,868 14 4	50 0 0	1,916 14 4	15,648 9 2	1,72,221 4 1	25,242 8 0	1,46,978 12 1
41 6 6	.....	1,000 2 0	1,232 15 6	7,099 4 3	.....	7,099 4 3	34,242 2 8	50,681 1 5	34,501 13 10	16,179 3 7
58 10 9	.....	174 12 0	233 6 9	1,255 4 0	.....	1,255 4 0	9,499 13 11	38,404 6 6	9,360 12 2	29,043 10 4
181 10 8	.....	600 0 0	781 10 5	4,111 1 0	.....	4,111 1 0	13,588 8 10	37,263 6 4	23,817 7 8	13,445 14 8
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3 0 0	39 11 0	4,834 13 1	5,185 7 1	3,788 9 8	.....	3,788 9 8	16,256 2 5	21,409 3 8	16,336 6 0	5,072 13 8
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216 2 0	.....	1,173 13 3	1,389 15 3	65 0 0	2,179 8 9	2,244 8 9	12,483 4 2	80,251 8 6	30,408 0 3	49,843 8 1
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134 4 6	.....	59 4 0	617 8 6	.....	141 12 9	141 12 9	35,840 13 3	1,47,016 13 7	23,736 2 11	1,23,280 10 8
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32 10 6	.....	6 10 0	182 12 6	8,467 5 9	155 0 0	8,622 5 9	38,746 1 10	87,213 6 8	49,934 12 3	37,278 10 5
932 15 6	.....	361 10 5	1,460 1 11	9,146 15 9	1,930 0 0	11,076 15 9	48,433 4 5	1,18,533 2 1	87,690 4 1	30,842 14 0
515 9 9	.....	.....	596 1 9	.....	.....	.....	34,263 8 8	1,53,327 12 9	21,993 3 9	1,31,334 9 9
352 14 7	.....	675 0 0	1,326 13 7	688 5 11	.....	688 5 11	33,285 6 0	1,04,757 7 11	34,564 10 4	70,192 13 7
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485 9 9	.....	765 12 0	2,256 5 9	114 13 6	.....	114 13 6	30,594 12 0	1,04,694 5 2	28,537 8 3	76,156 12 9
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46 4 10	.....	4 12 1	75 12 11	.....	.....	.....	3,767 3 10	35,830 3 2	5,311 1 5	30,519 1 9
105 0 0	.....	297 11 4	408 8 1	2,849 4 8	.....	2,849 4 8	11,972 5 7	18,905 7 7	9,473 11 6	9,431 12 7
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4,650 10 11	39 11 0	28,660 3 1	45,673 15 5	83,729 13 2	9,593 5 6	93,323 2 8	9,07,165 12 0	30,86,676 10 6	10,49,305 12 0	20,37,370 14 6
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.....	.....	.....	179 8 0	3,467 11 9	.....	3,467 11 9	3,667 11 9	22,891 7 2	8,707 12 7	13,983 10 7
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4,650 10 11	39 11 0	28,860 3 1	46,053 7 5	89,143 12 2	9,593 5 6	98,737 1 8	9,12,979 11 0	31,20,148 9 0	10,61,829 8 7	20,58,319 0 5

General Management.					Toll-collection.				Staging bungalows and serais.		
Clerks.	Servants.	Contingencies.	Printing at private Presses.	Total.	Establishment and contingencies of road tolls.	Establishment and contingencies of ferry tolls (arrears).	Establishment and contingencies of canal tolls.	Total.	Establishment and contingencies.	Petty construction and repairs.	Total.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1,210 3 9	439 0 0	138 15 9	23 6 9	1,811 10 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
248 0 3	72 0 0	43 5 0	.....	363 5 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
180 0 0	15 0 0	.....	.....	195 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	239 0 0	137 1 0	376 1 0
988 1 0	848 11 3	191 9 1	.....	2,028 5 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,369 9 4	411 6 6	316 11 3	14 0 0	2,111 11 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,010 5 6	284 13 6	72 11 6	.....	1,367 14 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
990 15 0	245 0 0	52 3 6	.....	1,258 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 0 0	62 2 3	130 2 3
612 10 0	243 13 10	573 15 8	.....	1,430 7 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
734 0 0	179 11 10	93 8 0	75 11 0	1,082 14 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 12 0	.....	39 12 0
550 5 1	155 4 9	431 7 11	.....	1,137 1 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
850 0 0	225 8 6	497 6 2	.....	1,572 14 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
855 0 0	219 0 0	—70 3 9	.....	1,003 12 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	157 3 0	.....	157 3 0
614 15 11	18 0 0	47 6 4	.....	680 6 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
827 10 0	250 10 6	168 1 3	.....	1,246 5 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
282 0 0	199 1 0	32 6 0	.....	513 7 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
261 10 9	40 6 9	42 11 0	.....	344 12 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	77 0 9	13 7 4	90 7 4
559 0 2	172 9 1	112 11 1	.....	844 10 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
528 15 8	126 0 0	149 0 0	.....	803 15 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,422 9 9	303 0 0	558 8 3	.....	2,374 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
992 5 6	228 14 3	74 6 9	.....	1,295 10 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
788 10 9	300 12 3	219 7 6	.....	1,308 14 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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793 13 9	858 12 6	136 13 0	18 12 0	1,808 3 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	121 9 0	501 2 0	622 11 6
404 0 0	62 4 4	47 6 3	0 8 3	514 2 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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883 10 2	251 7 10	582 12 9	.....	1,717 15 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 10 0	16 10 0
793 0 0	85 15 7	85 12 8	.....	966 12 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
468 12 8	61 0 9	142 11 4	.....	672 8 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
661 2 3	228 5 10	165 11 7	50 14 6	1,115 2 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
447 3 11	64 5 6	134 2 10	38 3 5	703 15 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 0 0	.....	52 0 0
454 2 7	600 8 4	33 8 9	.....	1,088 3 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 0 0	.....	27 0 0
278 4 6	62 10 4	15 0 9	.....	355 15 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 0 0	.....	12 0 0
490 15 5	214 1 1	102 13 1	57 4 6	865 1 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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262 4 0	18 7 6	67 14 2	.....	348 9 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 0 0	.....	11 0 0
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ROAD FUND.

(Road) Committees for the Third Quarter of the Cess year 1878-79,

June 1879.

DITURE.

Miscellaneous.	Public Works. Original works.	Public Works. Repairs.	Public Works. Establishment.	Public Works. Tools and plant.	Public Works. Total.	Contribution to provincial services.	Suspense Accounts. Advances.	Suspense Accounts. Deposits.	Suspense Accounts. Total.	Total outlay.	Remarks.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
.....	10,707 11 10	36,753 10 5	2,063 2 6	219 3 0	50,343 11 9	.....	3,613 0 0	1,581 0 0	5,194 0 0	57,349 6 0	
.....	1,372 10 8	2,914 1 6	766 14 9	.....	5,053 10 11	.....	70 0 0	333 0 0	403 0 0	5,820 0 2	
.....	2,500 0 0	.....	2,196 3 3	.....	4,696 3 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,267 4 3	
.....	14,442 0 9	23,949 6 3	6,255 2 5	33 0 0	44,679 9 8	.....	6,131 14 0	1,412 0 0	7,593 14 0	54,301 12 9	
.....	7,077 6 9	18,654 2 6	4,622 10 9	310 0 0	30,664 4 0	.....	.....	420 0 0	420 0 0	33,098 15 1	5
96 12 0	303 8 6	31,759 11 3	4,810 0 0	3 10 0	36,876 13 9	.....	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	38,441 8 3	
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.....	7,471 9 6	5,116 3 6	1,624 12 0	46 14 0	14,259 7 0	.....	785 4 9	.....	785 4 9	15,717 4 6	
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of the suspense accounts—advances and deposit—which were included with the closing balance of the previous quarter, hence the difference.

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Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Bengal.

Comparative Statement showing the Balance of Cash in Treasury at the close of the 3rd Quarter of the cess year 1878-79, *ending* 30*th June* 1879, *as per District Road Fund Cash-book, Treasury Officers' Certificates, and Accountant-General, Bengal's Statement.*

	Districts.	Cash in Treasury. As per District Road Fund Cash-book. A.				As per Treasury Officer's Certificate. B.				As per Accountant-General, Bengal's Statement. C.			Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	
	Burdwan	47,543	5	0		47,543	5	0		Statement of balances has not yet been received from the Accountant-General, Bengal.			
	Bankoora	15,906	13	9		15,906	13	9					
	Beerbhoom	32,122	7	5		32,122	7	5					
	Midnapore	1,04,235	12	5		1,04,235	12	5					
5	Hooghly and Howrah ...	54,683	7	8		54,683	7	8					
	24-Pergunnahs	40,557	9	7		40,557	9	7					
	Nuddea	36,219	8	3		36 219	8	3					
	Jessore	19,035	5	11		19,035	5	11					
	Moorshedabad	10,866	13	7		10,866	13	7					
10	Dinagepore	28,341	14	4		28,341	14	4					
	Rajshahye	1,46,008	3	8		1,46,008	3	8					
	Rungpore	13,770	6	2		13,770	6	2					
	Bogra	28,843	10	4		28 843	10	4					
	Pubna	12,946	14	8		12 946	14	8					
15	Darjeeling	8,982	11	2		8,982	11	2					
	Julpigoree	5,359	3	2		5,359	3	2					
	Dacca	65,730	11	5		65,730	11	5					
	Furreedpore	50,055	8	1		50,055	8	1					
	Backergunge	1,02,852	0	7		1,02,852	0	7					
20	Tipperah	64,844	10	4		64,844	10	4					
	Mymensingh	41,483	3	0		41,483	3	0					
	Chittagong	23,724	10	2		23,724	10	2					
	Noakholly	*55,816	11	11		*55,066	11	11					* Difference since reconciled (*vide* Accountant-General, Bengal's No. 400TE, dated 2nd October 1879).
	Patna	1,25,341	2	8		1,25,341	2	8					
25	Gya	1,72,473	14	9		1,72,473	14	9					
	Shahabad	39,332	9	5		39,332	9	5					
	Mozufferpore	29,864	8	9		29,864	8	9					
	Durbhunga	1,31,107	1	9		1,31,107	1	9					
	Sarun	71,505	14	9		71,505	14	9					
30	Chumparun	†1,03,920	15	9		†1,03,858	12	3					† Difference since reconciled (*vide* Chairman's memorandum No. 137, dated 29th August 1879).
	Monghyr	75,725	8	0		75,725	8	0					
	Bhagulpore	1,13,353	15	2		1,13,353	15	2					
	Pumeah	45,916	2	1		45,916	2	1					
	Maldah	22,133	2	11		22,133	2	11					
35	Cuttack	36,253	15	8		36,253	15	8					
	Pooree	8,340	0	1		8,340	0	1					
	Balasore	11,580	8	8		11,580	8	8					
	Hazaribagh	31,071	12	9		31,071	12	9					
	Lohardugga	9,360	0	7		9,360	0	7					
40	Manbhoom	10,687	1	1		10,687	1	1					
	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	204	14	11		204	14	11					
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	12,895	10	7		12,895	10	7					
43	Singbhoom	4,128	12	2		4,128	12	2					
	Total ...	20,65,129	7	1		20,64,317	3	7					

Note—Net difference between totals of A and B, Rs. 812-3-6.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 27th December 1879.

	No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div.	1	Burdwan, Dec. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Rice harvest almost completed; outturn satisfactory. All *rubbee* crops and sugarcane promise well.
	2	Baukoora, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—clear, but rather warm for the season. Outturn of *amun* believed to be with some exceptions fair; better than first expected. Prospects of spring crops continue good. General health good. Outbreak of cholera in Bishenpore sub-division subsiding, but some cases reported from other villages.
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice harvest nearly complete. Cold-weather crops doing well. Cholera abating.
	4	Midnapore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally favorable. Standing paddy being reaped
	5	Hooghly, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and seasonably cold. Harvesting of *amun* nearly at an end. *Rubbee* crops progressing fairly. Fever still prevalent. Small-pox and a few cases of cholera reported from Serampore sub-division.
		Howrah, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects all favorable.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Div.	6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 29 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Prospects of *amun* and winter crops fair. *Amun* harvesting continues. A few cases of cholera reported from Bussirhat.
	7	Nuddea, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cold, fine, and seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* finished. Winter crops doing fairly well. Prices slightly less.
	8	Jessore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fine, cool, and seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* nearly completed; outturn good. Prospects of winter crops good. Fever still prevalent, and cholera in Bagirhat, Narail, and Magoora sub-divisions.
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Haimanti* paddy being harvested; *rubbee* crops doing well. Epidemic fever still prevalent in thana Burwa; isolated cases also reported from other thanas. Cholera appeared in Berhampore town, and cases ended fatally.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Div.	10	Dinagepore, Dec. 26 '79	Nil	Weather—cold. About 10 annas of winter rice cut. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Rain wanted in circles of Peergunge and Potnitola Husked rice 10 to 22 seers per rupee.
	11	Rajshahye, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear; heavy dews at night. Winter rice still being cut; outturn generally very good where crop not damaged by floods. Spring crops have come up well and thriving. Price of common rice 16 seers per rupee. Public health good.
	12	Rungpore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cool and cloudy, with foggy mornings during first part of week. State and prospects of crops good. Outturn satisfactory.
	13	Bogra, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. More than one-fourth of *amun* harvested. Sugarcane and *rubbee* crops promising. Cholera reported from Khetlal, Shivgunge and Sheriakandy stations and Dhunat outpost.
	14	Pubna, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. *Amun* harvest almost completed; outturn good where crop not destroyed by floods. Spring crops very promising. Much *chena* sown. Cholera still in three or four thanas; otherwise public health good.
	15	Darjeeling, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—clear sunshine. Heavy frost at night. Morning and evening very cold. In Terai *haimanti dhan* being harvested; *kalai* being gathered; *til* and mustard in ground, and prospects good. In Hills wheat, barley, *phaphur* and mustard in the fields, and prospects good.
	16	Julpigoree, „ 27 „	Nil	Bright sunny weather and perceptibly colder. Harvesting continues. About 8 annas cut in Dooars and 12 annas in the Julpigoree portion of the district. Winter crops so far promising.
		Cooch Behar, „ 26 „	Nil	Cold mornings. Sometimes clear, sometimes foggy. *Haimanti* rice nearly harvested. Price in town fallen to Rs. 1-8 per maund. Some complaints about tobacco and mustard in eastern part, but on the whole they should be fair crops. Public health good.

No	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops and state of health at date
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN.			
17	Dacca, Dec. 27 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops satisfactory.
18	Furreedpore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops excellent.
19	Backergunge, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold *Amun* harvest still in progress. In Dukhin Shabazpore new rice Rs. 2-6 to Rs. 2-8 per maund
20	Mymensingh, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops all good.
21	Tipperah, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Nearly whole of *amun* cut; outturn good. Winter crops doing well.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
22	Chittagong, Dec. 30 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* nearly completed. Cold-weather crops being sown. Cholera still prevails in cyclone tract.
23	Noakholly, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cooler. *Amun* harvest well advanced. Outturn good. Cold-weather crops doing well. General health satisfactory.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Very cold during latter part of week. *Amun* being gathered. Prospects of mustard, chilli and tobacco good. Cholera still prevalent in Matamori valley.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Foggy mornings. Reaping of *amun* still continues. Prospects of winter crops good. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna, Dec. 27 '79	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted for *rubbee* crops.
26	Gya, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Maximum reading in shade 80° A bumper crop of *aghani dhan* reported in Jehanabad. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favorable Public health generally good. Health of plough-cattle good.
27	Shahabad, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—generally cloudy, with west wind. Harvesting of *aghani* rice completed in places *Rubbee* crops promise a bumper harvest. Pressing of sugarcane still proceeding. Public health good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Aghani dhan* coming into market. Harvesting not yet completed. *Rubbee* continues favorable. Prices stationary. General health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of rice nearly completed. Prospects of *rubbee* crops promising. Public health good.
30	Sarun, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. West wind prevailing. *Rahur*, peas, wheat, barley, gram, cotton and sugarcane good. In some places sugarcane being cut and put into mills. Indigo fields being prepared for next year. Rain wanted for *rubbee* crops. In some places they are irrigated. Prices stationary. Public health good.
31	Chumparun, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. State and prospects of crops very good.
BHAGULPORE DIVISION.			
32	Monghyr, Dec. 27 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Prospects of *rubbee* crops very good. Prices falling.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 27 '79	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Rice harvest in full swing. Outturn very large. Cold-weather crops thick, strong and healthy
34	Purneah, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Heavy dews. Prospects of crops good all round.
35	Maldah, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Winter crops being harvested now.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. *Dhan* harvest progressing favorably.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
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38	Pooree, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Sarud* being reaped. Cold-weather crops continue good. Sugarcane still being pressed. Paddy being exported to Madras Presidency on Chilka Lake. Small-pox now present in Pooree town. Common rice 18 to 26 seers per rupee.
39	Balasore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvest progressing satisfactorily. Condition of miscellaneous crops promising. Public health fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Dec. 26 '79	Nil	Weather—bright and very cold. Prospects good, but a little rain, which is usual at the time of the year, would be beneficial to *rubbee* crops.
41	Lohardugga, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain would be of much benefit to *rubbee* crops. Small-pox on the increase; otherwise public health good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Paddy all reaped with good outturn everywhere. Winter crops doing well.
43	Manbhoom, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—fine and dry. Last few days perceptibly hotter. Paddy nearly all cut. Wheat, barley, sugarcane and other dry weather crops promise well. Cattle disease reported from one or two stations.

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CALCUTTA, STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 30th December 1879.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office

Divisions.	Districts	Stations.	Rain from 7th to 13th Dec. 1879.	Rain from 14th to 20th Dec. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879		Remarks
					Inches.	Up to date	
BENGAL.							
	Western Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1879	
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Burdwan	0·15	Nil.	41·06	20th Dec.	
		Cutwa	Nil.	ditto	44 96	ditto	
		Culna	ditto	ditto	51 58	ditto	
		Raneegunge	0·10	ditto	39·37	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	Nil	ditto	47·89	ditto	
		Bishenpore	ditto	ditto	13 91	ditto ...	From 30th August.
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	0·12	0·01	49·03	ditto	
		Hetampore	0·11	Nil.	51 64	ditto	
		Roypur	Nil.	ditto	35·29	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	0·04	0·01	56·13	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	0·21	Nil.	38 96	ditto	
		Tumlook	Not recd	ditto	33·85	ditto ...	Not received 9th to 15th Nov., and 7th to 13th Dec.
		Ghattal	Nil.	ditto	34·51	ditto	
		Contai... Dy. Collr.'s Office...	0·94	ditto	48 51	ditto	
		Contai... Exe. Engr.'s Office	0 94	ditto	46·04	ditto	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	0·19	ditto	41·43	ditto	
		Serampore	0·03	ditto	44 70	ditto	
		Jehanabad	0·29	ditto	50 44	ditto	
	Howrah	Howrah	0·70	ditto	43·85	ditto	
		Maheshraka	0·23	ditto	31 47	ditto	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island	1·36	ditto	50·08	ditto	
		Alipore ... Observatory ...	0·41	ditto	46·53	ditto	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	0·52	ditto	44·85	ditto	
		Alipore ... Jail ...	0·42	ditto	44·67	ditto	
		Busseerhat	0·41	ditto	46·35	ditto	
		Baraset	0·61	ditto	44 35	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour ...	0·64	ditto	44·62	ditto	
		Barripore	0·60	ditto	47·05	ditto	
		Satkhira	0·49	ditto	44 86	ditto	
		Barrackpore	0·40	ditto	42·79	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	0·40	ditto	48·64	ditto	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	0·18	ditto	54·63	ditto	
		Bongong	0·30	ditto	47·20	ditto	
		Meherpore	Nil.	ditto	59·86	ditto	
		Chooadanga	0·02	ditto	77·65	ditto	
		Kooshtea	Nil.	ditto	66·07	ditto	
		Ranaghat	0·15	ditto	53 54	ditto	
	Jessore	Jessore	0·27	ditto	56 54	ditto	
		Narail	0·06	ditto	42 36	ditto	
		Khoolna	0·72	ditto	56·91	ditto	
		Jhenidah	0·05	ditto	63 23	ditto	
		Bagirhat	0·90	ditto	44 74	ditto	
		Magoorah	0·06	ditto	56·25	ditto	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	0 19	ditto	62·39	ditto	
		Lallbagh	Nil.	ditto	59·79	ditto	
		Jungypore	0·04	0·01	60·86	ditto	
		Azimgunge	0·14	Nil.	54·15	ditto	
		Lalgolla	Nil.	ditto	63·46	ditto	
		Kandee	0·20	ditto	65 07	ditto	
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	Nil.	ditto	86·89	ditto	
		Raigunge	ditto	ditto	62·84	ditto	
		Mohadebpore	ditto	ditto	91 76	ditto	
		Chooramon	ditto	ditto	80·85	ditto ...	From 9th March.
	Maldah	Maldah	ditto	ditto	71·58	ditto	
		Chanchal	ditto	ditto	75 44	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Bauleah	0·18	ditto	86·88	ditto	
		Nattore	0·11	ditto	66·59	ditto	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	Nil.	ditto	108 98	ditto	
		Bhabanigunge	ditto	ditto	79 54	ditto	
		Kurigram	ditto	ditto	87·03	ditto	
		Bagdogra	ditto	ditto	126·74	ditto	
	Bogra	Bogra	ditto	ditto	71·79	ditto	
		Sherpur	0·05	ditto	80·68	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	Nil.	ditto	64·15	ditto	
		Panchbibi	ditto	ditto	78·45	ditto	
	Pubna	Pubna	0·17	ditto	54 09	ditto	
		Serajgunge	0·23	ditto	70·50	ditto	
Cooch Behar	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office	Nil.	ditto	152·67	ditto	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	ditto	ditto	160·69	ditto	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	ditto	ditto	135·44	ditto	
		Bodeh	Not recd.	Not recd.	129 51	6th Dec.	
		Buxa	Nil.	Nil	221·08	20th Dec.	
		Titalya	ditto	Not recd.	132·83	13th Dec.	
		Guabor	Not recd.	Nil.	83·16	20th Dec	From 15th June, and not recd. 7th to 13th Dec.
		Dangua Jhar	ditto	Not recd.	103·35	6th Dec.	Ditto ditto ditto.
		Bamundanga	Nil.	ditto	101·78	13th Dec.	From 22nd June.
		Phoolbary	Not recd.	ditto	127·73	6th Dec.	Ditto ditto.

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 7th to 13th Dec. 1879.	Rain from 14th to 20th Dec. 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1879. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL—*continued.*							
	Central Districts.—*contd.*		Inches.	Inches.		1879.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary States ...	Cooch Behar	Nil.	Nil.	142·94	20th Dec.	
		Dinhatta	ditto	ditto	125·82	ditto	
		Mathabhanga	ditto	ditto	146·35	ditto	
		Mickligunge	ditto	ditto	133·66	ditto	
	Eastern Districts.						
Dacca.	Dacca ...	Dacca... Telegraph Office ...	0·18	ditto	60·84	ditto	
		Dacca... Hospital ...	0·90	ditto	74·80	ditto	
		Moonsheegunge	0·36	ditto	89·08	ditto	
		Manickgunge	0·25	ditto	60·28	ditto	
	Furreedpore ...	Furreedpore	0·17	ditto	64·90	ditto	
		Goalundo	0·22	ditto	63·61	ditto	
		Madaripore	0·11	ditto	42·02	ditto	
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal	0·35	ditto	55·63	ditto	
		Perozepore	0·60	ditto	66·55	ditto	
		Patoonkhally	0·71	ditto	84·60	ditto	
		Bhola	0·43	ditto	85·45	ditto	
	Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh	0·23	0·01	80·77	ditto	
		Jamalpore	0·05	Nil.	94·12	ditto	
		Atia	0·12	ditto	51·50	ditto	
		Kishoregunge	0·03	ditto	84·91	ditto	
Chittagong.	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Telegraph Office	1·02	ditto	103·46	20th Dec.	
		Chittagong Jail ...	1·01	ditto	95·31	ditto ...	Not received 30th Nov. to 6th Dec.
		Cox's Bazar	0·84	0·81	156·35	ditto ...	Ditto 16th do. to ditto.
	Noakholly ...	Noakholly	0·68	Nil.	115·88	ditto	
		Fenny	0·66	ditto	126·05	ditto	
	Tipperah ...	Commillah	0·85	ditto	80·30	ditto	
		Chandpore	0·27	ditto	76·77	ditto	
		Brahmunbariah	0·26	ditto	71·17	ditto	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rungamatee Hill... ...	0·98	ditto	97·71	ditto	
		Ruma	2·60	Not recd	110·94	13th Dec.	
	Hill Tipperah ...	Agartola	0·64	Nil.	75·68	20th Dec.	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna ...	Patna	Nil.	ditto	44·73	ditto	
		Behar	ditto	ditto	42·84	ditto	
		Barh	ditto	ditto	53·16	ditto	
		Dinapore	ditto	ditto	42·34	ditto	
	Gya ...	Gya	ditto	ditto	44·51	ditto	
		Nowadah	ditto	ditto	29·57	ditto	
		Aurungabad	ditto	ditto	58·91	ditto	
		Jehanabad	ditto	ditto	47·23	ditto	
	Shahabad ...	Arrah	ditto	ditto	46·87	ditto	
		Sasseram	ditto	ditto	62·60	ditto	
		Buxar	ditto	ditto	51·73	ditto	
		Bhuboosh	ditto	ditto	57·27	ditto	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore	ditto	ditto	60·39	ditto	
		Hajeepore	ditto	ditto	43·47	ditto	
		Seetamurhee	ditto	ditto	66·05	ditto	
	Durbhunga ...	Durbhunga	ditto	ditto	62·97	ditto	
		Mudhoobunnee	ditto	ditto	63·85	ditto	
		Tajpore	ditto	ditto	63·66	ditto	
	Sarun ...	Chupra	ditto	ditto	49·60	ditto	
		Sewan	ditto	ditto	51·52	ditto	
		Gopalgunge	ditto	ditto	56·77	ditto ...	Not recorded from 20th April to 24th May.
	Chumparun ...	Motiharee	ditto	ditto	55·70	ditto	
		Bettiah	ditto	ditto	61·58	ditto	
		Segowlee	ditto	ditto	60·33	ditto	
Bhagulpore.	Monghyr ...	Monghyr	ditto	Not recd.	64·82	13th Dec.	
		Begooserai	ditto	ditto	36·47	ditto	
		Jamooee	ditto	ditto	38·09	ditto	
	Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore	ditto	ditto	51·05	ditto	
		Soopool	ditto	ditto	77·24	ditto	
		Muddehpoora	ditto	ditto	67·31	ditto	
		Banka	ditto	ditto	49·04	ditto	
		Sonbursa	ditto	ditto	68·20	ditto	
	Purneah ...	Purneah	ditto	Nil.	131·39	20th Dec.	
		Kissengunge	ditto	ditto	72·44	ditto	
		Arrareah	ditto	ditto	82·33	ditto	
	Southal Pergunnahs...	Nya Doomka	ditto	0·01	61·40	ditto	
		Rajmenal	ditto	Nil.	69·86	ditto	
		Deoghur	ditto	ditto	44·11	ditto	
		Jamtara	ditto	ditto	37·05	ditto	
		Pakour	ditto	ditto	70·22	ditto	
		Godda	ditto	ditto	53·29	ditto	

Divisions.	Districts.	Stations.	Rain from 7th to 13th Dec. 1879.	Rain from 14th to 20th Dec 1879.	Rain from 1st January 1879		Remarks.
					Inches	Up to date.	
ORISSA			Inches.	Inches		1879	
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Cuttack	1·54	Nil.	60·62	20th Dec	
		Jajpore	2 05	ditto	48 99	ditto ..	Not received 30th Nov to 6th Dec.
		Kendraparah	1·80	Not recd.	44 55	13th Dec	
		Jagatsingpore	Not recd	ditto	24 88	ditto .	Ditto 9th to 15th Nov.
		False Point	2·26	Nil.	62·13	20th Dec	
	Pooree ...	Pooree	1·57	ditto	53·40	ditto	
		Khurdah	1 60	ditto	68 89	ditto	
		Banpore	1 37	ditto	37 06	ditto	From 9th March, and not recd. 15th to 21st Nov.
	Balasore ...	Balasore	0·81	ditto	49 62	ditto	
		Bhadrack	1 42	ditto	49·33	ditto	
		Jellasore	0 10	ditto	43 81	ditto	
		Sorah	0·90	ditto	40 35	ditto	
		Chandbally	2 32	ditto	67·62	ditto	
		Bareepudda	0 23	ditto	39 84	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpore	Nil.	ditto	78 54	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	South-Western Frontier Agency.						
	Hazareebagh ...	Hazareebagh ... Jail ...	ditto	ditto	44 85	ditto	
		Hazareebagh ... Dispensary	ditto	ditto	44·69	ditto	
		Pachamba	ditto	ditto	52 70	ditto	
		Sitagurh	Not recd	Not recd.	46 83	26th Nov	Not received 9th to 22nd Nov.
		Mowdie Hills	Nil.	Nil.	52·71	20th Dec.	Ditto 23rd to 29th Nov.
	Lohardugga ...	Ranchee	ditto	ditto	48·76	ditto	
		Palamow	ditto	ditto	44 03	ditto	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	0 11	ditto	47·67	ditto	
	Manbhoom ...	Purulia	0·03	ditto	34 58	ditto	
		Govindpore	Nil.	ditto	58·58	ditto	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet ...	Sylhet	1·22	ditto	160·09	ditto	
	Sibsagar ...	Sibsagar	Nil.	Not recd.	105 76	13th Dec	
		Golaghat	ditto	ditto	75 22	ditto	
		Jorhat	ditto	ditto	70·42	ditto	
	Burmah ...	Akyab	1 96	1 19	223·73	20th Dec.	
	Rajpootana ...	Alwar	Nil.	Nil.	29·01	ditto	
		Jaipur	ditto	ditto	31 51	ditto	
		Sambhar	ditto	ditto	22 94	ditto	

Meteorological Office, Bengal,
The 27th December 1879.

Henry F. Blanford,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 21st to 27th December 1879.

Stations.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	Hygrometer. Dry.	Hygrometer. Wet	Humidity Sat. = 100	Wind Directions.	Wind Velocity.*	Rain	Weather remarks. At hour of observation.	Weather remarks. For preceding 24 hours.
Alipore.	Dec. 21st	10	30·099	30·122	63·9	55·0	53	N N W	4·5	...	...	
		16	29·971	29·993	71·8	58·3	40	N by W	7·2	...	...	
	22nd	10	30·115	30·138	61·6	55·3	53	N	3·5	...	...	
		16	29·980	29·982	70·7	56·0	34	N N W	9·8	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	23rd	10	30·072	30·095	62·3	55·0	60	N N W	2·5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·926	29·948	71·2	59·0	44	N	4·3	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	24th	10	29·997	30·019	65·3	56·0	52	N	4·5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·858	29·880	72·2	57·0	31	N W	5·5	...	...	Fine clear weather.
	25th	10	29·989	30·011	66·8	59·5	64	N W	0·3	...	...	Ditto.
		16	29·857	29·879	75·2	61·0	46	N N W	4·5	...	...	Ditto.
	26th	10	30·007	30·029	67·8	59·5	60	W N W	0·8	...	...	Ditto.
		16	29·882	29·904	76·2	61·0	37	N N W	2·5	...	...	Ditto.
	27th	10	30·032	30·054	70·7	61·5	56	W N W	...	...	...	Ditto.
		16	29·887	29·909	77·7	69·5	64	W & W	2·0	...	...	Ditto.
Saugor Island.	Dec. 21st	10	30·115	30·121	64·9	58·3	65	N	7	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
		16	29·999	30·005	69·4	59·8	64	N	13	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	22nd	10	30·112	30·118	66·4	55·8	48	N	5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·970	29·976	70·4	60·3	53	N	16	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	23rd	10	30·077	30·083	63·9	58·3	70	N N W	7	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·937	29·943	69·4	57·8	46	N	8	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	24th	10	30·003	30·009	65·4	60·3	73	N	5	...	...	Ditto ditto.
		16	29·873	29·879	71·4	59·8	47	N	12	...	...	Fine clear weather.
	25th	10	30·014	30·020	65·4	59·3	68	N N W	3	...	...	Ditto
		16	29·874	29·880	73·4	62·3	51	N E	4	...	...	Ditto.
	26th	10	30·016	30·022	67·4	61·8	71	N	3	...	...	Ditto.
		16	29·900	29·906	74·9	65·9	60	S W	6	...	...	Ditto.
	27th	10	30·013	30·049	67·9	63·8	79	W N W	3	...	...	Ditto.
		16	29·915	29·921	74·9	65·4	57	S S W	4	...	...	Ditto.
Chittagong.	Dec. 21st	10	29·961	30·054	68·3	65·0	83	Calm	1	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	22nd	10	29·987	30·060	72·3	66·6	73	N N W	1	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	23rd	10	29·936	30·029	69·3	66·6	86	Calm	2	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	24th	10	29·871	29·968	62·8	62·0	95	N E	1	...	Foz ...	Foggy.
	25th	10	29·889	29·984	62·8	62·0	95	N E	1	...	Do. ...	Ditto.
	26th	10	29·899	29·993	61·8	61·0	95	N E	1	...	Do. ...	Ditto.
	27th	10	29·933	30·026	69·3	65·6	81	N E	1	...	...	Ditto.
Akyab.	Dec. 21st	10	29·981	30·003	72·8	69·7	80	N W	...	...	Overcast ...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	22nd	10	29·980	30·008	74·3	71·7	88	N W	...	0·01	Ditto ...	Threatening weather.
	23rd	10	29·911	29·966	71·3	69·7	93	N W	...	...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	24th	10	29·891	29·913	72·8	70·7	90	N	...	...	...	Ditto.
	25th	10	29·888	29·910	76·9	70·7	72	N E	1	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	26th	10	29·926	29·948	72·3	66·6	78	N E	...	...	...	Fine clear weather.
	27th	10	29·942	29·964	71·8	65·6	70	N E	1	...	...	Ditto.
Fort Point.	Dec. 21st	10	30·094	30·112	70·4	60·0	51	N N E	7	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	22nd	10	30·098	30·116	71·4	61·5	54	N E	8	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	23rd	10	30·055	30·073	69·4	65·0	77	N	8	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	24th	10	30·004	30·022	69·0	58·0	47	N	4	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	25th	10	29·998	30·016	69·9	61·5	59	W N W	10	...	...	Fine clear weather.
	26th	10	30·010	30·028	70·9	63·0	63	Calm	5	...	...	Ditto.
	27th	10	30·035	30·053	73·4	64·0	57	W N W	4	...	...	Ditto.
Vizagapatam.	Dec. 21st	10	30·051	30·084	71·0	61·0	53	N E	3	...	...	Fine weather, with passing clouds.
	22nd	10	30·044	30·077	74·5	63·0	50	E S E	3	...	...	Ditto ditto
	23rd	10	30·021	30·054	73·0	61·5	49	N E	4	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	24th	10	29·969	30·002	71·5	60·5	50	E N E	2	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	25th	10	29·981	30·014	72·0	63·0	58	W	2	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	26th	10	30·011	30·041	72·0	61·0	62	W	1	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	27th	10	30·011	30·041	72·0	63·0	58	W	1	...	...	Ditto ditto.
Colombo.	Dec 21st	10	29·871	29·913	82·5	76·5	75	N N E	16	...	...	Ditto ditto
	22nd	10	29·885	29·926	81·0	77·0	83	W S W	10	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	23rd	10	29·876	29·917	81·5	75·5	75	N	12	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	24th	10	29·857	29·898	82·0	75·5	73	N	12	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	25th	10	29·857	29·898	82·0	75·5	73	N	12	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	26th	10	29·918	29·959	80·5	75·0	76	N N E	11	...	...	Ditto ditto.
	27th	10	29·881	29·922	79·5	76·0	85	N	14	...	...	Ditto ditto.

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 27th December 1879.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 21st to 27th December 1879.

Month.	Date	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain	Weather.
1879.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inches	⊖	%			Inches	
Dec.	21st	125·0	30·021	60·1	73·9	22·6	51·3	54·1	0·341	48·4	65	Till noon N N W, till midnight N by W.	91	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, *f* & *w*.
"	22nd	132·2	·031	59·1	75·6	25·5	50·1	53·7	·342	48·5	68	Till noon N by W, till midnight N N W.	114	...	Chiefly cloudy, *f* & *w*.
"	23rd	122·9	29·988	58·7	71·9	22·3	49·6	53·7	·349	49·0	70	Till 10 A.M. N N W, till midnight N by W.	70	...	Chiefly cloudy, *o*, *g*, *f*, & *w*.
"	24th	133·7	·022	59·7	73·4	24·1	49·3	53·6	·333	47·8	65	Till 12-30 P.M. N by W, till midnight N W.	70	...	Clear, *f* & *w*.
"	25th	131·5	·009	60·5	73·9	25·6	48·3	56·0	·390	52·0	74	Till 10 A.M. N W, till midnight N N W.	31	...	Clear, *f* & *w*.
"	26th	133·8	·029	62·4	76·6	25·6	51·0	56·7	·386	51·8	68	Till noon W N W through N W, till 11 P.M. N N W through N W, till midnight W N W through N W.	21	...	Clear, *f* & *w*.
"	27th	133·5	·044	63·7	79·1	27·5	51·6	60·0	·470	57·2	79	Till noon W N W, till midnight W by S through W.	36	...	Clear, *f* & *w*.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	... ...	29·963
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office	...	30·039
		⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	... ...	60·6
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office	...	67·3
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	... ...	30·8
The maximum temperature during the seven days	... ...	79·1
		%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	... ...	70
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office	...	71
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 21st to 27th December 1879	... ...	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office	... ...	0·01
The total fall from 1st January to 27th December 1879	... ...	43·51
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years S. G. Office	... ...	61·64

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

w. dew, *f* fog, *o* overcast, *g* gloomy.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 29th December 1879.

HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

Reports of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Eastern Bengal Railway for the five weeks ending the 29th November 1879.

Report on Goods Traffic for the five weeks ending the 29th November 1879.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY COMPANY, TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, SEALDAH TERMINUS.

Dated Calcutta, the 16th December 1879.

From—JAMES BRANDER, Esq., Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal Railway,
To The Agent, Eastern Bengal Railway, Sealdah.

THE total weight of goods carried over this railway during the above period amounted to 8,41,843, as compared with 6,37,855 for the same period of last year, shewing an increase of 2,03,988. This increase was chiefly in grain including rice, jute in drums, piece-goods and miscellaneous goods.

The following items show the largest decrease, viz. jute in bales, railway materials, and salt.

Increases.

Grain, including rice ... ... Mds 14,767

The most of this increase is owing to large quantities of grain having been carried to the late inundated districts along our line.

Jute in drums ... . Mds. 1,81,128

The increase is owing to the increased briskness of trade.

Piece-goods, European ... ... Mds. 12,685

Owing to increased facilities for transport to Northern Bengal districts and to the improved condition of the inhabitants

Miscellaneous goods . ... Mds. 62,899

This increase is doubtless in consequence of the marked improvement which has lately taken place in trade generally.

Decreases.

Jute in bales ... ... Mds. 33,518

The demand for this may now be expected to revive.

Railway materials ... ... Mds. 17,359

In consequence of the supply to Northern Bengal State Railway being completed

Salt ... ... Mds. 11,740

In consequence of merchants having laid in their supplies earlier this season than usual.

I attach the usual statement of increases and decreases.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line for the five weeks ending the 29th November 1879, compared with the corresponding period of 1878.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	Down. 1878.	Down. 1879.	Up. 1878.	Up. 1879.	Total. 1878.	Total. 1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ale, beer, wine, &c.	.....	.....	3,319	2,651	3,319	2,651	.....	668
Cotton, bundles of	789	478	1,183	514	1,972	992	.....	980
Do., bales of	1,011	.....	448	23	2,359	23	.....	2,336
Grain, including rice	15,386	28,486	5,561	7,228	20,947	35,714	14,767	.....
Gunny, bundles of	4,235	1,212	763	1,220	5,003	2,432	.....	2,571
Do., bales of	9,819	8,111	26	.....	9,845	8,111	.....	1,704
Hides, bundles of	11,610	12,959	159	35	11,799	12,994	1,195	....
Do., bales of	800	375	.....	36	800	411	.....	389
Jute, drums of	2,56,065	4,49,101	11,957	49	2,68,022	4,49,150	1,81,128	.....
Do., bales of	70,359	36,076	1,460	2,195	71,819	38,271	.....	33,548
Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	41,609	54,294	41,609	54,294	12,685	.....
Ditto, Indian	92	253	.....	.....	92	253	161	.....
Railway material, foreign	300	.....	18,078	1,019	18,378	1,019	.....	17,359
Salt	.....	202	64,753	52,811	64,753	53,013	.....	11,740
Seeds	2,221	3,648	5,181	5,795	7,402	9,443	2,041	.....
Sugar	3,200	2,571	623	3,055	3,823	5,626	1,803	.....
Tea, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do., Indian	11,424	9,413	97	6	11,521	9,449	.....	2,072
Tobacco, bundles of	20,690	18,537	807	571	21,497	19,108	.....	2,389
Do., bales of	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turmeric	4,676	5,127	2,016	42	6,692	5,169	.....	1,523
Twist, European	.....	.....	4,920	5,196	4,920	5,196	276	.....
Do., Indian	335	4,647	.....	.....	335	4,647	4,312	.....
Miscellaneous	6,433	15,032	54,515	1,08,816	60,948	1,23,847	62,899	.....
Total ...	4,20,875	5,96,288	2,17,480	2,45,555	6,37,855	8,41,843	2,81,207	77,279
						6,37,855	77,279	.....
Increase ...						2,03,988	2,03,988	.....

Report on the Fluctuations in Traffic on the Northern Bengal State Railway during the month of November 1879.

GENERAL REMARKS.

THE favorable rate ruling in the Calcutta market for jute has resulted in unprecedented heavy despatches during the month; in fact the traffic offering in this particular staple has been more than the present rolling-stock of the line could well cope with, although all available open trucks sheeted have also been used.

Increases.

Ale ... ... Mds. 604

Last November we carried 20 maunds only under this head. The weight lifted this month is made up of public consignments and Commissariat beer for the depôt at Darjeeling.

Food-grain ... ... Mds. 36,507

This increase, in the face of a considerable decline in prices during the month in the Calcutta market, is promising. The new crop, which is just beginning to find its way to the port, is reported to be a bumper one, and should a sufficient margin be left between the selling price and that of the stuff on the ground, a large traffic may be looked for.

Ginger ... ... Mds. 5,366

The special reduced rate for this article has enabled holders to send the stuff forward. In November 1878 we lifted 220 maunds only, against 5,586 maunds during the current month.

Jute ... ... Mds 95,546

The traffic in this staple is expanding so rapidly that great difficulty is being felt for want of sufficient rolling-stock to promptly move away all that is offering During the month we have lifted no less than 1,14,007 maunds and when the bulky nature of the article as universally despatched over this line (in drums) is borne in mind, together with the small measurement capacity of the wagons, some idea of the difficulties which have to be contended with will be recognizable.

Piece-goods ... ... Mds. 13,583

Heavy despatches continue to go forward under this head.

Salt .. .. Mds. 10,475

A gross weight of 10,574 maunds of this staple has been carried during the current month, against 99 maunds in the corresponding month last year, a result that is no doubt due to the present reduced rate.

Sugar .. .. Mds. 1,018

The traffic in this article is insignificant. The movement is at present entirely regulated by the demand for local consumption, as there are no despatches towards the port.

Tobacco ... ... Mds 14,344

The main portion of last season's crop of tobacco has been, I am told, already sent forward, and what is now being despatched is brought from a considerable distance from the line.

All other goods ... ... Mds. 17,349

There is no staple carried over this line that more surely shows the steady development of traffic than the miscellaneous consignments lifted under this head. During November 1878 we carried 12,265 maunds only, whereas for the month under review we have lifted 29,614 maunds.

Decreases.

Gunny ... ... Mds. 2,439

The high price offering for the raw material on the spot has no doubt had something to do with the falling off under this head. In fact it is just a question whether it is not better worth-while to send the stuff forward in its raw state.

Railway material ... ... Mds. 1,689

A slight cessation in despatches of permanent-way material for the tramway accounts for this decrease.

Tea ... ... Mds. 1,366

The remarks made in my last monthly report explains the falling of under this head.

Statement shewing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during the month of November 1879.

STAPLES.	NOVEMBER 1878.		NOVEMBER 1879.		Total for Nov. 1878.	Total for Nov. 1879.	Increase in Nov. 1879.	Decrease in Nov. 1879
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.				
Ale	9	11	624	...	20	624	604	.....
Food-grain	4,621	4,787	3,849	42,067	9,408	45,915	36,507	.....
Ginger	2	218	.	5,586	220	5,586	5,366	.....
Gunny bags	27	4,832	1,018	1,402	4,859	2,420	.	2,4
Jute	29	18,432	.. .	1,14,007	18,461	1,14,007	95,546	.....
Piece-goods	505	149	14,005	232	654	14,237	13,583	.. .
Railway material	18,733	1,780	15,704	3,120	20,513	18,824	.	1,689
Salt	99	... .	10,547	27	99	10,574	10,475	.....
Sugar	151	12	1,142	39	163	1,181	1,018	...
Tea	... .	11,500	1	10,133	11,500	10,134	..	1,366
Tobacco	125	3,247	405	17,311	3,372	17,716	14,344	.
All other goods	7,673	4,592	21,964	8,610	12,265	29,614	17,349	
Total ...	31,974	49,560	68,298	2,02,534	81,534	2,70,832	1,89,298	. .

SAIDPUR, the 21st December 1879.

G. M. DRURY, Traffic Superintendent

Report of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Tirhoot State Railway for the month of November 1879.

THE total quantity of goods carried during the month of November 1879 aggregated maunds 1,73,522 as compared with maunds 2,01,583 carried during the corresponding period of 1878, and maunds 1,38,262 carried during the previou month, showing a decrease of maunds 28,061 in the one case and an increase of maunds 35,260 in the other.

Increase.

Hides and horns ... ... Mds. 1,081

There is a great demand for this staple for export to the Continent and to America, and prices have risen in the Calcutta market.

Iron ... ... Mds. 169

This is merely dependent on local requirements.

Piece-goods ... ... Mds. 1,101

In June 1877 the import of piece-goods into Tirhoot represented 56 maunds, and for the month under review the import has risen to close on 11,000 maunds. A large quantity of the English bales imported are sent on into Nepaul.

Seeds, indigo ... ... Mds. 21

This is somewhat early for import of this seed.

Seeds, oil ... ... Mds. 665

This represents a slight but steady increase, and it can be hoped that very much more of this traffic would be caught if the line were extended and feeder roads developed.

Salt ... ... Mds. 194

This is a slight increase.

Saltpetre ... ... Mds. 4,261

This is due to the sudden rise in the market prices.

Tobacco ... ... Mds. 1,482

The tobacco crops throughout the district have been very good and the plant continues to thrive. An impetus has been given to this traffic by the improved tobacco farm on the American principle introduced by Messrs. Begg, Dunlop & Co. at Poosa near Wini.

Miscellaneous goods ... ... Mds. 2,026

The traffic under this heading having risen to so high a figure, it will in future be classified in detail.

Decrease.

Coal ... ... Mds. 7,783

Due to the demand for brick-burning and other purposes having ceased.

Food-grain ... ... Mds. 28,280

Last year's traffic in this staple was exceptional, owing to the famine in Madras and to the general demand for this staple.

Indigo ... ... Mds. 1,292

The despatches of indigo late this year.

Railway material ... ... Mds. 1,088

This is entirely dependent on railway works under construction. This item will be struck out of future statements unless freight paying.

Sugar ... ... Mds. 618

The heavy rain and floods checked the growth of the sugarcane.

TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in Maundage of Staples carried over the Line during the month of November 1879, as compared with the corresponding period of 1878.

STAPLES.	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increases.	Decreases.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
Coal	8,413	850	1,480	.....	9,263	1,480	.....	7,783
Food-grain	4,207	86,461	11,136	51,252	90,668	62,388	.....	28,280
Hides and horns	.....	3,933	124	4,890	3,933	5,014	1,081	.....
Indigo	.....	1,828	.....	536	1,828	536	....	1,292
Iron	842	12	1,010	18	854	1,028	169	.....
Piece-goods	9,822	34	10,839	118	9,856	10,957	1,101	.....
Railway material	904	799	135	480	1,703	615	.....	1,088*
Seeds, indigo	104	.....	125	.....	104	125	21	.....
Seeds, oil	.....	25,100	291	25,474	25,100	25,765	665	.....
Salt	17,665	1,815	15,185	4,489	19,480	19,674	194	.....
Saltpetre	.....	16,591	.....	20,852	16,591	20,852	4,261	.....
Sugar	48	1,248	376	302	1,296	678	.....	618
Tobacco	2	6,941	655	7,770	6,943	8,425	1,482	.....
Miscellaneous goods	6,605	7,359	11,522	4,468	13,964	15,990	2,026	.....
	48,612	1,52,971	52,878	1,20,644	2,01,583	1,73,522	11,000	39,061
					1,73,522	.....	.....	11,000
Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,061	.....	.....	28,061

* Revenue account.

SOMASTIPORE, the 20th December 1879.

W. M. JOHNSTON, Traffic Supdt.

Report of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Patna and Gya State Railway for the month of November 1879.

THE approximate quantity of goods carried during the month of November 1879 aggregated maunds 1,17,720 as compared with maunds 89,848 carried during the previous month, showing the very satisfactory increase of maunds 27,872.

PATNA AND GYA STATE RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing Maundage of Staples carried over the Line during the month of November 1879.

STAPLES.	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
Coal	.....	.....	6,022	.....	.....	6,022	.....	.....
Food-grains	.....	.....	5,333	54,348	.....	59,681	.....	.....
Hides and horns	.....	.....	.....	1,899	.....	1,899	.....	.....
Iron	.....	.....	597	46	.....	643	.....	.....
Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piece-goods	.....	.....	3,193	32	.....	3,225	.....	.....
Railway materials	.....	.....	405	229	.....	634	.....	.....
Seeds, oil	.....	.....	155	3,604	.....	3,759	.....	.....
Salt	.....	.....	6,331	522	.....	6,853	.....	.....
Saltpetre	.....	.....	.....	2,597	.....	2,597	.....	.....
Stones	.....	.....	1,260	.....	.....	1,260	.....	.....
Sugar	.....	.....	1,773	6,147	.....	7,920	.....	.....
Tobacco	.....	.....	3,406	93	.....	3,499	.....	.....
Miscellaneous goods	.....	.....	11,668	8,060	.....	19,728	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	40,143	77,577	.....	1,17,720	.....	.....

SOMASTIPORE, the 20th December 1879.

W. M. JOHNSTON, Traffic Supdt.

Nalhati State Railway.

Statement showing Increases and Decreases in maundage of Staples carried over the line during the month of November 1879, *as compared with the corresponding period of November* 1878.

STAPLES.	1878.		1879.		1878.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Brass and bell-metal ware	652	.	195	.....	652	195	.....	457
Coal	12,608	.....	...	.....	12,608	...	.....	12,608
Edible grains	1,572	213	13,624	115	1,785	13,739	11,954	...
Piece-goods	1,452	....	1,332	.....	1,452	1,332	.....	120
Sugar and jaggree	529	.....	627	.....	529	627	98	..
Silk and silk-cloth	.....	581	.. .	610	581	610	29	.....
Sundries	782	624	1,761	1,499	1,406	3,260	1,854	.....
Oil and ghee	116	.	317	..	116	317	201	.....
Wine and beer	150	.....	172	.....	150	172	22	.....
Total ..	17,861	1,418	18,018	2,224	19,279	20,242	14,148	13,185

The decrease in brass and bell-metal ware is due to less import.

The decrease in coal is due to larger import in March 1879, and its taking other routes than the railway.

The increase in edible grains is due to greater import to favorable market in the neighbourhood of Azimgunge, owing to the failure of early crops on account of early floods of the Padma river and owing to destruction of crops by later flood.

The decrease in piece-goods is due to less import.

The increase in sugar and jaggree is due to greater import.

The increase in silk is trifling.

The increase in sundries is due to greater import.

The increase in oil and ghee is due to larger import.

The increase in wine and beer is trifling.

Calcutta, the 30th December 1879.

J. C. BANERJEE, for Manager.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th December 1879 on 1,283½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Total Traffic Receipts.	Train Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P. / £ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	123,558	1,81,506 10 3	16,638 2 2	13,45,003 20	6,14,531 14 9 / 56,332 1 10	7,96,038 9 0	46,365	102,217	148,582
Or per mile of railway	.....	141 6 8	12 19 3	.....	478 12 8 / 43 17 10	620 3 4	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of half-year	3,187,695½	42,60,238 9 9	390,521 17 5	2,50,90,403 30	1,09,02,152 0 3 / 999,363 18 9	1,51,62,300 10 0	1,119,281½	1,921,425½	3,040,707
Total for 25 weeks ...	3,311,253½	44,41,745 4 0	407,159 19 7	2,64,35,407 10	1,15,16,683 15 0 / 1,055,696 0 7	1,59,58,429 3 0	1,165,646½	2,023,642½	3,189,289
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	120,520½	2,06,696 6 11	18,947 3 5	15,02,011 10	5,77,547 8 6 / 52,041 17 2	7,84,243 15 5	49,927	105,199	155,126
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	161 8 3	14 16 1	.....	451 4 9 / 41 7 5	612 13 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	3,245,954½	43,95,194 7 7	402,892 16 6	2,63,15,463 30	1,04,39,957 8 10 / 956,996 2 2	1,48,35,152 0 5	1,180,138	1,946,404	3,126,542

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate return of Traffic for week ended 20th December 1879 on 223¾ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P. / £ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	5,383	16,186 5 9	1,483 15 0	1,57,736 0	47,454 3 0 / 4,349 15 8	63,638 8 9	4,536	8,635½	13,171½
Or per mile of railway	.....	72 5 5	6 12 7	.....	212 1 3 / 19 8 10	284 6 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of half-year	131,932½	4,41,045 0 6	40,429 2 7	23,99,525 0	6,87,795 10 9 / 63,047 18 9	11,28,840 11 3	121,410½	162,895½	284,306
Total for 25 weeks ...	137,315½	4,57,231 6 3	41,912 17 7	25,57,261 0	7,35,247 13 9 / 67,397 14 5	11,92,479 4 0	125,955½	171,531½	297,487
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	8,824½	30,460 12 6	3,617 4 9	3,28,672 20	84,344 3 8 / 7,731 11 1	1,23,805 0 2	6,298	22,467	28,765
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	176 5 9	16 3 4	.....	376 15 4 / 34 11 1	553 5 1	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	141,462	4,60,270 3 0	42,191 8 9	34,68,345 10	9,49,438 6 5 / 87,031 17 1	14,09,708 10 2	125,624	246,687	372,311

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th December 1879 on 171¾ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Total Receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.	
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P. / £ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	35,872	28,808 0 0	2,640 14 8	2,27,875 0	49,848 0 0 / 4,569 8 0	7,210
Or per mile of railway	206	167 11 9	15 7 6	1,326 31	290 3 9 / 26 12 1	[illegible]
For previous 23 weeks of half-year	820,852½	5,51,970 11 6	50,597 6 4	53,74,943 0	14,90,659 11 5 / 136,643 16 1	187,241
Total for 24 weeks ...	856,724½	5,80,778 11 6	53,238 1 0	56,02,818 0	15,40,507 11 5 / 141,213 4 1	194,451
Comparison.						
Total for corresponding week of previous year	37,981	28,528 0 0	2,615 1 10	1,72,337 10	41,968 0 0 / 3,847 0 5	[illegible]
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	220	179 11 3	16 9 5	1,085 24	264 5 10 / 24 4 8	[illegible]
Total to corresponding date of previous year	936,905½	6,13,456 8 11	56,783 10 9	47,48,908 38	14,53,585 1 11 / 133,245 5 3	190,028

BENGAL PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS.

Weekly Statement of Traffic Receipts. No. 47

Latest return received.	Name of Railway.	Length open.	Receipts for week ending		Total receipts from 1st January		Total increase in 1879.
			23rd Nov. 1878.	22nd Nov. 1879.	To 23rd Nov. 1878.	To 22nd Nov. 1879.	
1879.		Miles.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
22nd November ...	Northern Bengal	230	17,141 0 0	32,287 0 0	(a)7,95,748 0 0	11,38,916 0 0	3,43,168 0 0
22nd ditto ...	Tirhoot	76	11,756 0 0	7,284 0 0	3,83,751 0 0	3,92,880 0 0	9,129 0 0
13th December ...	Calcutta and South-Eastern ..	38	2,157 0 0	2,287 0 0	1,13,064 0 0	1,17,139 0 0	4,075 0 0
22nd November ...	Nalhati	27½	1,635 0 0	1,674 0 0	81,131 0 0	81,928 0 0	797 0 0
22nd ditto ...	Patna and Gya	57	.....	7,680 0 0	.....	1,82,225 0 0	1,82,225 0 0
	Total ...	418½	32,589 0 0	51,219 0 0	13,73,694 0 0	19,13,088 0 0	5,39,394 0 0

(a) Rs. 11,540 over-credited in week ending 5th October on account of special ferry charge on railway materials now deducted.

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